

Paparoa School

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Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

We have now hit the halfway point of the term and all of the end of year preparations are well underway.

School Photos - Friday 7th November

Don't forget we have our school photos this Friday. Please see Jane in the office if you need support around this.



Athletics - Wednesday 12th November

This school event will start at 9.00am with sprints as the first event. The students are broken into age groups and will move around the field events. We will stop for some morning tea, there will be cake, coffee & tea available in the kitchen. We will then continue, finishing at lunchtime. Grab a sausage and bread from the kitchen before you go!

What's happening around school?

Our carpet installation has been completed and we are loving the feel of the fluffy wool between our toes.

The swimming pool is just about full thanks to one of our school community couples who has helped by delivering 20,000 litres of water. We need one more rain day which hopefully will be soon so we can get the pump going. We still have one pesky frog to take back to the creek too!



Teachers are getting in the last of their teaching before completing the final assessments. Reports are beginning to get written which will be handed out on the final day of term. Please keep an eye out for notices and permissions.

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

 **North Tanks**
Water Tank Cleaning
Ph 021 052 5324

CIRCUS KUMARANI

All Ages and Abilities, Brains and Bodies

CIRCUS CLASSES

MONDAY

Paparoa

Memorial Hall

4:00 – 5:00pm

Youth Circus

All Ages

Learn, play and make new friends, while improving coordination and confidence!

*\$25 casual
Discounts
for families
& full term passes*

NEW DAY
FOR
TERM 4

**FULL TERM SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
APPLY ON OUR WEBSITE**

Thanks to Kaipara Creative Communities Funding

CIRCUS FESTIVAL

*Northland Circus Festival has moved to
Mangakahia Sports Complex, Poroti*

9 - 11 Jan 2026

Find out more!



*Circus
Workshops
Shows
Music & Art*

BOOK US! *We can bring the circus to you!*

www.circuskumarani.co.nz

SAVE THE DATE

november



Friday 7th - School photos

Wednesday 12th - School athletics

Thursday 20th - Bream Bay athletics

Friday 21st - Year 6 Otamatea Fun Day

Thursday 27th - Wellsford Horticulture Society visiting

Friday 28th - Junior Tabloids

Saturday 29th - Kapa Haka Festival - performing 10.30am



Wednesday 10th - Student Fun day

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

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

Values Awards

Respect

Room 1 - Tanisha Devi
Room 2 - Korey Cooper
Room 3 - Lux Silenzio

Responsibility

Room 1 - Hunter Armstrong
Room 2 - Beckett Crompton
Room 3 - Mia Smith

Resilience

Room 1 - Avian Silenzio
Room 2 - Nathan Buxton
Room 3 - Nikki Boulgaris

Student of the Week

Room 1:
Zarina Finch

Room 2:
Zoe Colquhoun

Room 3:
Josh Colquhoun

Value Band 20 clicks

Respect
Lochy Christoff

Resilience
Hazel Collins

Respect
Braytin Smith

Silver Certificate 30 clicks

Olive Hames
Korey Cooper

10 Clicks Certificate

Allura Finch
Zarina Finch

Bronze Certificate 15 clicks

Josh Colquhoun
Margot Crompton
Leonie Hames
Parker Hart
Ezra Miles
Nikki Boulgaris
Mia Smith
Scarlet Vincent
Thane Hames
Hunter Armstrong
Grant Hobson



**KAI IWI LAKES
SNORKEL DAY**

Saturday, 24 Jan 2026
Free, family-friendly event

Explore the vibrant world of this unique dune lake and learn about freshwater safety firsthand! Instructors, snorkel gear and equipment provided.

Day snorkel 4+ years
Night snorkel 12+ years

- Guided snorkelling
- Twilight and night snorkelling
- Stall displays

DON'T MISS OUT!
MOUNTAINSTOSEA.ORG.NZ/EVENTS

Logos: Water Safety, Kaipara District, Northland Regional Council, Department of Conservation, Te Papa Ihirahiri

BAYLYS BEACH JUNIOR SURF

****SIGN UP & ACTIVITIES Sunday 30th Nov 2025****

9.00am - 11.30am

Followed by shared kai for lunch
Ages 5 - 13yrs

Bill Hyland Community Centre 52 Sea View Rd, Baylys Beach

Season dates 11th January - until 29th March 2026

Sundays 9am - 11.30am



- > Learn to stay safe at the Beach
- > Build confidence with supervised, supportive & Lifeguarded sessions
- > Be active & learn skills on sand & in the water
- > Engage with our natural environment
- > Have fun with friends
- > Belong to a new local Club



Registration essential, follow the link

<https://forms.gle/ExLFb7qFMJkM3WQz9>

or Email juniorsurfeslsbaylys.co.nz

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