

# Paparoa School

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NEWSLETTER 1  
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**Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai**  
**Success Through Effort**

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

Welcome back to school and the 2025 year!! We have had a great start in all three classes, and what a huge difference it is to have small classes. I had my first set of teaching days on Monday and Tuesday and I was amazed at the amount of individual learning and support that could be done through the day as a result of the small numbers. How lucky are we!!

## Timetable

This year we have made a minor change to the break times. Morning tea is now 10.30 - 10.50 and we have added 10 minutes onto lunch which is now 12.30 - 1.20. We found that the students spent a lot of time eating in the wharekai and were not having enough downtime out in the playground. We have trialled it over the last three school days and it has worked a treat.

## Hui

Due to the inclusion of our third classroom, we are moving Hui to Wednesday afternoons so that all three classrooms are able to share their learning. Hui starts at 1.45pm and all whanau are welcome.

## Taipuha Bus

Just a heads up for our Taipuha bus families. We have been told there is pine tree harvesting happening around Central Road which could cause delays, so this could affect the pick up and drop off times slightly.

## Environmental

This year, all the students will be participating in our Environmental programme held each Tuesday in the first learning block. Our tamariki will be split into four groups and will rotate each week, going to either Cooking, Gardening, Ngahere or Mana Ake (wellbeing). We have developed Tuakana/Teina within the groups where the older students will mentor and support a younger student.

We ask that all students wear covered shoes (no holes !! eg crocs) on Tuesdays. All students with long hair (including our boys) must have a hair tie for cooking. My advice is to just leave one in their school bag. If you are available to help with the cooking, we start at 9.00am and finish at 10.30am. Two volunteers each week would be awesome!!

## 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

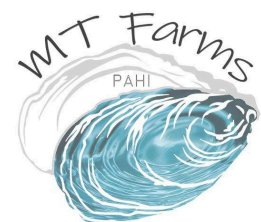


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## OUR SUPPORTERS



**Bradmore Farms**  
*Hames Family*

## Swimming Pool

A reminder that we are swimming each afternoon, if the weather permits. Thank you to Ngaire & Andrew Hames for keeping the pool going over the summer break. This is not an easy job to do when it needs to be tested daily.



## Teacher Only Days

Just another reminder about the Teacher Only Days coming up from the end of February. Please put these dates on your calendar.

No school on: Friday 28th February, Friday 14th March & Friday 21st March.

It was lovely to see all the smiling faces of our tamariki and their whanau walk back through the gates last Thursday. It is always a relief to see everybody back safe and sound. Keep an eye on the calendar as we have a few things planned this term, starting with our Family Fun Night next Thursday night. We will send out more information tomorrow.

Don't forget that there is no school tomorrow - Waitangi Day

**Nga Mihi**

**Karyn Taylor**  
Principal

## Board of Trustee Meeting

Monday 17th February  
2025 - 3.30pm

This year we will be having our Board of Trustee elections. These are held in September. There will be information coming out to explain the role of the Board. We would love to increase the numbers of our Board this year, please do not hesitate to talk with any of our Board members or Principal if you are interested.

## Welcome to our new students



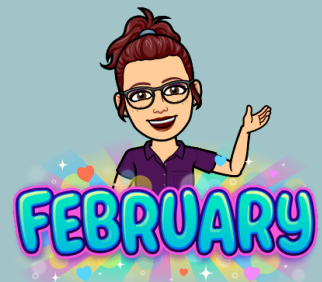
**Parker**



**Marlene**

**Also welcome back to Yumi!**

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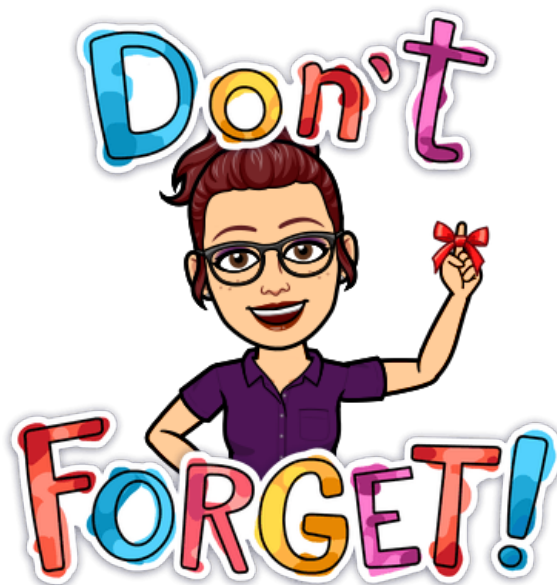
**Thursday 6th February**  
Waitangi Day - no school

**Thursday 13th February**  
Family Fun Night

**Monday 17th February**  
BOT Meeting

**Wednesday 19th February**  
Vision and Hearing tests  
Hui - Room 2 sharing

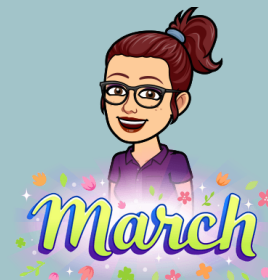
**We loved the whiteboard in Room 3 so much, the Board of Trustees have got one for Room 2. Makes such a difference to the room, the students and the teachers. It is so cool!**



**No school tomorrow!**  
**See you back on**  
**Friday**

**Wednesday 26th February**  
Soccer Skills - whole skill  
Swimming Sports at Matakoho  
School - 8 years and up

**Friday 28th February**  
Teacher Only Day



**Wednesday 5th March**  
Grandparents Day, Hui  
(Room 3 sharing) & Junior  
Swimming Sports (5 to 7  
years)

**Friday 14th March**  
Teacher Only Day

**Wednesday 19th March**  
Football Festival at Tinopai  
School - whole school

**Friday 21st March**  
Teacher Only Day

**Wednesday 26th March**  
Hui - Room 3 sharing

# CIRCUS SHOWS

Friday 14th

7pm Gala Show

Circus, Juggling, Magic

Adults \$20, Youth \$10

Saturday 15th

1:30pm Kids Magic Show

Jay The Juggler

Koha

Tickets on Humanitix

Or Bring Cash on the Day

7pm Circus Susurrus

Adults \$20, Youth \$10

2025  
AOTEAROA NZ

JUGGLING  
AND CIRCUS  
FESTIVAL

14TH - 16TH FEBRUARY  
PAPAROA, NORTHLAND



