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# Paparoa Primary School

*Success through effort Na to mahi kaha ka whiwhi ai*

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**Roll Number: 42**

School Hours 8:30am - 2:25pm

Morning Tea 10:10am - 10:30am

Lunch 12pm - 12:50pm

Office Hours 8am - 12:30pm

## Virtues

A reminder that this year Paparoa School's Overarching Virtue is "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.

This week we begin our second supporting virtue, Tolerance. This seems like a very appropriate and timely virtue given what is happening in the world at present. Please go through the attached information with your children and support our programme.

## Lions Dinner Fundraising

The next event on our fundraising calendar was catering the June Lions dinner which is now not going ahead.

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!

## Quiz Night 2020

**Postponed till 21st of November**

We have decided to postpone our annual Quiz Night until the 21st of November and we hope you will all join us then! We already have 3 teams booked in :)



Hopefully postponing the event will ensure our Level will be lower and our community will feel safer about meeting in a larger group.

## ***Te Manawa Tahī - The Hub that helps our kids - 10 June***

We are hosting The Hub on 10th June. Education experts will be here including learning and behaviour support and Ministry of Education representatives. If you have any questions or need any help with getting your child support they need please come along between 9-12pm.

## After School Care (ASC) Survey: Very Important!

The Board have decided it is a good time to reassess the need for our awesome After School Care programme. This programme was created to primarily serve our school community, with parents having varying and sometimes long work hours. The programme has proved very successful with children often requesting that their parents put them into the programme.

Di Hardisty, our Programme Co-ordinator works hard to provide nutritious and interesting food, as well as varying exercises and activities.

If you are intending on using our ASC in Term 3, please fill in the attached survey by Friday 12th June. This will determine the days the programme will run in Term 3. This link will also be on Facebook and emailed out to everyone.

<https://forms.gle/HoCg8uCexzFadKQX8>



## 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 to express your interest and let us know what day and time you are interested in.

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## \$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.*



## **Possum Purge 2020**

Our Possum Purge is always a fantastic weekend and we definitely want to go ahead with it this year!

It may be that Possum Purge looks a little different this year - but to make decisions and put plans in place we need your help and your thoughts on the subject.

We are looking for people to put their hands up to help Hanna organise and run the event as well as to help make decisions about how to hold the event if we are still at a Level with restrictions.

You can contact the office by phone or email or text, details are on the front of this newsletter.

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 community event!



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### **Dates to Remember**

**10 Jun** - Te ManawaTahi Hub 9-12pm

**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 are to be brought to school.



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

All the parents for all the work they did for their children throughout lockdown. The Maungaturoto Swimming Club for their \$400 donation to our school for Term 1 swimming lessons!

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

Our amazing Enviroclub, who have been getting out into our school front gardens with Mrs Wilkinson

Olive, for being such an amazing helper and friend to a 4 year old currently doing school visits.



Students have had a great first few weeks back after lockdown. We are all so proud of them for the way they have settled into the Level 2 protocols.

This term the main topic will be exploring Covid-19 and comparing it to other global epidemics, such as Influenza and Polio to see the impact of the crises on societies etc.

As we head towards Level 1, we are looking forward to things returning to normal. Stay tuned for more information on this.

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