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Paparoa Primary School

Success through effort Na to mahi kaha ka whiwhi ai

www.paparoa.school.co.nz **2nd March 2020**



Roll Number: 43

School Hours 8:30am - 2:25pm

Morning Tea 10:10am - 10:30am

Lunch 12pm - 12:50pm

Office Hours 8am - 12:30pm

Graduate Profile

At Paparoa School, staff have been working with a Ministry of Education advisor to develop a Graduate Profile for the school.

What is a Graduate Profile?

A Graduate Profile communicates a shared understanding of the skills and attributes we feel our students need to develop in order to be well prepared for wherever their personal journeys take them.

Our strong school vision is supported by values which, when embraced, support our learners to become the young people of our future with skills that will serve them and society in a way that could potentially benefit many.

We believe that our Graduate Profile describes qualities and capabilities we aim to foster and develop during the years our students are in our educational care so that when they leave our school, they are able to show us that they have:

- Engagement (Manawa Rahi)
- Leadership (Rangitiratanga)
- Caring (Manaakitanga)
- Innovation (Manawa Auaha)

Connectedness (Whanaungatanga)

We also believe that the development of the qualities and competencies that are part of our Graduate Profile is supported by a rich and varied school curriculum.

We aim to provide learning opportunities that will not only encourage high levels of achievement but will also assist students to experience and engage with learning in a way that is both enjoyable and relevant for them.

The key attributes of our Graduate Profile have emerged and developed as a result of community feedback because we believe that the community/home/ school relationship is

integral to our success and the success of our students.

Our Process:

End 2018: Staff consulted with whanau about their aspirations for their children and the direction for Paparoa School.

Beginning 2019: The Principal engaged the Ministry to support the school through the Graduate Profile process.

School staff worked with Ministry Facilitator to form the initial Graduate Profile.

The Board of Trustees were consulted and asked for feedback.

Changes were made by staff and Ministry Facilitator based on BoT feedback.

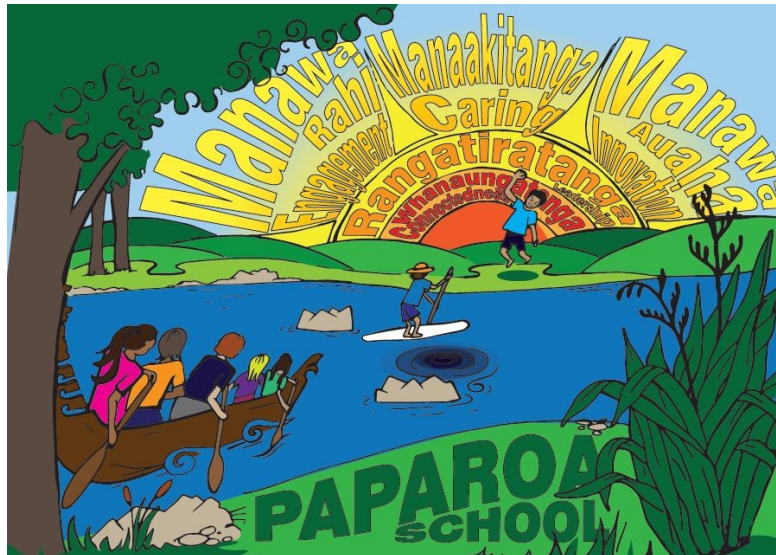
The Graduate Profile was shared with Year 5 and 6 students.

Year 5 and 6 students designed an image that could be used to hang the Graduate Profile from.

A Graphic Artist was employed to take the students image and digitise it.

Large displays boards are being made for the school of this image.

Final product shared with the parents and whanau (today).



Teacher Only Day - Friday 3rd April

This year staff are participating in Professional Development in writing. The programme we are participating in is called 'Write that Essay'.



This programme is also being delivered at Managawhai Beach School and Maungaturoto Primary School.

Staff need a full day to work with facilitators, as a result the school will be closed for instruction on Friday 3rd April for a Teacher Only Day.

There will be no after school care running this day.





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Paparoa Store

Thanks to our 2020 school sponsor!
We are just waiting to confirm the last two spots for this year.
We look forward to working with you.

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.



Hey Everyone! **Champions** is starting up again. Our first session will be next Tuesday 10th March and will be held every fortnight during lunchtime.

Champions is a bible based values programme and this year we are going to tie it in with the Virtues Project which is happening at school. If your child is not already coming along and would like to join, please let Hanna in the office know.

We have lots more games, songs, stories and activities planned for this year so feel free to come along for some FUN.
Juliet Clark

Book Character Day

As part of book week, the School Council have decided to have a Book Character Day on Wednesday 11th March. Students can come along dressed in their favourite book character. There will be certificates and prizes for winners, as well as a parade.



Please send along a gold coin donation to help our School Council with their end of year trip fundraising.

150th Anniversary 8 - 10th May 2020

We are producing 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.



The Virtues Project - www.virtuesproject.org.nz

This week we begin our first supporting virtue, Loyalty, for our overarching theme of 'Little Things Matter'.

Please go through the attached information with your children and support our programme.



PFT Friday Lunch Menu

Lasagne
Topper - \$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

Our Wednesday Sausage Sizzle's have been so popular we are going to have them EVERY WEEK!!

Mr Schu has volunteered to do the cooking (he has some mean BBQ skills!) but feel free to volunteer.



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

Dates to Remember

- 5 Mar** - Matakoho 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
- 3 Apr** - Teacher Only Day
- 9 Apr** - T1 ends
- 28 Apr** - T2 begins
- 31 Aug** - Teacher Only Day

THE
**FINAL
WORD**

This week staff have begun our beginning of the year assessments. Students are well supported during this process and information gathered helps staff to set target and teach students at their correct level.

A huge thank you to:

Lawrie Stevens for all your work in relation to our school pool.

Tina Ball and Hanna Stevens for their efforts with Swim Safe.
Andrew Hames for volunteering to scrub cut behind the school.

Simon Schuster