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Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

News from the Board of Trustees

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the official opening and blessing of the school's new kitchen - **Te Whare Mairanga** - on Friday. The sun was shining and the ceremony, led by Matua Hone from Waihaua Marae, was a lovely celebration of all the hard work put in by everyone involved, in particular Mrs Taylor. We shared our big list of thank yous on Friday, but we want to say thank you again to everyone who made a donation, supported our fundraising or got involved over the last year.

Our next big focus is the **Possum Purge**, our big annual fundraising event. This year it will be held on 6-8 September, with the gala day on 8 September. Keep an eye out for more information as we get closer, and please let us know via the office if you're keen to join the team and help out with planning or on the day.

Earlier this year, the board co-opted Ngaire Hames onto the BOT, to ensure we had enough parent representatives on the board. She's done an amazing job working with Karyn to get the kitchen finished and organising our opening event. Ngaire will be made a full member through resolution at the next meeting, unless we receive a request for having an election.

We receive reports from the Ministry of Education every term on our pupils' attendance. Regular attendance at school helps build and maintain a child's learning and positive daily habits and routines, as well as promoting their wellbeing by connecting them to their peers and learning new things. In Term 2, we had 55% regular attendance (over 90% - less than 5 days off in a term). This was down from Term 1, where we had 75% regular attendance. As expected for the time of year, the most common reason for absence was illness (38%).

At our July meeting, Karyn shared results of the mid year assessment:

Reading: 62% of students are working at or above their expected curriculum levels. Our school has a Structured Reading Programme that is implemented throughout the school, focusing on the individual needs of our students. The Senco programme helps those students who are in need of additional support.

Writing: 64% of students are working at or above their expected curriculum levels. Schoolwide, writing continues to be developed within the structured literacy approach.

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



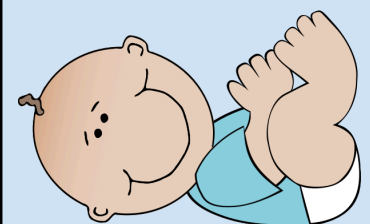
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Password: franklinrd

Congratulations!

To Hunter and his parents, Holly & Anthony on The birth of your New Baby Boy - "Nash"



Maths: 72% of students are working at or above their expected curriculum levels. Schoolwide, our school has begun to work with the new refreshed curriculum and will continue to be developed once the changes are brought out by the Ministry of Education.

The board would like to extend its best wishes and thanks to Matt Collins, who has recently resigned from his position as school caretaker. We have appreciated the work he has done to keep our grounds tidy over the last three years.

The board meets every month during the school year, on the last Monday of each month. Meetings are open for anyone to attend. Our next meeting is Monday 26th August at 3:30pm. If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda, please put this in writing to the principal at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

The board members are:

Kirsty Colquhoun - parent rep - Presiding Member

Maureen Evans - parent rep

Ngaire Hames - parent rep

Julie Harper - staff rep

Karyn Taylor - principal

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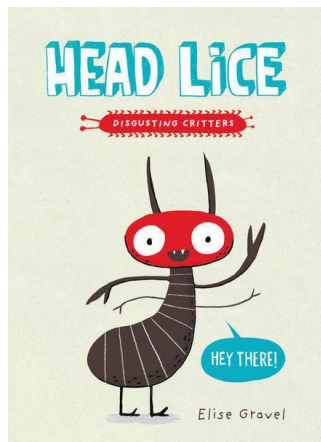
So what is next? Well organisation is underway to start developing our native corridor in our bottom paddock as part of our school's strategic plan. We have received a grant from Kaipara Moana Remediation who are providing the plants, fencing and putea to support the school with the project. Keep an eye on the dates, we will be having a couple of planting days with the students and will need extra hands and spades. We have 1800 plants to put in the ground over a 30 metre stretch of ground.

We have Cross Country next week Wednesday 21st August, details will be sent out by the end of the week. Our postponement date will be Friday 23rd.

Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor
Principal

FREE Head Lice Treatment & Combs available at school.



Paparoa Circus Class

**Thursday @ Memorial Hall
4:30 - 6:00**



All Ages & Abilities

circuskumarani.co.nz/classes

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 16th August

Hui 1.45pm

Wednesday 21st August:

School Cross Country

Friday 23rd August

School Cross Country
postponement day

Tuesday 27th August

First Planting day

Wednesday 28th August:

Bream Bay Cross Country

Thursday 29th August:

Otamatea High Open Day

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th

September

Possum Purge

Monday 16th September

2nd planting day

Friday 27th September

Last day of Term 3

Thursday 24th October

Pet & Show Day

PAPAROA TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT?

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
QUESTIONS
ALL YOUR FAVOURITE
QUIZ OPTIONS

Saturday

AUGUST 31st 7pm

PAPAROA SPORTS PAVILION, PAPAROA SHOW GROUNDS
BYO DRINKS - SUPPER PROVIDED

BRING A TEAM - 6 PER TABLE

PRE REGISTER BEFORE 26/8 - PH/TXT 0273835194

\$15 PER PERSON - INDIVIDUALS WELCOME TO REGISTER

PRIZE FOR BEST FANCY DRESS

OLYMPIC THEME (OPTIONAL)

AMAZING RAFFLES & SPOT PRIZES BRING YOUR WALLETS

HELP US GET OUR CLUB MEMBER TO EUROPE

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