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Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

It's another busy and exciting time at school. We are currently in the process of finalising the painting for our administration area, which will give this space a fresh new look once completed. This will take place in the next school holidays.

A big well done to our interschool cross country team who represented us so proudly – we are all very proud of your effort and determination.

Our new garden shed has arrived and is waiting for a patch of fine weather so that we can get it built – it will be a great addition to support our gardening projects.

Organisation is now well underway for **Pet and Show Day**, so please make sure you get your registrations in. We are also very grateful to the local families who are donating school calves – your support helps keep this wonderful tradition alive.

Planning is also continuing for our annual **Possum Purge fundraiser which starts with the plucking on Friday 12th September through to Sunday 14th September**. Last year we made \$10 000 which was spent on the zoo trip for the students, new picnic tables and non-slip matting for the deck. This is an important event for our school, so please lend your support where you can. We are looking for helpers with the possum plucking, please see Karyn for more details. The Gala is on Sunday 14th, helpers would be most appreciated.

I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing **contract negotiations** for principals, teachers, and support staff. Last week, our union meeting gave us the chance to discuss the current situation. While the media are largely focusing on the 1% pay offer that has been turned down, it is important for our families to know that the negotiations are about much more than pay. We are seeking genuine improvements in our working conditions so that we can continue to provide the very best learning environment for your children. At this stage, there is also the possibility of **strike action in Term 4** – I wanted to give you an early heads-up so that you are aware of potential disruption, should this go ahead.

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 - 10.50am

Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.20pm



<https://paparoa.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: paparoa

Password: franklinrd

OUR SUPPORTERS



Bradmore Farms
Hames Family



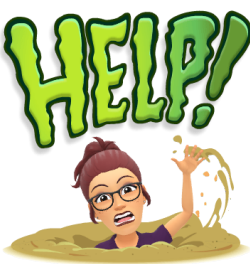
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GROCERY HAMPER FOR POSSUM PURGE

We are asking for our whanau to donate grocery items for our hamper raffle at the Possum Purge. Any dry goods like cans, baking goods, dried herbs, tomato sauce etc We have packs of sausages to go with the pack, now we just need to fill the hamper. All donated goods to be left at the office. We need this by Friday 12th September.



BLITZ THE NITS

available for free at the office



SAVE THE DATE



- 3rd September - Hui - Room 2 sharing 1.45
- 5th September - BOT Meeting
- 7th September - Fathers Day
- 12- 14 September - Possum Purge
- 17th September - Hui 1.45
- 19th September - Last day of Term 3
- October 6th - First day of Term 4

Reminder

Please check your statement on eTap & Feel free to discuss options for payment

Close Go it!

Paparoa UNLEASH THE FUN! CIRCUS KUMARANI

Join the circus! Circus Kumarani has Tū Manawa funding for full term scholarships for afterschool circus classes. If you'd like to test the class out before the end of this term, they are offering a special deal for Paparoa School - FREE trial classes! Coming up soon is also their free holiday program, Weds 24th September 10am-2pm.



Thursday 4-5pm at Paparoa Memorial Hall
apply at www.circuskumarani.co.nz/scholarship

Maungaturoto

COMPOST WORKSHOP



SAT 13TH
SEPTEMBER
2 - 4 PM

Learn how to transform food scraps & green waste into beautiful compost to feed your garden and find out more about The Maungaturoto Edible Village Project

We will look at:

- Basic composting principles
- Troubleshooting and do's/don'ts
- Food scrap diversion systems such as worm farms & bokashi

Spaces are limited. Make sure to book your space:
facebook.com/sustainablekaipara/events

VENUE:
CENTENNIAL HALL
44 VIEW STREET
MAUNGATUROTO

KOHA!



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PAPAROA SCHOOL 15TH ANNUAL POSSUM PURGE FRIDAY 12th - 14th SEPTEMBER 2025 GALA DAY SUNDAY



Paparoa School, 14 Franklin Road, Paparoa see in store or contact the school by email:
admin@paparoa.school.nz www.paparoa.school.nz For Registration Forms

Congratulations to latest Hui.

the following students for receiving certificates at our

Values Awards

Respect

Room 1 - Fabita Moyes

Room 2 - Ruby Reynolds

Room 3 - Ryhanna Jensen

Responsibility

Room 1 - Kcin

Henwood-Bardsley

Room 2 - Korey Cooper

Room 3 - Lochy Christoff

Resilience

Room 1 - Hunter Armstrong

Room 2 - Isabelle Bleakley

Room 3 - Marlene Way

Student of the Week

Room 1: Billie Smith

Room 2: Olive Hames

Room 3:
Nikki Boulgaris

**Bronze Certificate
15 clicks**

Lochy Christoff

**Kcin
Henwood-Bardsley**

**Value Band
20 clicks**

Responsibility

Beckett Crompton

**Silver Certificate
30 Clicks**

Zoe Colquhoun