



PAPAROA SCHOOL

Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

01 May 2026

Newsletter 05

School Information



School App



FaceBook: Paparoa School

To enrol a student -

<https://enrolments.linc-ed.com/apply/NZ/1077>

Website: <https://www.paparoa.school>



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

Username: paparoa

Password: franklinrd

Bus Information - <http://song.easybus.nz>

School Hours

8.30am to 2.25pm

Morning Tea: 10.30am - 10.50am

Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.20pm



Paparoa Friends of the School

Private group · 17 members

UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday 7th - 'rethink' waste workshop

Thursday 14th - BOT Meeting, 3.30pm

Friday 15th - Hui: Room 3 sharing

Friday 29th - Hui: Room 2 sharing



Monday 1st - King's Birthday: no school

Tuesday 2nd: Year 5 & 6 go to camp

Friday 5th June: Year 5 & 6 home from camp

Thursday 11th - BOT Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 12th - Hui 1.45

Monday 15th: Paparoa Lions Speech Night: Invitation only

Wk 10/11- Reports go live in HERO and whanau conferences
will take place - TBC



Friday 3rd July - Term 2 finishes

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula, and Hello Whanau,

A warm welcome back to school for Term 2! I hope you all had a refreshing break and enjoyed some quality time with friends and family. It is wonderful to see our students returning with such energy and enthusiasm for the learning ahead.

We are thrilled to extend a very special welcome to our new students and their whanau joining our school community this term. In our preschool, we are delighted to welcome Christina Turner, who joins us as our new preschool teacher for Terms 2 and 3. We also welcome several new **four-year-olds** to our preschool class! Their arrival follows a wonderful transition for some of our older students, who have now moved up into the New Entrants classroom.

The April holidays were a busy time on-site, with significant work undertaken to ensure our school grounds remain safe, tidy, and well-maintained. Here is a summary of the property updates:

- The large gum tree next to the orchard has been safely brought down.
- In the Ngahere, the chestnut tree branches have been trimmed back.
- Sadly, our heritage apple tree was found to be dead and has been removed.
- The tree outside the kitchen area has also received a much-needed trim.
- To improve safety and visibility, new non-slip strips have been added to the steps.
- All heat pumps have been professionally cleaned to ensure a healthy environment as the weather cools.
- The school buildings have had a full exterior wash.
- A comprehensive spider spray (both internal and external) has been completed.
- Acoustic panels were attached to the ceiling in the kitchen which has cut the echo when people are in the kitchen.
- Malcolm continued replacing the platforms on the playground.

Below are the results of the Board By-election. Thank you to those who voted.

PAPAROA SCHOOL PARENT BOARD BY-ELECTION DECLARATION OF RESULTS

NAME	VOTES
Hames, Ngaire	17
Hart, Tegan	15
Parkinson, Patsy	3
Invalid votes	0

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

NAME	VOTES
Hames, Ngaire	17
Hart, Tegan	15

Signed,

Schooled Limited
Returning Officer

Congratulations to Ngaire and Tegan for being voted onto the board. I would like to acknowledge Patsy for her continuous support of our school.

Nga Mihi

**Karyn Taylor
Principal**

Welcome to our New Students - Marlin, Quincy, Dexter & Marlliyah



Congratulations to Shannon & family on the birth of their baby girl, Jorgie!

Rethink Workshop: Creative Upcycling! Thursday 7th May

We are excited to host a **Rethink Workshop** for our tamariki, where they'll explore the lifecycle of our clothing and learn how to give old items a new lease on life.

They will begin with a **kōrero** about where our clothes come from and the importance of sustainability. Following this, students will get hands-on with some **upcycling**, transforming old t-shirts into reusable bags or fun dog toys!

- **We ask that tamariki bring in one old t-shirt** from home that they would like to upcycle.

It's a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn practical skills while thinking creatively about waste. We can't wait to see what they create!

Time to COLLECT Yummy stickers for our School's share of

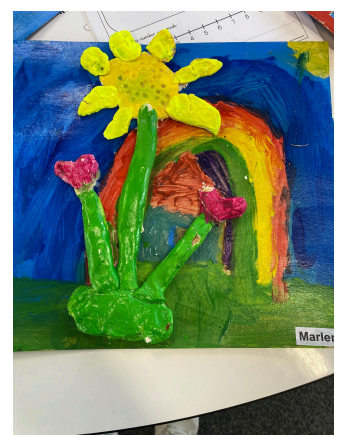
\$200,000 SPORTS GEAR

Download extra sticker sheets at yummyfruit.co.nz

EAT YUMMY APPLES & BRING YOUR STICKERS TO SCHOOL!

If you buy apples with the yummy sticker, please collect a sheet from the office and fill them up. Each year we send them away to receive free sports gear. Keep collecting until the end of Term 3!!

Some sunflower art completed in Term 1



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

Values Awards

Respect

Room 1 - Margot Crompton
Room 2 - Grace Evans
Room 3 - Parker Hart

Responsibility

Room 1 - Zarina Finch
Room 2 - Braytin Smith
Room 3 - George Spick

Resilience

Room 1 - Lux Silenzio
Room 2 - Tane Blithe
Room 3 - Albert Hill

10 clicks

Lux Silenzio

Parker Hart

Bailey Middleton

Student of the Week

Room 1: Yumi Nguyen

Room 2: Kcin Bardsley

Room 3: Ataahua Hiha



FUNDRAISER

HONEY FOR SALE

400gms @ \$10

Limited # of 250gms @ \$5

OUR SUPPORTERS



Bradmore Farms
Hames Family



Welcome to our new sponsor Akarana Timbers based in Ruakaka. They are supporting us to upgrade our playground.

Yuri van Houten
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