Paparoa School

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NEWSLETTER 10 Tuesday 30th July 2024 Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai Success Through Effort

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

I hope you all enjoyed the school holidays, especially the first week with the beautiful weather we had.

I am sure you are all aware that Paparoa-Oakleigh Road is closed this week. All Taipuha afternoon bus parents have had an email sent to them last week and any affected families have been notified. The morning buses are not affected.

We have our school kitchen opening being held on Friday 9th August at 10.00am. We have been meeting with iwi and our Kaumatua 'Hone' has gifted us a name which is very exciting. We will be meeting on the turf where we will start with a blessing and then reveal the name. After the formalities, there will be morning tea to enjoy. It would be wonderful to see you all, particularly those who have supported the fundraising ventures for the school over the last year.

Our upgrade in Room 3 is just about complete, just a bit of painting and furniture to be sorted out and then students can enjoy it. After pulling the autex (fluffy wall covering) down, the builders discovered gib that had disintegrated and so the decision was made to put new gib up. Then to our dismay, we found no insulation so that has been done too. So the heart of the building has been updated as well as what you will be seeing. Thank you to David and Jack from Paramount Construction who have done a stellar job.

Last Wednesday I sent out our BOT Health Curriculum Consultation Form. Thank you to the whanau that have filled it out already. This consultation is extremely important as it allows you to add your voice to the direction of our Health Curriculum over the next two years. You do not have to put your name down, it is a confidential survey. Please let me know if you did not receive this or you would like me to resend.

We have two big events coming up over the next few months - Possum Purge and Pet & Show Day.

Possum Purge is our annual fundraiser and we need help with the gala. Ngaire Hames, our BOT Member is in charge of this part. Please if you can help with organising or helping on the day, either let Ngaire or myself know. If you are able to help with finding sponsorship or raffle ideas, please also let us know. We are having a meeting next **Monday 5th August at 6.00pm** at school. We can zoom you in if you can't make it.

School Lunches started on Monday last week and it has been very successful so far. We are trying different options and talking to all the students each day for feedback. We still have a list of different meals we would like to try which will happen over the course of the term. Thank you to all the parents who are supporting this wonderful addition to our school. I know some of the students have been a bit apprehensive about trying the meals but it is wonderful to see

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



Welcome to Sunita!

Sunita will be cooking the lunches for our tamariki:)

them trying the food each day. It definitely fits in with our 'Resilience' value.

It is great to have all the tamariki back at school, heading into another fabulous term.

Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor **Principal**

He rau ringa e oti ai Many hands make light work



Jade Tornquist (Whaea Jade)

Jade is joining our school for 5 weeks as a student teacher.



Te Mahau

Wednesday 14 Aug & Wednesday 18 Sep @ Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville - If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahi have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them. This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahi sign or flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842.



HUDSON - Winning a \$50 prezzy card from Scholastic Competition in Book Offer 2.



SAVE THE DATE

Monday 5th August: Possum Purge Meeting

Friday 9th August: School Kitchen Opening

Wednesday 21st August: School Cross Country

Wednesday 28th August: **Bream Bay Cross Country**

Thursday 29th August: Otamatea High Open Day

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th September Possum Purge

Thursday 24th October Pet & Show Day

We have Nit treatment & combs available at school.





