Paparoa School

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Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai Success Through Effort

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

Next week is the last week of term and in Paparoa style, we are finishing with a trip to Tangiteroria School. This trip is being organised as part of our Enviro programme as it will enable our students to walk through and understand what a native bush playground could look like and have in it. Thank you to Ms Harper for organising this.

Last week we had a team of tradies in school, outfitting the classrooms with updated powerpoints, adding acoustic panels to the ceilings and brand new LED lighting throughout the whole school. The lighting has made a huge difference in the classrooms and best of all they are no longer hanging on chains!

Yesterday we had our last Enviro programme for the term. I am thrilled how it has come together and would like to thank the staff - Jodi, Julie and Jesse for the work they are doing with the kids. I would also like to thank Graeme who is helping in the vege garden and his wife Victoria who is volunteering in the kitchen with the cooking groups. I know that all the staff are delighted with the groups, especially with the tuakana/teina approach we are using to support the junior students participation in this programme. A huge thanks to you all making sure our students have covered shoes and hair ties each Tuesday. We will start Week 1 again next term.

Paparoa School Friends of the School is a group of parents and community members that has been created to support the school with different fundraising ventures. This group is currently being led by Ngaire Hames and they had their first project last weekend and by all accounts, was an exceptional morning. Well done to all of our parents and whanau that participated in this. If you are interested in being a part of this group and giving a hand, go to their facebook page.

WELCOME BACK TO our Kingi/Briggs family. It is lovely to see you all and we are happy to have Kingi, Frankie and Sammy back among us.



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



https://paparoa.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: paparoa Password: franklinrd

OUR SUPPORTERS



Bradmore Farms
Hames Family

As part of our Kahui Ako collective, our school has received a little bit of money to use to support improving attendance for students in our school. We have decided to invite all students who have achieved the 90% + attendance goal for this term. If this is your child/children, they will be invited to a 'fish n chip' lunch at school on Thursday 10th April. They will receive an invitation on Monday to take home. This event will be organised each term.

This is our last newsletter for the term. We will be having Hui on Friday 11th April but at a different time of 9.00am.

Have a great Easter and Anzac Day and we will see all those smiling faces back on Monday 28th April 2025.

Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor Principal



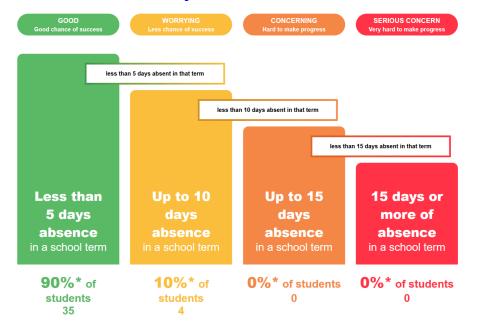


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Whanau and friends keen to lend a hand with projects and fundraising for Paparoa School.

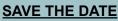
This is a private group, push the join button if you are interested in being a part of this group

Schoolwide Attendance - Days



Student Attendance Data - children attending 80% of the term Our goal is 90%

87%





Wednesday 9th April
School Trip to Tangiteroria
School

Thursday 10th April 90% Attendance lunch

Friday 11th April Last Day of Term Hui 9.00am

Monday 28th April First Day of Term



Just a reminder that anybody who wants to bring food in for our tamariki to eat for celebrations etc, please email Karyn at principal@paparoa.school.nz first. We have students with allergies and so we need to look after them. If food comes to school without discussion, it will be sent home.



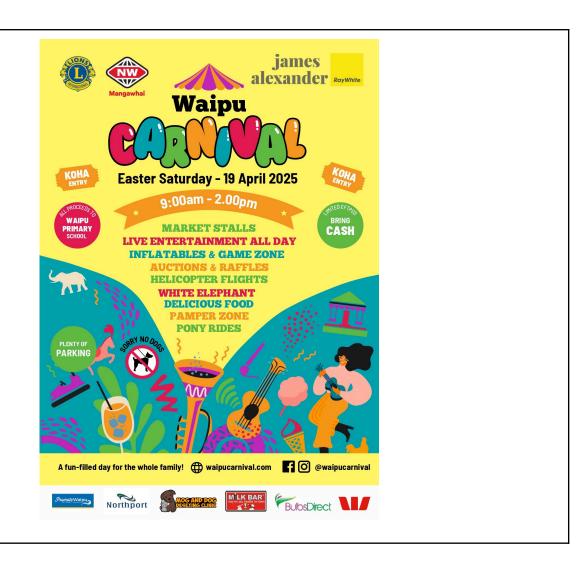
To Parker and his parents, Tegan & Logan on The birth of your New Baby Girl - "Hailey"

Welcome to our new student - Lucian



Paparoa Friends of the School - by Ngaire Hames

On Saturday the 29th of March, the Paparoa Friends of the School got together for a full-on day of chainsawing, splitting, loading, and delivering 20 cubic metres of firewood. It was a fantastic day for everyone involved, the adults doing the mahi while the kids had adventures on the farm. The level of support that our wee school was shown was incredibly heartwarming, from the mums, dads, and grandparents helping, people buying the firewood, and most importantly the 3 Lions members Stephen Findlay, Allan Hilton, and Alistair Banks, without their help we wouldn't have achieved a quarter of the amount we got! Thank you very very much and we look forward to making it an annual event.





We have seen a rise in school sores among our students. School sores (impetigo) are skin infections. They are often called 'school sores' because they are common in school-aged tamariki and spread easily.

School sores can be anywhere on the body. But they most often appear on exposed areas such as: the face (near the mouth and nose), hands, arms and legs

If your child has school sores, they must stay home until one day after treatment has started. This could be with antiseptic cream or antibiotics.

Once your child is back at school, the sores must be kept covered until they are healed.

If you would like to read more about this, go to https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/school-sores

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

Values Awards

<u>Respect</u>

Room 1 - Fabita Moyes

Room 2 - Grant Hobson

Room 3 - Lochy Christoff

<u>Responsibility</u>

Room 1 - Billie Smith

Room 2 - Chloe Boulgaris

Room 3 - Lux Silenzio

Resilience

Room 1 - Tane Blithe

Room 2 - Zoe Colquhoun

Room 3 - Hudson Longdon

Student of the Week

Room 1: Hunter Armstrong

Room 2: Bailey Middleton

Room 3: Ezra Miles 10 Clicks Certificate

Beckett Crompton Zoe Colquhoun Lux Silenzio Yumi Nguyen