



PAPAROA SCHOOL

13TH ANNUAL POSSUM PURGE

BEGINS ON Thursday 7TH September
ENDS ON SUNDAY 10TH September

Registrations Close 12PM on Thursday 07 September 2023



CASH PRIZES

\$200 FRIDAY
MOST POSSUMS
DELIVERED BY A
TEAM

\$200 SATURDAY
MOST POSSUMS
DELIVERED BY A
TEAM

\$200 SUNDAY
MOST POSSUMS
DELIVERED BY A
TEAM

1ST PRIZE
\$500 CASH
FOR THE MOST
POSSUMS OVER
THE 3 DAYS

2ND PRIZE
\$350 CASH

3RD PRIZE
\$200 CASH

**LES TILBY
TROPHY**
Nominate a student
who shows diligence
& responsibility
hunting

Colouring
Competition for
children Ages
1 - 11 years

Gala Day starting from 11am Sunday 10th September
at the Paparaoa Sportsground

Prizegiving @ 1.00pm

BBQ PRIZES, RAFFLES & STALLS

ONLY \$10 PER ENTRANT, 4 PER TEAM
PICK UP YOUR POSSUM PURGE BAG ON
REGISTRATION

PICK UP AN ENTRY FORM: PAPAROA SCHOOL or THE PAPAROA STORE

Hunting and Trapping runs from Thursday 7 September 12pm until 11am Sunday 10 September.

Registration \$10 per person, 1 to 4 per team, including children.

\$500 CASH For Delivery of most possums overall - **\$350** 2nd Prize—**\$200** 3rd Prize

Registrations close Thursday 7th September—NO LATE REGISTRATIONS

Registration forms available at Paparaoa School, The Paparaoa Store. Email admin@paparaoa.school.nz for information.

Prize Categories

1. Most possums unplucked—clean dry possums only
2. The Les Tilby Trophy—Awarded to a child who has participated and reflects our school values such as Respect, Resilience, care of environment and Gun Safety at all times.
3. Best Team Name
4. Possum Poem
5. 5. Colouring Com- petition

Possums accepted for plucking at Paparaoa Show-grounds from:

Friday 8th	8.00 -11.00 am
Saturday 9th	8.00 -11.00 am
Sunday 10th	9.00 -11.00 am

To be eligible for prizes all possums and fur must be in by 11am Sunday 10 September

Thank you to our sponsors so far!

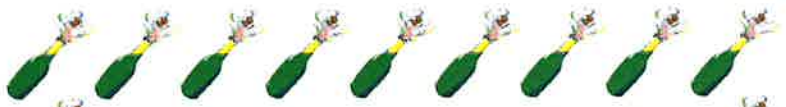
**Pest Free Peninsula
Kaipara**



Cam's Autos Ruawai
021 255 4077



FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!!!



\$200—Most Possums Delivered each day

\$500

1st Prize most Possums overall

\$350—2nd Prize

\$200—3rd Prize

Les Tilby Trophy

Family Zoo Pass & \$80

**Awarded to a child nominated for Respect,
Resilience, Gun Safety & Care for our
environment.**

**Colouring
Competition**

**Possum Poem
Competition**

**Possum Purge
Bags at reg-
istration**

**Raffles
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PLEASE KEEP THIS COPY OF THE COMPETITION RULES

PAPAROA POSSUM PURGE 2023



1. All possums, including joeys must be quickly and humanely killed. Possums are a pest, however they deserve to be dispatched efficiently
2. All competitors must enter using the official registration form
3. Pre-registration closes Thursday 7 September at midday
4. Entry fee \$10 per team member. Up to 4 per team.
5. Firearms laws and regulations must be obeyed
6. Landowner's permission must be obtained
7. Duration of the hunt will be from midday Thursday 7 September until 11am Sunday 10 September 2023. Possums shot prior to this may be donated to the school but will not be included in the final tally. We reserve the right to refuse any un-pluckable possum.
8. Possums and possum fur should be **clean and dry**. It would be appreciated if hunters could tie possums together with rope for ease of drying at the showgrounds.
9. Possums may be trapped or shot.
10. No joeys allowed.
13. All possums must be at Paparoa Showgrounds for counting by 11am on Sunday 10 September
14. All possums entered in the competition become the property of Paparoa School so that the fur may be sold as a fundraiser
15. Neither Paparoa School, nor the organisers, can be held responsible for the actions of anyone involved, especially with regard to personal safety. Every care should be taken by the participants
16. Breaching of rules may result in disqualification
17. In the event of any changes the team leaders will be notified
18. Very wet weather may result in postponement
19. Individual team members must be present to claim prizes
20. NO dogs, firearms or live ammunition to be brought to Gala Day
21. All complaints to be in writing
22. The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
POSSUM HUNT**

PAPAROA SCHOOL POSSUM PURGE 2023—ENTRY FORM

To enter:

- Read and keep to the Competition Rules
- Complete this form. Post or deliver to Paparoa School, PO BOX 15, Paparoa, 0543
- Or email a scanned copy to admin@paparoa.school.nz
- Pay registration fee. Online transfer to 12-3115-0163049-00
Reference = team name Code = 0223

Entry fee is \$10 per team member—**Please collect each team members registration bag**

Children can be included in team if they are participating and are supervised at all times. (please see nomination form)

Any Children not entering can enter the colouring-in competition.

Registration available until hunting begins at midday 7th September—**no late registrations**

I have read, understood & agree our team will abide by the Competition Rules

All possums, including joeys, will be quickly and humanely killed

Our team will obey all Firearms Laws and obtain landowner’s permission to hunt on any land

We are aware that we enter the competition at our own risk

We will be thinking and acting safely at all times

We will not bring firearms or dogs to the prizegiving

Signed (Team Leader)..... Date

			Day					
			Evening					
						1.		
						2.		
						3.		
Team name	Team Leader	Address	Contact No	Mobile No	Email	Other adult team members		