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Paparoa Primary School

Success through effort Na to mahi kaha ka whiwhi ai

www.paparoa.school.co.nz **5th August 2020**



Roll: 42

School Hours 8:30am - 2:25pm

Morning Tea 10:10am - 10:30am

Lunch 12pm - 12:50pm

Office Hours 8am - 12:30pm

Board of Trustee Changes

Farewell to Lawrie Stevens:

The Paparoa Staff and Board would like to farewell Lawrie. Lawrie has stood down as our Board Chair and from his role as caretaker to explore other opportunities.

Lawrie has been an incredible Board Chair and Caretaker for the last 2 years and a member of our Board prior to that.

Lawrie has been instrumental in the strong shift in culture, performance and property pride over the last 2 years. His dedication and support for the school will be missed.

Lawrie is succeeded in his role as Board Chair by Juliet Clarke. The Board has also introduced a new Board role, Deputy Chair, and this has been filled by Hayley Hutton. Thank you both of you for stepping up to these important roles.

Board of Trustees Position Available

Do you want to make a difference in your child's education? Do you want to be involved in Paparoa School? We have one vacancy on our Board.

If you are interested in finding out more information contact Juliet Clark our Board Chair and come along to our next Board meeting to see what it's all about. Juliet Clark - 0211432560.

Next Board meeting - 6pm 24th August at School.



How can you help?

- We are looking for someone who can come in and help Mrs Wilkinson and our Enviroclub build a new garden box. We have some wood, but need someone with skills and tools. If you can help please contact Mrs Wilkinson or the school office.
- Our bus bay is a popular turning point for the community. As a result it has developed some deep potholes. If you have some spare gravel and are able to fill them we and our bus drivers would be hugely appreciative.
- If you see something around our school that needs some attention (and you can help!) please speak to Simon :)



Thanks to our Skool Loop Sponsors for this year! You will see their ads as a banner when you go in to our Skool Loop app. Please support them!

- Lifestyle Autos
- Gary Morris – First National
- Paparoa Store
- Lions Firewood
- Three Little Birds

Proud Sponsors of PAPAROA SCHOOL 2020

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BUILDER

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PETE THE BUILDER
your local friendly builder

BACK TO SCHOOL

Stay "in the loop" in 2020 with our school app!

Events | Cancellations | Notices
Newsletters | Permission slips
Instant notifications | Absentees
Parent Teacher Interviews

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

A huge thank you to:

- All the parents who have volunteered to help with Possum Purge

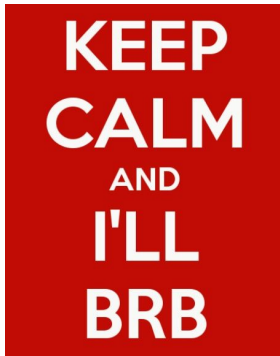
People of the Week:

- Korey from Room 1 who helped an injured student in the playground



Mrs Stevens away Monday 17th- Friday 21st August:

Mrs Stevens will be going away with her family for a week. This is a good time to remind people about some of our office procedures to ensure we do not miss a message.



Informing school of an absence:

- Please text the school mobile 021 086 86606

- Use the absentee part of the school loop app
- Phone and leave a message 09 431 7379
- Email the office on admin@paparoa.school.nz

Informing the school of a change to normal bus arrangements (These changes must be made by 12.30pm):

- Please text the school mobile 02108686606
- Send a message through the school loop app
- Phone and leave a message 09 431 7379

- Email bus@paparoa.school.nz

If you need to contact the office for other reason:

- Please text the school mobile 02108686606
- Send a message through the school loop app
- Phone and leave a message 09 431 7379
- Email the office on admin@paparoa.school.nz

Dates to Remember

- 6 Aug** - Otamatea Open Day
- 17 Aug** - Y3&4 Ripa Training
- 20 Aug** - Y3&4 Ripa Training
- 21 Aug** - Body Jam
- 25 Aug** - Fun Run
- 31 Aug** - Teacher Only Day
- 2 Sep** - Te Manawatahi Hub
- 10-13 Sep** - Possum Purge
- 14-15 Sep** - St Johns visit
- 17 Sep** - Y3&4 Ripa Training
- 19-20 Sep** - Elections
- 22 Sep** - Y3&4 Ripa in Kaiwaka (PP 24th)
- 25 Sep** - End of Term Assembly
- 12 Oct** - T4 starts
- 23 Oct** - Pet & Show Day

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

Social Media:

Social Media can be a great way to communicate for businesses, with overseas family or with long lost friends. Social media has become a huge part of society and everyday life.

As we all know it can also be a place where people say unkind things and can, at times type before thinking. This is

why many social media platforms have age restrictions.

If you are choosing to allow your child to use social media, it is your responsibility to supervise what your child is doing. Issues that children have with each other over social media, quickly spill over into the playground and classroom at school.



