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Paparoa Primary School

Success through effort Na to mahi kaha ka whiwhi ai

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Roll Number: 43

School Hours 8:30am - 2:25pm

Morning Tea 10:10am - 10:30am

Lunch 12pm - 12:50pm

Office Hours 8am - 12:30pm

We have had an excellent start to the year. Classes are humming and children are getting stuck back into work. We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us. Please read through the upcoming events section carefully.

Simon Schuster

Community Services

As part of our overarching virtue of "Little Things Matter", staff have decided to have a Community Services programme for students. School's are a community, and everyone helps to make it work and be successful.

We are starting with a focus on Year 5 and 6 students, but will eventually grow this to include younger students, so they can learn from their older peers.



The areas students can opt into are:

- Librarian
- Enviroclub
- School Council
- Flag bearer
- Milk distributor
- Daily Notices
- PE Shed Monitor
- Event Coordinator
- AV Crew
- House Points Collectors
- Bell Monitor
- Lost Property

The Virtues Project - www.virtuesproject.org.nz

Once again, Paparoa School will be using the Virtues Project. This project will work alongside, and be closely connected to our school Values, and the Zones of Regulation.

A little reminder about the project:

The Virtues Project™ is a global grassroots initiative to inspire the practice of virtues in everyday life, sparking a global revolution of kindness, justice, and integrity in more than 100 countries through Facilitators, Master Facilitators, Champions, and Virtues Connections

The Virtues Project empowers individuals to live more authentic meaningful lives, families to raise children of compassion and integrity, educators to create safe, caring, and high performing learning communities, and leaders to encourage excellence and ethics in the workplace. It has inspired and mobilised people worldwide to commit acts of service and generosity, to heal violence with virtues.

The Virtues Project was founded in Canada in 1991 by Linda Kavelin-Popov, Dr. Dan Popov, and John Kavelin. It was honored by the United Nations during the International Year of the Family as a "model global program for families of all cultures".

How does this look at Paparoa?

Staff selected an overarching theme for our school to focus on for the year. This year we have chosen "Little Things Matter". This is a fantastic area to look at, it has specific ties to all our school values of Resilience, Responsibility and Respect. Staff will be able to focus on virtues that help build strength in children.

In the second part of Term 1 and in Terms 2, 3, and 4 there will be a whole school focus on underpinning virtues for our overarching theme. There will be activities in class and at home related to these virtues. Please take the time to walk this journey with your child and the school.

Our supporting virtues for the overarching theme will be:

- Term 1 (From week 6)- Loyalty
- Term 2 (Week 1-5)- Unity
- Term 2 (Week 5-10)- Consideration
- Term 3 (Week 1-5)- Compassion
- Term 3 (Week 6-10)- Tolerance
- Term 4 (Week 1-5)- Generosity



We are very fortunate to have found some awesome supporters for our school in 2020!

Thank you to this years team of sponsors:

- 3 Little Birds
- Adam Stevens Builder
- Gas Paparoa
- Huband Contracting
- Kaipara Cleaning
- Kaipara Metals
- Paparoa Store

If you or someone you know could be interested in being a school sponsor please let us know and we will be in touch with all the info they need.

We aim to have 10 sponsors each year and have 3 spots to fill for 2020.

After School Care 2020

Our After School Care is up and running for the year, lead by Di Hardisty.



If you are interested in your child being in After School Care on a permanent or casual basis please speak to Di or Hanna in the office.

150th Anniversary 8 - 10th May 2020

We are looking to produce an anniversary magazine so if you have any historic photographs you would like to submit that may be included in the publication please let us know.



Welcome to our new students

A huge welcome to two new students to our school.

Olive: Year 1 Room 1

Jack: Year 2 Room 1

We are delighted to have you and know you will have a happy time with us.



We have children who are severely allergic to nuts so please, no nuts or nut spreads of any kind are to be brought to school.

This newsletter is also available on our website or via email www.paparoa.school.nz

Head Lice check

As stated in the first letter home for the year, this year we will be starting a new procedure to help parents deal with head lice. This can be a huge problem for schools, students, and parents.



Each term the children will have their hair checked by a staff member and have their result privately given to Hanna. Parents will receive a letter home and, where possible, treatment for headlice. Children will then be checked a week later to ensure the treatment has been successful.

If you would prefer not to have your child part of this support, please email Simon or the office. The first head lice check for the year will happen within the next two weeks.

Teacher Only Day: 31st August

On Monday 31st August the Twin Coast Kahui Ako will be getting all its teachers together for a conference. Paparoa School will be closed for instruction on this day.



Parent / Community Help

Schools are always looking for people in the community to assist children with reading, making wall displays and resources, and being part of classroom life.

If you are interested in offering parent / community help (you don't need to be a parent!) in the classroom on a regular basis, please contact the office and let us know what day and time would suit.



PFT Friday Lunch Menu

Burger - \$3

Ham or chicken wrap - \$3

Mince / Mince & Cheese pie - \$3

Chicken or beef noodles - \$2

Sausage Roll - \$1



Fruit muffin - \$1

Fruit yoghurt - \$1

In addition to our Friday lunches we are going to run a Sausage Sizzle on the Wednesdays listed below. Mr Schu has volunteered to do the cooking (he has some mean BBQ skills!) but if you want to volunteer to do this I'm sure he wont mind :)

19th Feb

4th March

18th March

1st April

Sausage in bread with or without onions and sauce - \$2

Peaches

Thank you to the generous couple on Paparoa - Oakleigh Rd who brought down a huge box of peaches from their tree.

They were delicious!

Dates to Remember

24 Feb - BOT meeting 6pm

26 Feb - School Swimming Sports

5 Mar - Matakohe Swimming Sports

9-10 Mar - Goal setting interviews and ERO visit

9-13 Mar - Book Fair

11 Mar - Book Week Dress-up

12 Mar - Ruawai Tryathlon

13 Mar - Zone Swimming

18 Mar - Te Manawa Tahī Hub

29 Mar - Pool closes - subject to water availability

31 Mar - 2 Apr - Food for Thought

9 Apr - T1 ends

28 Apr - T2 begins



Thank you to Roger Martin who has single handedly raised around \$600 for our school through the Fuel for Schools programme. If you use Northfuels please register our school on your account :)