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# **NEWSLETTER 03**

Tuesday 12 March 2024

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

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

What a wonderful few weeks we have had with all the swimming going on. Well done to all our senior students for your attitude and energy you showed at the swimming sports held at Matakohe School. We had some great results and the skills have improved immensely. Thank you to Janine Sims for organising our students and to the parents who attended, helping with transport.

Last week we held our Grandparents Day combined with our junior swimming sports. It was lovely to see our tamariki sharing their school world with their grandparents. There were lots of smiles, laughter and aroha. Some of the grandparents had a go at the hoola hoops as well as the different activities in and out of the classroom. Parents, you outdid yourself with some very yummy kai for our grandparents. The mussel fritters from our sponsor, MT Farms were the first to go and then a close second were the pizzas delivered from Karl at Pahi Holiday Park.

We moved into the Junior Swimming Sports in the afternoon. The water was definitely cooler this year but once the kids were in, the fun began. We have some strong swimmers this year and as our numbers have increased in the junior school, heats and finals had to be created. There were some very close results which made it quite exciting. Thank you Ms Harper for organising this event.

### Kitchen Update:

The plumbers are starting this week and the electrician quotes are coming in.

### Wood and Mulch:

We have a few loads of mulch being picked up this week so the kids are going to be busy. If you want wood or mulch, we will be at school this Saturday cutting up the rest of the tree. We will be there 8am - 12.00pm, bring your trailers or utes and we can load you up. Also helpers would be appreciated. \$50 per m3 for mulch \$80 per m3 for split wood.

### Easter Raffle:

The Easter Baskets are being put together tomorrow so if we have any last minute donations of Easter Eggs please get them in. Thank you to all the whanau that have already donated items for this fundraiser. We will be starting to sell raffles on Thursday. Prizes include easter baskets, handmade cheese boards and cheese, mussel and oyster vouchers. I will be going down to the Paparoa Farmers Market on the Saturdays to sell them if anybody wants to help.

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



https://paparoa.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: paparoa Password: franklinrd

Thank you to our Easter **Raffle Sponsors** 

MT Farms Fonterra Kauri WoodSmiths Maungataroto

Total money fundraised \$430.00 Family fun night - \$230.00 Firewood - \$200.00





















### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 16th March - Wood splitting Working Bee 8am - 12.00pm

Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Break (Please note that schools have the Tuesday off as well)

Friday 12th April: End of Term 1

# Welcome to our New Student - Madeleine





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Are your children interested in learning the piano? I am an experienced piano teacher and have taught for many years in Wellington with great success. If you would like your child to learn in a fun environment please contact Jill: O21 O8728957 or <u>pearsonjill93@gmail.com</u> Saturday 16th March 8.00am - 12.00pm Calling all whanau with chainsaws, splitters and muscle to help cut up the donated firewood to sell as a fundraiser. . Due to Health & Safety NO KIDS WILL BE ALLOWED AT SCHOOL