Fun Run:

Shortly children will take home a letter and brochure about the upcoming Fun Run we will be doing on Tuesday 25th August.

The children will be raising money for our school to be spent on our bike track project and coding and robotics.

The children need your help to create their profile online and share the link with your friends and family. You may remember this process being similar to last year.

Let us know if your child needs help with this. Ideally all the fundraising is done online. The children also have the chance to choose their own prize as a reward for fundraising.



Assessment:

On Friday students will come home with a report from one of the assessments they completed early in Term 2. The assessment is called STAR and is a literacy test which focuses on several literacy elements, including vocabulary, word identification, sentence structure and paragraphs.

Students have been shown how to analyse this report, identified their area of strength and an area that they would like to develop.

Students have also highlighted home activities they would like to do to help them in their chosen development area. Please support your child by letting them explain their report and helping them with the activities they have chosen.

Research supports the idea that children should know where they are at and be part of the plan to make improvements. Any questions please contact your child's teacher.



School Bike Container:

As you will have seen, we have a large 40ft container in our bus bay which is destined to end up on our field for our upcoming bike track. Unfortunately we have missed our window of opportunity to have it moved onto the field due to the rain over the last month. The container will stay where it is until the field dries out. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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



Possum Purge 2020

Our 12th annual Possum Purge is shaping up to be an awesome event!

So far we have two main prizes sorted: a fishing charter trip for 4 people and the Thirsty Tui voucher for \$500!!

Heaps of our regular sponsors are already on board with more confirming every day.

We always need volunteers to help pull this event off so please let the office know if you can help on the BBQ, in the kitchen, sourcing and sorting prizes, ferrying supplies from school to the pavilion and back again, supervise games or facepaint, collect sponsorship - and so many more jobs :)



12TH ANNUAL PAPAROA DONE POSSUM PURGE

10TH-13TH SEPTEMBER

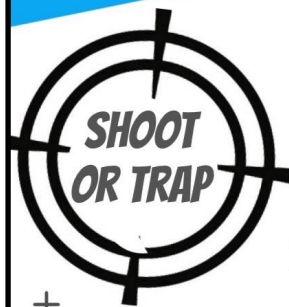
\$500

SPOT PRIZE FOR ENTRANTS

REGISTERED BY 3RD
SEPTEMBER



BBQ, BOUNCY CASTLE, RAFFLES, FIRE ENGINE & much more!



Entry forms from Paparoa School, The General Store, Thursty Tui and 100% Appliances Maungaturoto.

\$10

Per entrant.
4 per team.

School age
kids FREE

PIC•COLLAGE

Paparoa Community Pataka Kai:
Located and supported by Paparoa School.

Yesyerday we relaunch the Paparoa Community Pataka Kai (Food Pantry). The pantry has been rebuilt by George Reid (Ann-marie Wilkinson's husband) using the old Arty Farty one that was donated to the school.

We are thrilled to finally have this up and running to help support the community.

Please feel free to take what you need and leave what you can.





Getting ready for Calf Club 2020

If you can tick these boxes, you'll be keeping your animals healthy and helping to stop diseases like *Mycoplasma bovis* from spreading around New Zealand.

DOES YOUR CALF HAVE ITS OWN:

- food + water containers?
- halter + lead?

More information and support

Email: MBovis2017_Liaison@mpi.govt.nz
Phone 0800 00 83 33
www.mbovis.govt.nz

IS YOUR CALF:

- tied up at least 2 metres away from other calves?

Keep your calves
2 metres apart!



July 2020

Wairarapa
Tairāhema
Tairāhema

BIOSECURITY 2020



Biosecurity New Zealand
Ministry for Primary Industries

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Pet and Show Day

Pet and Show Day will be held on Friday 23rd October at Paparoa School. The Board of Trustees always takes advice from the Ministry for Primary Industries regarding animals allowed at our Pet and Show Day. For the last 2 years, Calves have not been permitted due to the threat of *Mycoplasma bovis* spreading.

The Board can confirm that this year we will be allowing calves at our 2020 Pet and Show Day with the following conditions, all calves must:

- Have their own food and water containers
- Have their own halter and lead
- Be tied up at least 2 metres away from other calves

If you are wanting a calf, lamb or kid for Pet and Show Day please contact the school and we will see if we can help you.

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.*

Champions:

Champions is back fortnightly on Tuesdays at lunchtime. Children whose parents have ticked that they can participate will be encouraged to attend. If you would like more information about Champions please contact the school office.

Students have such a great attitude towards school, and this makes for a happy, safe and welcoming atmosphere at school.

We have lots of things on at the moment, with more to come.

Our Year 6's are off on Open Days this week to Ruawai College and Otamatea High School. There is excitement building for these students and excitement for our new 2021 leaders.

"I'm excited about what the future will bring, and I think the best is yet to come"
Alonzo Mourning

Simon Schuster

THE
FINAL
WORD