

Paparoa School

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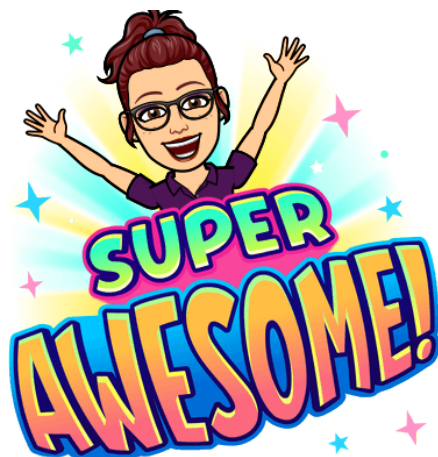


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Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau



POSSUM PURGE HUNTERS: 1658

POSSUMS: 0

What a weekend!!

Welcome to Week Eight and the end of another annual Possum Purge fundraising event. This has been the main focus for school over the last few weeks and as I write this, our amazing possum plucking crew are finishing up the last of the possums.

The event has two parts to it. The first is the Possum team competition where groups of up to four hunt over three nights, dropping off possums each day. From there, the plucking crew use machines to take the fur off the possums which is where we make our money by selling the fur.

Our second event is the Gala which is held on Sunday where there are games and activities for the kids as well as food, raffles, face painting, balloons and more.

This event takes a huge amount of time organising and so I want to first of all thank Ngaire Hames for stepping in to create an amazing Gala event which made a total of \$2015.00. She put in a mammoth effort on behalf of the BOT and school, calling on a lot of people in the community to lend a hand, provide sponsorship or support the event providing food.

Thank you to all the staff for coming to the event and lending a hand.

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

Another big part of the weekend is the possum plucking. This is also a huge job, especially when we receive a huge amount of possums from the hunters. The numbers that came in were:

Friday morning - 360

Saturday morning - 398

Sunday morning - 900!!

The plucking crew spend hours completing this and I can only humbly keep thanking them on behalf of the BOT, staff and students for giving up their time to complete it. It raises a huge amount of money for the school.

When we sell the fur I will let you know how much we made.



- 1st Place: Fur Real with 398 possums
- 2nd Place: Brothers In Arms with 201 possums
- 3rd Place: Coons Control with 182 possums
- 4th Place: Tokatoka Terminators with 163 possums



Fur Real

Planting Day - Monday 2nd September

Our native corridor down on the bottom paddock is now planted!!

It was such a beautiful day and all of the kids mucked in and were amazing. Thank you to all of our helpers, we were able to plant just over 400 plants in just over 3 hours.



Many Thanks!



PLUCKING CREW:

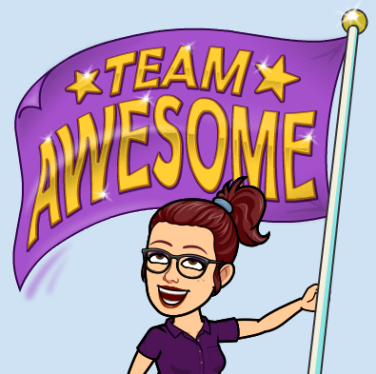
Andrew, Jono, Rebecca, Alex, Pete, Shaun, Malcolm & Sean

GALA CREW:

Ngaire, Moana, Tina, Julie, Nadine, Hanna, Millie & Dan, Noeline, Shanda, Venky, Sean and Tim

ADMIN CREW:

Jane :)



Millie's Face Painting
Fire Brigade
Paparoa Lions
Bouncy Castles
Sam and Don on music
Hiria - donated baking

Next on the list

I'm off to the Farm Sales .. a new set of School calves

Pet and Show Day - registrations and rules are available at the office
This is being held on Thursday 24th October

Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor
Principal



Welcome to Our New Student - Haezal Patel



News from the Board of Trustees

A huge thank you to all the hunters and punters who showed up for this year's Possum Purge over the weekend, and to everyone who pitched in to plan and run it on the day. It's our school's biggest fundraiser so it makes a real difference. The board would particularly like to acknowledge Ngaire Hames and Karyn Taylor for taking the lead in making this year's event happen.

At the last Board Meeting, Ngaire Hames was appointed as a Parent Representative, as there were no requests received for an election.

We received quite a few responses to the Health Curriculum survey that was sent out a few weeks ago. Consultation is a government requirement, so thanks to those of you that took the time to let us know your thoughts. Your feedback has helped us shape our Health Curriculum for the next two years. A

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 13th September
Hui - cross country certificates

Friday 27th September
Last day of Term 3

Monday 14th October
Term 4 Begins

Tuesday 15th October
Yummy Apple Stickers dropped at school.

Thursday 24th October
Pet & Show Day

Wednesday 30th October
School Photo Day

copy will be sent out once we have finalised the wording of the School Statement.

The board meets every month during the school year. Meetings are open for anyone to attend. Our next meeting is Monday 23rd September 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 before 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

OUR SUPPORTERS

Bradmore Farms
Hames Family



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

Values Awards

Respect

Room 2 - Jed Holland

Room 3 - Bronson Godfrey

Responsibility

Room 2 - Avian Silenzio

Room 3 - Yumi Nguyen

Resilience

Room 2 - Chloe Boulgaris

Room 3 - Josh Colquhoun

Values Band
20 clicks

Resilience Band

Esme Adkins

Margot Crompton

Respect Band

Leonie Hames

Fabita Moyes

Student of the Week

Room 2:

Grace Evans

Room 3:

Fabita Moyes