

# Paparoa School

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NEWSLETTER 11

**Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai  
Success Through Effort**

Tuesday 15 August 2023

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula, Hola and Hello Whanau

There has been a lot of sickness around over the last few weeks and has impacted school quite hard, and not just with the kids. Please read the information below and ensure you do not send your children to school sick. With only a few staff, we are trying to stay healthy so learning can continue each day.

The Possum Purge organisation continues to build towards the big weekend. We are going to be shouting out for support from you, our whanau to help out in some way. Please remember, the money we make from this weekend goes back into school and will help us create our school kitchen so the Garden to Table programme flourishes and students learn life long skills. I will send out an email soon outlining the help we will need.

I am so happy that we got the cross country completed and I am looking forward to taking a team of seven to the Interschool Cross Country. We have some very talented runners in our midst.

**Nga Mihi**

**Karyn Taylor  
Principal**

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## School Information

**Text: 0218686606**

**FaceBook: Paparoa School**

**Bus Information:**

<http://song.easybus.nz>

## School Hours

8.30am to 2.25pm

Morning Tea: 10.30am - 11.00am

Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.10pm

## Winter Illnesses

Healthy young children can have up to 8 to 12 colds or upper respiratory tract infections each year and these are a normal part of childhood. With a rise in seasonal colds, flu and other respiratory infections already occurring in our communities, use this guidance to assist with decisions about children's attendance at early learning services and schools when they are, or have been unwell:

- A child should stay at home if they appear unwell or they develop one or more of these symptoms: new onset of a runny nose, sore throat, cough, fever, vomiting, diarrhoea, rash, they are off their food and drink or show signs of feeling miserable.
- If a child becomes increasingly unwell and/or you are concerned about their health, call your GP or Healthline on 0800 611 116 for medical advice. A child who is refusing to drink anything is likely to be very unwell.
- If an in-person appointment is required for a child, follow your GP's processes which will include having everyone who can practically and safely wear a mask to put one on.
- If you or a child you are caring for develops difficulty breathing, severe chest pain, fainting or becomes unconscious, call 111 immediately.
- For accurate and reliable information on how to manage colds and flus visit KidsHealth and Health Navigator.

## SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 16th August -  
**Interschool Cross Country**

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**Superhero Disco**

Thursday 07th September -  
**Ruawai Open Day**

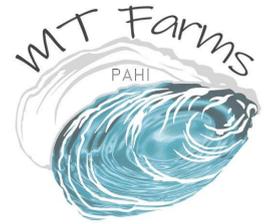
**Possum Purge** - 8th - 10th  
September



On Friday, 4th August, we joined Tinopai and Pouto Schools at the Te Pou Theatre performance of *Te Haerenga a Hoiho*. The performance was spoken in te reo Māori, with English narration. At

the end, Ms Harper joined the cast as the godwit who was concerned about the environmental crisis facing her homeland of Alaska. As well as the theatre, it was a fabulous opportunity to meet, and play with, children from other rural schools.

## OUR SUPPORTER



I want to introduce you to Anahera-Maia Rangi who is a Year 13 student at Otamatea High School as well as the Deputy Head Girl. Anahera is visiting our school each Wednesday and tutoring some of our students in Kapahaka. This group will be performing at the Otamatea Cultural Festival in Term 4 and just after one session, the singing was amazing. We are extremely lucky that she has agreed to support our school in this journey.



**RUAWAI COLLEGE**  
Year 7 - 13

# OPEN DAY

**THURSDAY 7  
SEPTEMBER 2023**

OFFICE OPEN FOR 2024  
ENROLMENTS

Ruawai College invites you to attend our annual Open Day.

Join us for guided tours of learning areas, and help us celebrate student talent at our school concert.

For the third year in a row, we will be flipping tractor tyres to signify coming together as a community to walk alongside those who "carry a heavy load".

**9:30 AM TO 10:45 AM**  
Guided school tours every 15 minutes

**11:20 AM TO 12:45 PM**  
"Ruawai's Got Talent" school concert

**1:15 PM TO 2:30 PM**  
\* School vs. community tractor tyre flipping competition  
\* Weather permitting

**FREE RAFFLE ENTRY**



Welcome to our newest member of Paparoa School.

Owen Brady Tello

Congratulations to the following students for receiving certificates at our latest Hui.

**Values Awards**

**Respect**

Room 2 -

Room 3 - Grace Evans

**Responsibility**

Room 2 -

Room 3 - Tanisha Devi

**Resilience**

Room 2 -

Room 3 - Korey Cooper

**Student of the Week**

Room 2:  
Kingitanga Briggs

Room 3:  
Tāne Blithe

**10 Clicks Certificate**

**Bronze Certificate  
15 clicks**

Zoe Colquhoun  
Chloe Boulgaris  
Braytin Smith  
Khasha Hobson  
Tane Blithe

**Values Band  
20 clicks**

**Resilience**  
Tane Blithe

**Respect**  
Grace Evans

**Responsibility**  
Korey Cooper

**Silver Certificate  
30 clicks**

Delphine Dare