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# Paparoa School

Success through effort Na to mahi kaha ka whiwhi ai www.paparoa.school.co.nz <u>12th November 2020</u>



School Hours 8:30am - 2:25pm Morning Tea 10:10am - 10:30am Lunch 12pm - 12:50pm Office Hours 8am - 12:30pm

**Roll: 49** 

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# Data Sharing:

Recently we have been doing school wide assessments in preparation for reports and reviewing how well our programmes have gone.

Today I would like to share one piece of excellent data which shows a significant shift in achievement.

PAT Reading Comprehension is one of our most important Nationally Standardised assessments which is an excellent indicator of achievement across the board. This assessment is delivered to Year 4-6 children.

	Beginning of the Year	End of the Year
Below expectation	11%	3%
At expectation	54%	34%
Above expectation	36%	62%

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all the staff on the huge effort that goes into shifts like this.

# Dates to Remember

**13 Nov** - Grandparents Day and Disco @ Sports Pavilion

14 Nov - Quiz Night!!

**17 Nov** - Beach Ed

**18 Nov** - Interschool Athletics @ school

19 Nov - OHS Fun Day

**25 Nov** - Te Manawa Tahi Hub @ school

27 Nov - Northern Wairoa Athletics

**1 Dec** - Y6 Fun Day

**8 Dec** - Variety Show @ Paparoa Hall

**9 Dec** - Y6 Graduation Dinner

10 Dec - Prize giving

12:30pm @ Paparoa Hall

11 Dec - End of Term!

<u>2021</u>

2 Feb - Start of T1

## 2021 Staff and Class structure:

I can now confirm that Paparoa School will be operating 3 classrooms for 2021.

Over the last month we have been advertising 2 of our class teacher positions. I can confirm that Sonia Latour will be returning to us as our Junior class teacher. We also welcome Sarah Bland to our school community. Sarah is a current parent at our school who is graduating as a primary teacher at the end of this year. Sarah has done two placements at our school this year and is currently completing a placement at Mangawhai Beach School. Sarah brings with her many skills including a Bachelor of Arts in English and will be teaching in our senior class.

We farewell two staff at the end of this year, Ann-marie Wilkinson and Di Hardisty. Ann-marie has been with us for the last 2.5 years and from time to time before that. Di has been with us for the last year as our After School Care worker and a Teacher Aide before that. She will be exploring exciting work opportunities with her husband Craig.

Classroom split for next year:

	Year Level	Teacher/s
Room 1	1	Sonia Latour
Room 2	2, 3 and 4	Julie Harper (4 days) Other staff member to be con- firmed.
Room 3	5 and 6	Sarah Bland (4 days) Simon Schuster (1 day)

Class lists will be on display later this term.

'Little things matter' Responsibility Resilience Respect

#### A huge thank you to:

Jesse, Kirsty, Zoe and Josh for weeding and spraving in and around the playground

Aileen Hames and • Elizabeth Metcalf for being our speech judges

Sam who is providing the sound • system for our school disco.

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#### People of the Week:

Our poetry readers and speech finalists.



#### A big welcome to:

-Jimmi who is a Year 3 in Room 2. Jimmi has come to us from Auckland.

-Hunta who is a Year 3 in Room 2. Hunta has come to us from Matakohe.

#### Students Visiting:

Welcome to our new families who are preparing to send their children to Paparoa School. Currently having school visits in Room 1:

- Xaviah •
- Chloe Astra

#new

Rose .

## How can you help?

BBQ and lunch packs on Athletics Day. Please contact Hanna in the office if you can assist.

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





Doors open 6.30pm

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

### School Council Event: School Disco 2020

Tomorrow the School Council will be hosting a Halloween themed disco at the Sports Pavillion. All age groups are



invited. The event will start at 6pm and finish at 9pm.

Students attending need to bring a gold coin donation and a plate of food to share for supper.

School Council need to be there by 5pm to ensure the room is setup and ready to go.



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Thank you to the parents who has said they can help. We will be setting up from 5pm.

## After School Care 2021

We will shortly be sending out a survey to research the need for our After School Care programme next year.

Our community's requirement will determine how many days After School Care will operate and how many staff we can employ so please make sure you get your surveys completed.

