



PAPAROA SCHOOL

Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

15 May 2026

Newsletter 06

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



Wednesday 20th - Friday 29th May - fire upgrade (after school works)

Monday 25th - ICT upgrade

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

Monday 20th July - Term 3 starts

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

Our Values: Kindness and School Pride

At the heart of our school is a culture of supporting one another. We take immense pride in seeing our students act with kindness, whether it's helping a peer in the classroom or cheering each other on during activities. These moments of connection are what make our school community so special.

However, over the past few weeks, we have noticed an increase in "niggling" behaviors, particularly among our older students. While these may seem like small incidents in isolation, they create a negative environment when they persist.

We want to remind all our tamariki that words can hurt. Our school has a zero-tolerance policy for put-downs and unsafe behavior. We are committed to ensuring every student feels respected and safe, including on the buses. To help us maintain this, we ask for your support with the following:

- Talk to your children: Please remind them of the impact their words can have on others.
- Encourage communication: Ask your children to let a teacher or staff member know immediately if they are facing challenges with other students. The sooner we know, the more promptly we can sort it out.
- Teacher first: If you have concerns about an incident, please make your child's classroom teacher your first point of contact.

Working together, we can ensure our school remains a place where everyone is treated with the respect they deserve.

Celebrating Our Support Staff and Volunteers

Yesterday was a special day at school as we took a moment to celebrate our wonderful Support Staff and Volunteers. These are the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our school running smoothly and ensure our students have the best possible environment to learn in.

Whether it's working in the office, supporting students in the classroom, maintaining our beautiful grounds, or volunteering their time to help with school programs, their impact is felt every single day. We are incredibly lucky to have such a dedicated team of "unsung heroes" who bring so much heart and hard work to our community.

To our teacher aides, office staff, caretakers, and every parent or community member who lends a hand—thank you. We simply couldn't do it without you!



BOT Meeting: 14th May 2026

We had our Week 4 meeting last night.

There are a few mentions from the meeting:

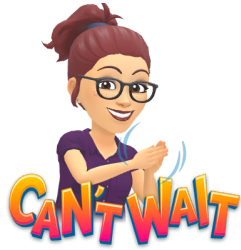
1. We welcomed Tegan Hart and Ngaire Hames as parent elected members to the meeting.
2. Attendance: Term 1 attendance was 75%. As at Week 4, we are 83% We are starting to see students begin to have unnecessary days off. Please remember that **every day counts**. Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning progress and social development.
3. Property projects are continuing:
 - a. Starting on Wednesday 20th May, we will be having contractors working after hours to install our new Fire alarm system.
4. Springboard Trust: In the latest workshop the focus was on Future Stakes. This has taught us how to create a gap analysis and deep dive into the actions that need undertaking to achieve our goals
5. Solar Panels: We had another zoom meeting from the Solar Energy company to discuss the journey we are currently undertaking in this space. We continue to go through checks to ensure that our school is structurally sound for solar panels. So far we have ticked the boxes but a few more to complete.
6. Upcoming projects
 - a. We are also undergoing a secure access upgrade for our ICT network which is happening on May 25th.

Sustainable Kaipara: Upcycling Workshop

We were delighted to welcome Kerryn from Sustainable Kaipara to our school this week. Our students had an inspiring day diving into the world of sustainability and learning the vital importance of upcycling.

In an era where environmental consciousness is more important than ever, it was wonderful to see our tamariki engage so enthusiastically with the concept of "waste not, want not." The highlight of the session was undoubtedly the hands-on workshop where students discovered how to give new life to old materials—specifically, transforming an old T-shirt into a practical, reusable bag! This activity not only taught them a new skill but also served as a powerful reminder of how small, creative changes can make a big difference for our planet. We are incredibly proud of the creativity and environmental stewardship shown by our students.





Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor
Principal

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

Values Awards

Respect

Room 1 - Scarlet
Room 2 - Chloe
Room 3 - Quincy

Responsibility

Room 1 - Mia
Room 2 - Fabita
Room 3 - Nikki

Resilience

Room 1 - Josh
Room 2 - Hunter
Room 3 - Dexter

10 clicks

Lucian
Yumi
Braytin

Student of the Week

Room 1: Lux

Room 2: Billie

Room 3: Lucian

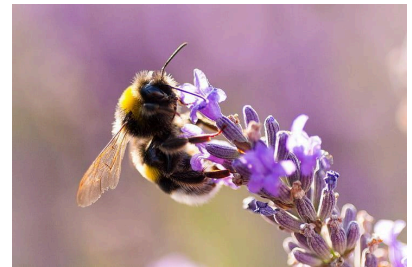
Bronze Certificate
15 clicks

Ryhanna
Ataahua
Leonie
Zoe



FUNDRAISER
HONEY FOR SALE
400gms @ \$10
Limited # of 250gms @ \$5

All feedback we have had is that the honey is amazingly yummy! It is worth a try!



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