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Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

What a wonderful Pet & Show Day we had last week!

A huge thank you to our amazing community for coming along and supporting our students, who put so much time and effort into preparing their lambs and calves. Your encouragement makes the day so special for them.

We'd also like to extend a big thank you to Dave Porteous and Tony Northcott for being our judges this year — we really appreciate your time and expertise. It was also lovely to have Kaipara Kids join us for the morning and enjoy the fine weather together.

Strike Day

Thank you to our families for your understanding and support as staff took part in industrial action yesterday. We appreciate your patience as we continue to work through matters related to education and employment conditions.

While there has been discussion in the media about the impact of strike action, it's also important to note that the Ministry of Education has recently released another updated version of the English and Mathematics curriculum. This has come as a surprise to many schools, as we understood we were already working with the new material.

These changes will require further time and professional development to ensure we can continue to provide high-quality teaching and learning for all students. We'll keep our community informed as more details become available.

Plymouth Brethren Church Public Meeting - 1st Nov 2pm at Paparoa Hall

In February, the BOT were informed about a resource consent application put through to the Council for the building of a 1000sqm church with 230 carparks, just above the school on Franklin Road. After looking at the consent, the BOT decided to send in an objection to the application for the following reasons:

- Impact of traffic movement on the school and Franklin Road (including the intersection with SH12). Not only a concern upon completion but during the construction phase.
- Student, staff and whanau safety
- Environmental concerns: water run off, waste water, impact on Paparoa Stream, rubbish disposal
- Noise - disruption to student learning

We have just been advised by a community member that the Brethren community are calling a public meeting on 1st November at 2pm to discuss this resource consent. Within the consent, they have brushed the school aside as not being affected even though they are stating that the expected

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

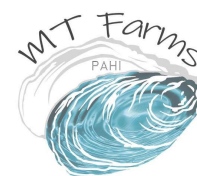


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OUR SUPPORTERS



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attendance is 750 people, Mon - Sunday with hours from 5.30am - 9pm. The BOT are asking as many parents and children to come along to the meeting to listen to the proposal and support the school's objections. More the merrier.

Calendar - please keep an eye on the app calendar or newsletter dates

Emergency Management Plan

On Wednesday 29th October, staff and students are undergoing training for lockdown procedures with Harrison Tew. We will be putting our training into practice in the afternoon of the same day. Please do not be alarmed if you received a message about the Lockdown Practice. You will not be able to pick your children up early this day due to the gates being locked until 2.15pm.

Preschool Class starts

On Monday we welcomed Shannon Campbell who is teaching our new preschool class. Our first three enrolments all turned up very excited about coming to school. This has been so exciting to get to this day. We have more 4 year olds coming into the programme. If you know anybody interested, please get them to contact me at school or by email.

Welcome to Paparoa Preschoolers: Riley, Maia & Quincy



**Labour Day - Monday 27th
October
School is closed**



Nga Mihi

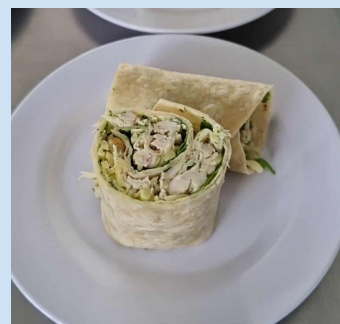
**Karyn Taylor
Principal**

NEW MENU ITEMS BY SUNITA

Beef Mexican Rice bowls



Chicken and Salad Pinwheels



MEASLES CASES IN NORTHLAND

The Ministry of Education has sent information to remind our whānau what the symptoms of Measles are and what to do if you think you have been exposed.

Symptoms are: fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes and a blotchy rash.

If anyone in your whānau has measles symptoms keep them home and contact a doctor or Healthline urgently on 0800 611 116.

Vaccination is the best protection from measles. Check all whānau are immunised.

Anyone closely exposed to measles who has not received two MMR vaccinations cannot attend their school | kura for at least eight days.

