

# Paparoa School

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

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

We are now in the middle of Term 1 and it has just flown by. We finally got our picnic tables delivered, umbrellas will be our next purchase so our students can enjoy sitting with each other during break times.

Currently the swimming pool is not in use as the water level went dangerously low and we have had no water in our tanks to fill them up until this week. Obviously water is in huge demand through the Kaipara and swimming pools are the lowest priority. Now that we have been able to add water, the goal is to get the correct chemical levels so the pool is ready for junior swimming sports on Grandparents Day. This will be a bit of a challenge, so we will cross our fingers and toes that it happens.

Well done to all of our senior students who participated in the senior swimming sports at Matakohe School last week. Once again they all gave it their best and represented themselves with pride.

On Tuesday morning the whole school sat and watched Anahera Rangi (our Kapahaka tutor in 2023) perform on TV for Te Uri o Manumanu at Matatini in New Plymouth. The group were performers from Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara and Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei. Our tamariki were so excited to see her on stage and what a performance it was! They loved watching the poi and haka section. Their performance was amazing and it was a special moment watching Anahera, we were all very proud of her.

Grandparents Day is a little different this year. We will be starting a little bit earlier, kicking off at 9.30am. This will continue through to 12.30 when the rest of the whanau are invited to join the school for Hui and then Junior swimming sports.

We also have our annual Football Festival coming up on Wednesday 19th March. The whole school is involved and we will be travelling down to Tinopai by bus. Hopefully the sun will shine for us this year.

Structured Literacy Professional Development Day 1

We had our first online learning session of Structured Literacy on Friday 28th February. There are other schools involved and it was really nice to be able to collaborate with them. Our brains were definitely filled by the end of the day but we have got some exciting stuff to work on before

## School Information

**Text:** 0218686606

**FaceBook:** Paparoa School

**Bus Information:**

<http://song.easybus.nz>

## School Hours

8.30am to 2.25pm

Morning Tea: 10.30am - 10.50am

Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.20pm

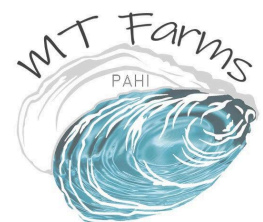


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## OUR SUPPORTERS



**Bradmore Farms**  
Hames Family

our next Teacher Only Day (Friday 14th March).

Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor  
Principal

# TERM 1 ATTENDANCE



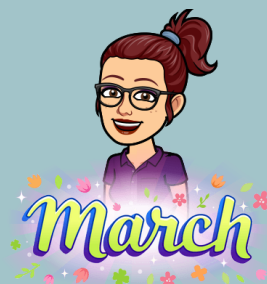
**Schoolwide Goal -**  
90% of children attend  
80% of the term.

**Well done everybody, we**  
are currently at 71% for  
the term. We need a big  
push from all whanau to  
achieve our 80%  
attendance goal.



It has been a great pleasure welcoming Erin Corble as a first year student teacher to our school. Erin is studying with Te Rito Maioha, and will be working in Room 3 for 2 days per week throughout the year. Erin is a former student of Paparoa School and is a passionate writer, enjoys arts & crafts, and spending time in the natural environment. Erin is looking forward to starting her teaching journey working with our tamariki.

## SAVE THE DATE



**Wednesday 12th March**  
Grandparents Day, Hui  
(Room 2 sharing) & Junior  
Swimming Sports (5 to 7  
years)

**Friday 14th March**  
Teacher Only Day

**Monday 17th March**  
BOT Meeting

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

**Friday 21st March**  
Teacher Only Day

**Wednesday 26th March**  
Hui - Room 1 sharing

**Picnic tables in use :)**





# Tenaia



Kia Ora, I'm Tenaia

I am a qualified Nanny with 30 years experience and a Mum to two beautiful children.

I have a current First Aid certificate.

Before children, I travelled the world, nannying, which opened me to so many different cultures.

I have provided Home Based care on Waiheke Island and loved the flexibility and one on one with the children.

We moved from Waiheke to Paparua and now offer a fun and safe environment for your child with access to 60 acres for exploration.

I believe in children learning through their play and promoting their love of the outdoors.

**\*NZ National Nanny Certificate**

**\*1st Aid**

I am the owner of Seaview Horse Riding, Kaipara, where I teach horse riding and offer children and adults the experience of being around and caring for ponies. We have three horses and four ponies.

Through Back2Nature, as a registered provider, we are able to access 20Hours ECE funding for 3 to 5 year olds as well as WINZ funding. We can also provide whānau with invoices for claiming Family Boost reimbursements for child care costs.

I look forward to hearing from you



## Paparua

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**Wednesday 9th April**

Trip to Tangiteroria School - whole school

**Friday 11th April**

Hui 9.00am

Last day of Term 1

**Board of Trustee**

**Meeting**

Monday 17th March 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.

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

### Values Awards

#### ***Respect***

Room 1 - Tanisha Devi

Room 2 - Olive Hames

Room 3 - Ezra Miles

#### ***Responsibility***

Room 1 - Yumi Nguyen

Room 2 - Bailey Middleton

Room 3 - Joshua Colquhoun

#### ***Resilience***

Room 1 - Braytin Smith

Room 2 - Grace Evans

Room 3 - Marlene Way

### Student of the Week

Room 1: Billie Smith

Room 2: Beckett Crompton

Room 3: Mia Smith