# **Paparoa School**

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

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

Welcome back to Term 4 and the last term for 2024. As always, we have a lot of happenings in the background at school. We have been approved to start the ball rolling to replace the kitchen roof, I am looking forward to getting rid of those sandbags!

I am awaiting for the new Literacy and Mathematics Curriculum to be finalised by the Ministry of Education as well as the new School Attendance information to come through. I have also been informed that there are going to be changes with school property going into 2025 and so watch this space! Planning for 2025 is well underway but there is a lot of learning that is ahead of us, as well as the usual end of year organisation that needs to be done.

Our first big event this term is the Pet and Show Day on Thursday 24th October. The programme for the day will be sent out at the end of the week. It is going to be a big day this year, with over 30 students participating with their pets.

Last term, our Health Curriculum consultation came to an end. Thank you to those families that filled out the survey, it prompted some very robust discussion in our last BOT meeting. The Board of Trustees has now finalised the Health curriculum for the 2025 and 2026 year. A copy of the Curriculum will be sent through the school app as well as by email for those who have not joined. Please make an appointment with me if you would like to discuss it any further.

A reminder that we have our School Photos on Wednesday 30th October. Please make sure you have paid for these and sent back the order sheet to the office.

We also have our Ministry Teacher Only Day on Friday 8th November. School will be closed for students on this day. We will be getting a start on our Literacy Curriculum for 2025 as well as learning about a new oral language programme that is being implemented schoolwide next year.

A reminder that you have a calendar on your School App that will have event dates put on once we finalise dates. Please keep an eye on the notices and permissions as there is quite a bit going on this term.

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



Thursday 24th October Pet and Show Day

Friday 25th October Hui 1.45pm

Monday 28th October Labour Day - no school

Wednesday 30th October School Photos

# **PET & SHOW DAY - Indoor exhibits**

This year, all students will be creating a sand saucer, novelty container, and shell creature for the Pet and Show Day indoor exhibits.

Please help your child/ren gather the following items to bring along to school.

For Monday, 21st October Shells

## For Wednesday, 23rd October

<u>Saucer</u>

<u>Novelty container</u> - this can be **anything** unusual that will hold water by itself (no leaks), and flowers. This should be no bigger than a shoe box size.

<u>Flowers</u> - some will need to be able to lie flat on the sand for the sand saucer.

# Welcome to our new student: Nikki Boulgaris





**Thursday 7th November** Hui - 1.45pm

Friday 8th November Teacher Only Day - school closed

Wednesday 13th November School athletics

Friday 22nd November Hui 1.45pm

Wednesday 27th November Year 6 OHS Fun Day

Saturday 30th November Kapa Haka Festival Meet our new school calves: Milo, Oreo, Chocolate Chip, Jerry, Brownie and Clover









#### OUR SUPPORTER





#### **Otamatea Group Day 2024**

Sunday 20 October

Kaiwaka Sports Grounds, Kaiwaka.

Calves and Lambs.

Open to all children, Preschool to College age.

Register on the day at 9am

It would be helpful if you could remind families on your pet day also please.

If anyone has any questions please ask them to email: aganimals@mangawhaibeach.school.nz or search our Otamatea Group Day Facebook Page for any updates.

