

# Paparoa School

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## Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai

## Success Through Effort

### School Newsletter Term 2 No 2



#### From the Principal

After the turmoil of the last year, things are settling down a lot better now, and it would be great if we could get our Parent Fundraising Group reactivated. The school relies heavily on this source of income for all the extras our students can have (eg: laptops, ipads, playground equipment, shade coverings, special events)

Our school is famous for Possum Purge, held in the second week of September, and for the School Quiz Evening in Term 3 or 4, which welcomes everyone in our community to an evening of great fun and socialising.

We are asking every family to find a way to support the school with these two events and any other fundraising activities you can think that could work.

#### Possum Purge

Can you:

- 1/ Join a group to lead the organisation for the Possum Purge?
- 2/ Go on a helpers list to help with jobs in preparation for PP?
- 3/ Go on a helpers list to help out on the day?
- 4/ Provide sponsorship or a raffle donation for PP?
- 5/ Help with advertising?
- 6/ Offer support to the leadership group (eg - phoning, picking up stuff....)
- 7/ Clean up

And/Or:

#### Quiz Night

- 1/ Join a team to lead the Quiz Night Organisation?
- 2/ Go on a helpers list to help with preparing the Quiz Evening?
- 3/ Help with supper?
- 4/ Prepare the venue?
- 5/ Prepare the quizzes?
- 6/ Clean up

Please find a way to support our school - big or small and let us know if you can help by contacting the office by phone, email or text. We will get a great result, great socializing and great community support as we all work together for our kids.

We are planning our Matariki event at school on the evening of Wed 22nd June. More details on page 2.

We thank Brownyn Dempster, who has retired as a Trustee, for all her tireless work on behalf of the school over many years. Thank you, Brownyn.

A reminder that we have lots of RAT tests at school, please come and collect some if you need them.

Warm regards

Rosie Ellis

#### From the Board of Trustees

We welcome Kirsty Colquhoun as our new Board Chairperson and Shelly Priest as a new Trustee.

The next BOT Meeting will be held on Mon 27 June at 5pm.

School Hours 8.30am—2.25pm

Morning tea 10.10-10.30

Lunchtime 12-12.50

Office Hours 8.30—2.30pm

#### Note the Date!

Small Sticks Hockey — 17th & 24th May

Mon 6 June—Queen's Birthday holiday, school closed

Wed 22 June evening— Matariki celebration event at school



#### Get in Touch:

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All information about our buses:  
http://song.easybus.nz

## Events and Other News

### Matariki

We will be holding a Matariki community celebration event at school on the evening of Wednesday 22 June, from 5-8pm, with a BBQ meal, fried bread, waiata, game challenges and telescopes for stargazing.

### Science Roadshow trip

The whole school enjoyed a trip to the Science Roadshow on Mon 17 May. A big thank you to our fabulous parent and grandparent volunteers, Shelly Priest, Jono Smith, Shaun Holland and Sharon Strong! Please check our Facebook page and website for photos.

### Yummy Stickers

The Yummy sticker promotion is set to go again for 2022, time to get crunching and collecting stickers.

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from fruit bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

We will send a sticker chart home with each student and they are also available (along with more information) on our website and the Yummy Fruit website at [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz).

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club continues to run on Fridays, with hot and cold breakfast available for all our tamariki from 8am. Thank you to Gaewyn Pook and Andrew Hames for your support as parent volunteers.

Would you like to help? More volunteers are always welcome! Please let us know if you'd like to get involved, or if you have any questions.

### Small Sticks Hockey

Everyone has been enjoying Small Sticks Hockey and they are back in school on 17th and 24th May.

### Reminders!

Morning drop-off is from 8am onwards.

Please ensure children's hair is tied back if longer than shoulder-length.

A change of clothes to be kept at school is useful, especially in winter when it's muddy

Please report absences and reason for absence by text, email, Skoolloop, website or phone to the office by 9am on the day

### Keyboard Lessons Available

Jill Pearson is an experienced piano teacher who offers keyboard lessons for students.

Lessons are 1-1 and can be held at school.

Cost is \$25 for a 30 minute lesson.

Phone 021 0872 8957

## Community Connector

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