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# Paparoa Primary School

Success through effort Na to mahi kaha ka whiwhi ai

www.paparoa.school.co.nz **18th June 2020**



**Roll: 42**

School Hours 8:30am - 2:25pm

Morning Tea 10:10am - 10:30am

Lunch 12pm - 12:50pm

Office Hours 8am - 12:30pm

## Attendance

Research shows how massive the impact of attendance is on student achievement at school. Every day, hour and minute matters. Below is a chart that illustrates how small amounts of time away from school can have big impacts over the course of a child's school life.

### How important is attendance?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per weeks	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr, 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

## Otamatea Open Day Reminder

Thursday 6th August is the Otamatea Open Day, mark it in your calendar. Year 6 students and their whanau are invited.



## St John's Visit

Next week on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd June we will have a visit from St John's. They will be running two programmes in each of the classrooms. Here is a brief of what they will be covering:



**Responding to an Emergency:** We always hope that our students won't be involved in any emergencies. However, there are likely to be times during their lives when they need to respond to an emergency, and some of those may be when they are by themselves with an injured person. Confidence when responding to an emergency lowers the risks involved in bystander intervention. Teaching emergency responses to young people enables them to share their learning with their whānau, and this may result in more people being active helpers in an emergency. This module supports both individual and community learning and helps to establish learning partnerships among St John, the school, and the wider school community.

**Injury Prevention:** The key to injury prevention is becoming aware of potential hazards in the environment. It is about students being able to judge the level of risk and take steps to minimize the risk and therefore prevent injury. The aim of this module is for students to conclude that most injuries are preventable, and to identify methods for assessing and managing risk. We always hope that our students won't be injured. However, there are likely to be times during their lives when they are exposed to a potentially harmful situation, and they need to be able to think about prevention strategies for themselves and others, as well as ways to prevent further injury happening should an accident occur.

New Student: A big welcome to Korey who has turned 5 and has started in Room 1 this week.

# #new

Students Visiting: Welcome to our new families who are preparing to send their children to Paparoa School. Currently having school visits in Room 1: Rose, Zoe and Maxwell.

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### **A huge thank you to:**

\* Antony from Budget Containers for our new Bike Storage!

### **People of the Week:**

- \* Our Loyalty Virtue Certificate recipients
- \* Di for all the work she does for our After School Care children
- \* Jack for being a great role model for a new student in his class



### School Cross Country Sponsored by Huband Contractors

Paparoa Cross Country will be held on Wednesday July 1st (pp Thursday July 2nd) and is sponsored by Hubands.

Details for this exciting event will become available next week.

Children are practicing and challenging themselves daily.

The winners from 8 years and up will be selected to attend the Northern Wairoa Cross Country event in Term 3.



### Dates to Remember

**22-23 Jun** - St Johns First Aid sessions

**29-30 Jun** - Parent Interviews

**3 Jul** - Last Day of T2

**6-19 Jul** - Holidays

**20 Jul** - First Day of Term 3

**6 Aug** - Otamatea Open Day

**31 Aug** - Teacher Only Day

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



### Lions Dinner Fundraising

We are booked in to cater their July meeting which is the Change of Officers dinner on the **20th of July**. More details about food donations and volunteers to help on the night to come - watch this space!



### Lice Check - Term 2

As part of our schools support for parents in dealing with head lice, each term 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. If you have already done this, we have recorded this and will not be checking your child's hair. Please check your own child's hair at this time.

The Term 2 head Lice check will be within the next week.



### Possum Purge 2020

Our Possum Purge is always a fantastic weekend and we will definitely be going ahead with it this year!

Possum Purge is always the second weekend in September and this year that means 10th to the 13th.



We need to have an initial meeting before the end of June to start the ball rolling so please express your interest now.

Possum Purge is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need everyone's help to make the most of this fundraising opportunity and awesome

## Reusable Stainless Steel Straws

### \$12 per pack

(cash preferred please)



*Our parent fundraising team have found some awesome eco-friendly products to support our school.*



*The bag contains: large smoothie straw, smaller straight and bent straws and a cleaning brush. Purchase packs at the school office.*

Thank you for all the offers of support for the school recently. We are grateful for such a supportive and motivated community.

We will soon be calling on these offers for support to:

- Maintain grounds
- Rebarb the playground
- Build our bike track
- Plant out our soakage field

Our school is the heart of our community, we are adding to this asset and appreciate all the help our community can offer. Stay tuned for working bee dates.

Offers from parents and our community make me think of our schools overarching Virtue - "Little Things Matter" - and of quotes like "Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world" Howard Zinn.

**Simon  
Schuster**

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FINAL  
WORD