



Paparoa School Newsletter

'Proud & Passionate Leaders of Learning in the Heart of the Community'

[Inā te tūkahā, te tū maia o ngā kaiarataki mātauranga kei waenganui, kei te manawa o te iwi kainga']

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Tena koutou e nga matua, e nga hoa o te kura

1. Values

As part of our school culture, we recognise and promote the following school values:

- ✓ Excellence [Hiranga] *For example: achievement, doing your best, perseverance, resilience, striving, competition.*
- ✓ Integrity [Ngakau] *For example: responsibility, accountability, reliability, commitment, honesty, truthfulness, trustworthiness, being ethical, doing right, moral courage.*
- ✓ Diversity [Rereketanga] *For example: respect for others and their views, beliefs and cultures, dialogue, tolerance, inclusion, cultural safety, wairua, spirituality.*
- ✓ Community and Engagement [Porihanga] *For example: community, belonging, civic-mindedness, connectedness, participation, family, whānau, peace, rangimārie, justice, negotiation, reconciliation, unity, solidarity, common good, Kotahitanga, citizenship, cooperation, hospitality.*
- ✓ Environment including Ecological Sustainability [Kaitiakitanga] *For example: environment, harmony with nature, conservation, guardianship, intergenerational equity.*

Each week there is a school focus on one of these values. These are also taught explicitly as part of the class programme. Students are recognised throughout the week if they display aspects of any of the values above. At the end of the week assembly one student from each class is acknowledged for displaying attributes of the focus value for the week. We also have a draw for a treat to recognise students.

2. Kupu Hou - "Te Reo O Te Wiki"

Kupu hou - Ako - To teach, to learn. **Akoranga** - Teaching, Learning

Kei te ako tatou i nga mea hou ia ra - We are learning new things everyday.

Ki waha - saying used to agree.

Auē, e hika mā - Goodness me.

Whakatauki - Ko te katakata te rongoā pai rawa atu - (Laughter is the best medicine).

3. Parent/Caregiver Meet the Teacher Evening

A reminder that our 'Meet the Teacher' evening is this Thursday 23rd February! This will be between 4-6pm. Teachers will be available for a chat between then. The pool will be open at 4.30pm and we have BBQ sausages at 5.15pm. This is an opportunity to come and meet your child's teacher and to talk about any queries/issues/concerns you may have. We realise some

parents are working and won't be with us until after 5pm.

4. Touch Uniforms

Thank you to those students who have returned their touch uniforms from last year. Could we ask that those students who have yet to return theirs, bring them into Sir tomorrow so he can check your names off!

5. School Lunches - Menu for this week

Mon	Mac Cheese	
Tue	Ham Salad Filled Wrap	Yoghurt, HS + Fruit
Wed	Coconut Curry and rice	roti wrap
Thu	Cheeseburger	Pineapple Crush Slice
Fri	Pasta meatballs	

6. Te Manawa Tahi Hub

- Do you have any concerns about the way in which your tamariki learns and/or behaves? And how it may impact their learning?
- Does your child have difficulty speaking, hearing, seeing or moving around?
- Do you find it challenging to know where to get help for your child/ren?
- Do you know what help & support the Ministry of Education & Resource Teacher of Learning & Behaviour [RTLBI] can provide?
- Would you like more information on where to get help?

You and your whanau can access services from the Ministry of Education & RTLBI to ensure your tamariki and mokopuna are receiving the support they need when they are at their kura, kohunga reo, and early childhood Centre. Ministry representatives will be coming into our school to have a korero, face to face, 'kanohi ki te kanohi.' They will be here on Wednesday between 12-2pm to answer any of these questions for you. We invite all our whanau to come for a chat to 'mahi tahi,' work together to see how we can make things better for your tamariki and their education.

7. Swimming/Swimsafe Programme

We have a couple of important dates coming up for inter-school swimming.

- Zone Swimming Thursday 9th March
- Te Hiku School's Event Friday 17th March

We will be sending our top 3 students in each of the freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke races in the 8-11

year old age groups to the zone event. Those who are placed in the top 3 at the zone event qualify for the Te Hiku School's event.

Today we started a Swimsafe Programme. This will continue for the next 2 Mondays. Children are learning water entry, balance, buoyancy, breathing, water safety and survival skills that can be used for life. It's important that the students remember to bring along their togs for their swimming g days. Please ensure the students bring their togs and a towel in a strong watertight bag on their swimming days.

Class Swimming Days 2023	
Monday	All classes
Tuesday	Te Kauru, Te Puawai, Te Manga, Te Tinana
Wednesday	Te Putake, Te Pihi, Te Kakano
Thursday	Te Kauru, Te Puawai, Te Manga, Te Tinana
Friday	Te Putake, Te Pihi, Te Kakano

8. Top Athletics Students for the First 3 Weeks:

1st Cameron [4180 points] 2nd Ryan, 3rd Liam, 4th Dwayne, 5th Nova, 6th Elena, 7th Nathanael, 8th Jesse, 9th Ashton U, 10th Jordyn. Top in Class: Te Kauru - Elena [7 gold bars], Te Puawai - Levi B-R [1], Te Manga - Liam [9], Te Tinana - Kyrie [1]. The top class is Te Kauru!

9. Lost Property/ Naming Clothing

We have been picking up items of clothing, shoes, etc. and we've had problems trying to find their owner. Could we ask that you try to name your child/ren's clothing even on the 'size tag' to make it easier for us. With the swimming season underway we are now getting more lost togs too.



SOPHIE

10. Home Learning Rewards

This Thursday we are having our first 'Home Learning Rewards' session for all those students who have consistently shown that they do their 15 minutes reading plus any other tasks they may have. The students will be choosing from a range of activities to participate in.

11. Music Sessions

Our music sessions with Whaea Jen will be starting again this Wednesday. All the classes attend a 30 minute session with our music teacher. Jen does a mixture of instrumental and singing with all the groups. We are also looking at the possibility of having smaller groups of the more enthusiastic and talented musicians to extend them in this area.

12. Sports Team Notices

Soccer: All students wishing to play football for Paparore this season are invited to come to muster, after school on Friday. All students are welcome to attend.

Eastern Rugby: Eastern RFC have a muster at Taipa on Thursday for U7, U9, U11 & U13. All welcome

13. Duffy 'Caught Being Good'

The 'Caught Being Good' awards this week go to Jackson R from Te Kauru, Tia from Te Puawai and Alex B-M from Te Manga. **WELL DONE JACKSON, TIA & ALEX!**

14. Duffy 'Pupils of the Week'

The prestigious award this week goes to Sophie from Te Tinana. **WELL DONE SOPHIE**

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK:

'REREKETANGA' - Diversity

Last Week's Values Recipients:

Amelia-Lyn, Anahera T, Alexis, Maesi-Jane, Anahera J



JACKSON, ALEX & TIA

John, Edwina, Blake, Shannon, Deb, Ayla, Jade, Michelle N, Donna, Michelle H, Robyn, Anne & June

Board of Trustee Contacts: John Windleborn ~ Principal 027 6327279 [mobile] Michelle Neki~ Staff Trustee 4067360

Trustees: Pat Corrigan [Chairperson] Luke Bridge Shaveran Naicker Anthony Rodger Erina Attwood

CHILD'S NAME: _____ PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

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