PAPAROA DEPOT TRUST CHILDREN COMPETITION

Rubbish Competition: open to children 8-11 years old

Sponsored by Paparoa County Depot Trust - Finish date: Dec 15 2025

Completed paper copies to either the Maungaturoto Op Shop or Skelton's Drapery

Must be clearly named, Age stated, Contact details

Winners will be printed in Paparoa Press and Maungaturoto Matters as well as notified in person.

Prizes will be donated by the Paparoa County Trust (1st prize \$300.00, 2nd \$200.00, 3rd \$100.00)

Extension activity: \$300.00 (1st prize and ext prize are separate and extra)

Any queries, please email stella.clyde@gmail.com or paparoadeb@xtra.co.nz

The assignment

Introduction of scope of research must be clearly outlined

(parental supervision required and an absolute must for the roadside survey)

Ideas could include:

What is in your household's rubbish

What types of rubbish are found on the roadside

What types of rubbish wash up on the sea- shore

What types of rubbish do birds scavenge (for use in nests or just hoarding)

Some form of pictorial diagram to show what types of rubbish have been found and where

List at least 4 types of rubbish and how many of these can be recycled

SAVE THE DATE



Monday 27th - Labour Day
(school is closed)

Wednesday 29th - School
Lockdown Practice in
afternoon

Thursday 30th - Rippa Rugby
Sessions for kids



Monday 3rd - Circus
Kumarani performing at
lunchtime

Friday 7th - School Photos

Wednesday 12th - School
athletics

Thursday 20th - Bream Bay
athletics

Friday 21st - Junior Tabloids
Year 6 Otamatea Fun Day

Thursday 27th - Wellsford
Horticulture Society visiting

Saturday 29th - Kapa Haka
Festival - performing
10.30am

Explain briefly how the rubbish is recycled

List and explain why some rubbish found can not, or is not recycled.

Conclusion you have made as to the most toxic/dangerous to life/ birds, sea life etc, rubbish that you have found and the problems that arise for the environment

Describe what you think you and others can do to help solve or lessen the problem of rubbish.

Extension activity (special own prize) - Looking for innovative ideas to help solve the problems

May explore commercial waste in the area

Or building waste or clothing..

Or ideas on ways to reduce the rubbish thrown out on roadsides?

Introduction: What is in the commercial waste

How is it dealt with at the moment (disposal, recycling, etc)

Any scientific solutions that could be found for these issues.



Wednesday 10th - Student Fun day

**Friday 12th - Prizegiving at Paparoa Hall 11.00am
Last day of school**

Welcome to our New Student - James



SH1/BRYNDERWYNS ROAD CLOSURES INFORMATION

We are delivering the final surfacing for the project over two 4-day 'super weekend' closures in November. This will ensure SH1 over the Brynderwyns is fully open for summer, avoid extending disruption over multiple months, and support Northland's freight and peak tourism season.

Super weekend closure dates

SH1 Brynderwyn Hills will be fully closed during two 'super weekend:

13 November (12:01am) to 16 November (11:59pm)

20 November (12:01am) to 23 November (11:59pm)

The closure area will be the same as previous, from the SH1/SH12 intersection on the south side of the Brynderwyn Hills through to the bottom of the hill on the north side (adjacent to Waipu Gorge Road).



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

Values Awards

Respect

Room 1 - Yumi Nguyen

Room 2 - Bailey Middleton

Room 3 - Margot Crompton

Responsibility

Room 1 - Tane Blithe

Room 2 - Nathan Buxton

Room 3 - Josh Colquhoun

Resilience

Room 1 - James Walker

Room 2 - Khasha Hobson

Room 3 - Lucian Jennings

Student of the Week

Room 1:
Fabita Moyes

Room 2:
Beckett Crompton

Room 3:
Lochy Christoff

**Value Band
20 clicks**

**Respect
Tane Blithe
Avian Silenzio**

**Silver Certificate
30 Clicks**

Yumi Nguyen