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Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

Thank you to our school board, who have worked tirelessly over the past few years to support our school and community. The board plays a crucial role in our school's governance and future direction, helping to ensure a high-quality learning environment for all our students. They support us through decision-making, policy development, overseeing curriculum and finance, and employing staff. I especially appreciate the way they continue to look ahead and work positively with all the changes that the Ministry of Education has sent our way.

Kirsty Colquhoun has been the Presiding Member of our School Board for the past three years, and was even part of the appointment committee for my principal role. I would like to personally thank her for the professionalism she has brought to the role, as well as for her valuable advice and guidance. Her leadership has been a real strength for our board and a great support for me as principal. We will have a special presentation for Kirsty at the end of year prizegiving.

A big thank you to Julie Harper (staff rep) and Maureen Evans who have stepped back into the board. I would like to congratulate Maureen Evans who has been elected as the new Presiding Member of our school board. As you are all aware, we did not achieve the correct number of Board parent representatives. An email has been sent to all parents in regards to the selection process we are currently undertaking.

Staff Collectives

Currently all teaching, support staff and principals have the union bargaining for their collective which involves an improvement to work conditions and fair pay. Some of you would have probably heard that the High school teachers are on strike today. Primary schools are different, we are having nationwide meetings. Ours is on the afternoon of the 26th August, this will not affect our school. We will be open and buses will run normally that day.

Cross Country

Thank you for the amazing turn out for our cross country. We couldn't have asked for better weather!. Our kids trained hard for this event and I was impressed with the improved fitness level this year. Well done to all our tamariki on completing the event, we had 100% participation.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

On Sunday an email was sent to all parents regarding the upcoming unit being taught - Keeping Ourselves Safe. Please make sure you have read this before Wednesday 27th August.

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



SchoolDocs
Policies and Procedures

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

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Password: franklinrd

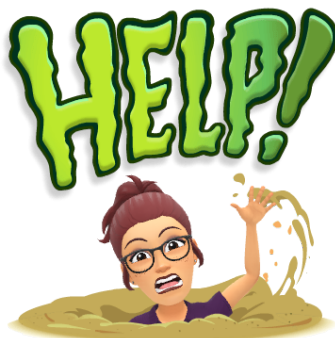
OUR SUPPORTERS



Bradmore Farms
Hames Family

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.



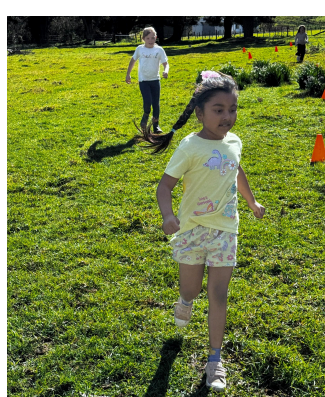
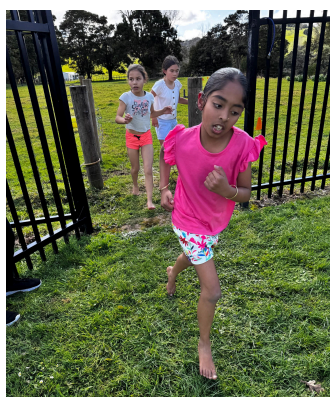
Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor
Principal

 **North Tanks**
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SAVE THE DATE



3rd September - Hui 1.45

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

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

Values Awards

Respect

Room 1 - Zarina Finch
Room 2 - Chloe Boulgaris
Room 3 - Sammy Briggs

Responsibility

Room 1 - Thane Hames
Room 2 - Khasha Hobson
Room 3 - Allura Finch

Resilience

Room 1 - Frankie Kingi
Room 2 - Zoe Colquhoun
Room 3 - Josh Colquhoun

Student of the Week

Room 1: Hazel Collins

Room 2: Isabelle Bleakley

Room 3: Leonie Hames

10 Clicks Certificate

Sammy Briggs
Lucian Jennings
Isabelle Bleakley

Bronze Certificate 15 clicks

Tanisha Devi

Value Band 20 clicks

Respect

Fabita Moyes
Zoe Colquhoun

Responsibility

Olive Hames
Chloe Boulgaris
Korey Cooper
Ruby Reynolds

