

# 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 another busy and exciting term at school! We've already had some fantastic highlights and there's plenty more to look forward to as the term unfolds. Here's a quick recap and some important updates.

## Year 5 & 6 Camp Recap

What an incredible time our Year 5 & 6 students had on camp! Over the week, they enjoyed **archery, ziplining, horse games, a mud run, and a challenging survivor day**. There were plenty of moments where students had to push past their fears — especially on the **rock climbing wall** — but what stood out most was how **encouraging and supportive our small Year 5 & 6 group** was towards one another. A huge thank you to Mrs Sims, Andrew Hames and Jesse Colquhoun in making camp such a success. The memories and friendships made will last a lifetime.

## Bus reminder

A reminder that **all communication regarding buses must go through the school office or teachers**, not directly with the bus driver. This helps us ensure smooth and accurate communication for everyone.

## Name Your Clothing

As we move into another busy term, please make sure **all clothing, shoes, and other belongings are clearly named**. This makes it much easier to return lost items to the right student.

## Possum Purge – Coming Up!

Our annual **Possum Purge fundraiser** is happening at the **end of this term**. More details about the event and how you can get involved will be sent out soon. It's always a fantastic community effort, and we're looking forward to another successful year.

## Pet & Show Day

Planning is underway for our **annual Pet & Show Day!** Information about bringing animals and other event details will be sent home soon.

Ngā mihi nui,

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 - 10.50am

Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.20pm



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## OUR SUPPORTERS



**Bradmore Farms**  
Hames Family



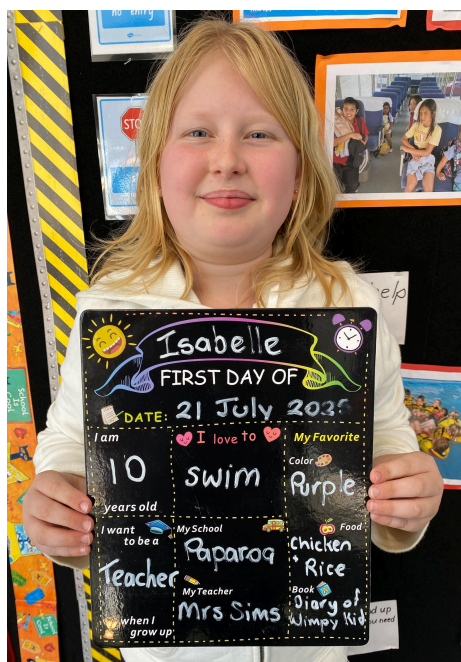
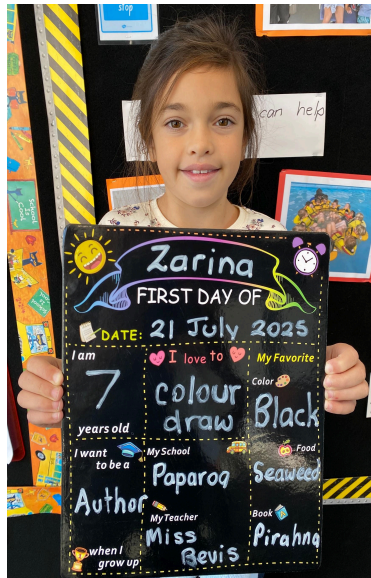
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## Whānau Conferences

A huge thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended our recent Whānau Conferences. We appreciate you taking the time to meet with us and talk about your child's learning journey. It ended up being a stormy night, and with the unexpected power cut, we had to close early. Thank you to those who have since arranged new appointments — your flexibility and support are greatly appreciated.

## Welcome to our new students



## SAVE THE DATE



**Wednesday 23rd -**

Hui 1.45

Possum Purge meeting for plucking team - 5.30pm



**Tuesday 5th -** Hearing and Eye testing

**Friday 8th -** Hui 1.45 Room 3

**Wednesday 13th -** School cross country

**Wednesday 20th -** Hui Room 1  
Interschool cross country 8 yrs & up



## Outdoor Matting

We have just finished spending the last of our Possum Purge money from 2024, just in time to raise some more for 2025. We have been able to get outdoor non-slip matting laid on the decking outside the kitchen, on the ramp and running along to the library. It definitely made a difference in the last couple of mornings with the frosts that we have had.



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

### Values Awards

#### **Respect**

Room 1 - Billie Smith  
Room 2 - Olive Hames  
Room 3 - Haezal Patel

#### **Responsibility**

Room 1 - Frankie Kingi  
Room 2 - Ruby Reynolds  
Room 3 - Scarlet Vincent

#### **Resilience**

Room 1 - Grace Evans  
Room 2 - Korey Cooper  
Room 3 - Mia Smith

### **Student of the Week**

Room 1: Avian Silenzio

Room 2: Zoe Colquhoun

Room 3: Hudson Longdon

### **Bronze Certificate 15 clicks**

Fabita Moyes

