

# Paparoa School

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NEWSLETTER 17

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

Monday 27th November 2023

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

Thank you again for all the support on our athletics day. It was fantastic to have Tinopai School come along and participate. Congratulations to all our certificate winners and to Andrew Robinson-Gooch, Grant Hobson, Delphine Dare and Aubree Healey who have qualified for Northern Wairoa Athletics that is being held this Friday.

## **Kapahaka Festival**

A reminder that we have a big performance this Saturday 2nd December at Otamatea High School. Our school is performing at 11.00am. The organisation is as follows: all students are to be at Paparoa School by 9.30am. We will leave Paparoa and meet outside the office at the High School. You will be transporting your own child/ren to the High School and will be expected to stay. If you are unable to be there, please organise transport and supervision for them. All parents will leave the students with the staff at the changing rooms where we will be getting them dressed. There are stalls etc to have a look at or go in and watch other schools performances. Once our performance is completed we will meet you at the changing rooms which are at A Block - A1. We have all the clothes they need and hair ties for the girls. They will need a drink bottle, especially if it is a hot day.

This is the last newsletter for 2023. If there is any information that needs to be shared, we will send it via email and the app.

A reminder that we have our End of Year Prizegiving on Wednesday 13th December at the Paparoa Hall, starting at 11.00am.

**Our Last Day of the Year - Thursday 14th December 12.00pm**

**To all our School Community and Whanau, have a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year**

Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor  
Principal



## **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



**Tuesday 30th January**

- **Teacher Only Day & enrolments**

**Wednesday 31st January**

- **Term 1 starts**

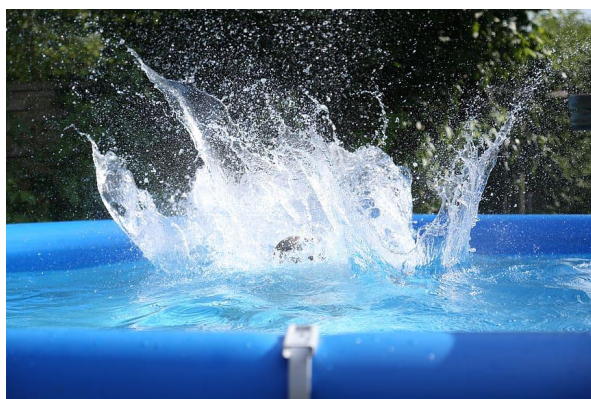
**WE HAVE FOUND SOME DVD BLANK DISCS & CASES AT SCHOOL - FREE TO A GOOD HOME. TO COLLECT FROM SCHOOL**



### 2023-2024 Pool Season

Opens on the 1st December - 3rd April - Pool Key for the season is \$70.00 + Refundable Bond of \$30.00 per Family.

Payment to School Bank Account 12-3115-0163049-00  
You must come to the office to sign a contract and collect a key



## Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programmes



**Holiday Surf Programmes | Dec & Jan**

Surfing is an amazing sport that will challenge, entertain, and educate.

Our popular 'Holiday Surf Programmes' give kids the confidence to be active and have fun in the ocean through the enjoyment of learning how to surf.

**Where:** Taupo Bay & Tutukaka Coast  
**Dates:** 18-22 Dec | 8-12 Jan | 15-19 Jan | 22-26 Jan | 29 Jan-2 Feb

We provide surfboards, wetsuits together with fun & enthusiastic surf coaches.



**Free Surfing | Break-Away**

- o Funded by Break-Away
- o Free for 11-18 year olds who school in Northland / Far North
- o Small cost for those 6-10 years

**Break-Away**  
School Holiday Programmes

 Family & Community Services  
Hatepin & Whakaoi, or Ropiti  
Hawke's Bay District Council

 **SNZ**  
Surfing New Zealand  
Approved Surf School

 **NZ SURF**  
NEW ZEALAND

 **Water Safety**  
NEW ZEALAND

Get in touch  
surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz

### SAVE THE DATE

Friday 1st December -  
**Northern Wairoa Athletics Day**  
**School Pool Opens** [← See info](#)

Saturday 2nd December -  
**Kapa Haka Performance**

Thursday 7th December  
**Year 6 EOY Trip**

Monday 11th December  
**School Fun Day**

Wednesday 13th December -  
**School Prizegiving**

Thursday 14th December -  
**School Finishes @ 12PM**

### OUR SUPPORTER



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 2023

Mark Lang & the Team at TIKA PONO TOI GALLERY & STUDIO invite you to participate in the school holiday programme held in Dargaville with an exhibition at the completion of the program for you to showcase your creations.

**WHERE:** TIKA PONO TOI GALLERY & STUDIO, 3 Peto Street Dargaville

**WHEN:** Programme starts on **MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2023** with the exhibition being the final day on Saturday 3rd February 2024

There will be 2 options to choose from:



**1. CARVING**  
(Creating your very own Taonga)



**2. KOWHAIWHAI PAINTING**  
(Creating your very own master piece)

**TO REGISTER, CLICK [HERE](#)**  
LIMITED SPACES PER WORKSHOP  
Find costs, T&Cs via link

Or scan the code with your smartphone camera



# OTAMATEA TOI MAORI FESTIVAL

OTAMATEA HIGH SCHOOL  
**2 DECEMBER 2023**

**KAPA HAKA  
PERFORMANCES**  
9.30AM-4.00PM

FOOD STALLS  
QUICK FIRE RAFFLES  
FREE GIVEAWAYS  
LOLLY SCRAMBLE  
COFFEE  
TAONGA, KOROWAI, SOAPS,  
POI AND MORE










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

**Values Awards**

**Respect**

Room 2 - Andrew

Robinson-Gooch

Room 3 - Tane Blithe

**Responsibility**

Room 2 - Ruby Reynolds

Room 3 - Ezra Miles

**Resilience**

Room 2 - Aubree Healey

Room 3 - Margot

Crompton

**Student of the  
Week**

Room 2:  
Shelby McLaren

Room 3:  
Tanisha Devi

**10 Clicks Certificate**

**Ezra Miles  
Margot Crompton**

**Bronze Certificate  
15 clicks**

**Owen Brady Tello  
Mia Smith**

**Values Band  
20 clicks**

**- Resilience  
Frankie Kingi**

**Silver Certificate  
30 clicks**

**Esme Adkins  
Thane Hames  
Braytin Smith  
Kingitanga Briggs  
Zoe Colquhoun  
Chloe Boulgaris  
Ruby Reynolds**

**Value Band  
45 clicks**

**Olive Hames  
Lucy Stevens  
Delphine Dare**

