



PAPAROA SCHOOL

Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

14 August 2026

Newsletter 11

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



Friday 21st: Duffy Theatre

Wednesday 26th: Circus Kumarani 1pm

Thursday 27th: School cross country 11am

Friday 28th: Enviro starts, Hui 1.45pm



Wednesday 2nd September: Interschool cross country - invitation only

Friday 11th September: Hui 1.45

Thursday 24th September: Last day of Term 3

Friday 25th September: Teacher Only Day



Monday 12th: Term 4 starts

Wednesday 21st: Pet & Show Day

Tēnā Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula, and Hello Whānau,

Wearable Arts Show Success!

What an incredible week! The Wearable Arts Show was a resounding success, and it was truly amazing to see the overwhelming support from our whānau and local community who came out to watch and celebrate our talented learners.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in making this event come together. A special shout-out to Adam Stevens for providing the stage scaffolding, and a huge, heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff for all their hard work, dedication, and energy behind the scenes.

While it's fair to say we have all gently limped to the end of this busy week, we are feeling energized and excited for what's ahead. We are looking forward to beginning our next learning journey together: Kapa Haka and Calf rearing!

Calf Rearing Project (Seniors)

We have calves starting to arrive next week!

This year, permission forms will be sent out for senior students who would like to participate in rearing a calf. To ensure our staff aren't spending their weekends at school, each participating family will be rostered on to help feed the calves over the weekends.

Keep an eye out for those permission forms if your senior student is interested!

BOT Meeting: 30th July 2026

There are a few mentions from the meeting:

1. Application for Recapititation (Year 7 & 8)

At our recent Board of Trustees meeting, the Board moved to begin the application process for **Recapititation** with the Ministry of Education, aiming to extend our school to include **Year 7 & 8 students starting in 2028**.

Many in our school community have approached the school about this subject, and there is a lot of support from the wider community. Giving whānau a genuine choice for their children's education has been a common thread in these conversations. As a Board, we have had many robust discussions exploring whether this step is in the best interest of our school and the students who attend.

What happens next?

- **The Process:** We are at the very beginning of a comprehensive, multi-stage journey. It involves thorough consultation with our local community, neighboring schools, transport agencies, and the Ministry of Education. Ultimately, the final decision rests with the Minister of Education.
- **Recapititation Committee:** A committee made up of Board members and community participants has been formed to scope and manage the transition to a Year 7–8 class structure. The target is to complete all necessary preliminary processes before the end of Term 1 next year.
- **Community Input:** Community involvement is essential whether you agree with this choice or not! We will be reaching out to gather your thoughts and feedback on extending our school through to Year 8.

We will keep you updated as we progress through each step of this journey!

2. Strategic Planning (2027–2029) – Your Input Needed!

One of the Board's key roles is to work alongside our community, staff, and students to define our school vision and plan our path forward for the next two years.

To make giving feedback quick and easy—rather than sending out one long survey—we have broken things down into specific topics to help shape our strategic vision for **2027–2029**:

- **Weekly HERO Questions:** Over the coming weeks, we will send out **two short questions per week via HERO** for you to share your thoughts and ideas.
- **In-Person Chats:** We will also be gathering feedback directly during upcoming school events, so please come say hi and chat with us!

Please take a moment to respond when these questions arrive. Your input is vital in guiding the Board with this important work for our school's future!

As you can tell, there is a lot happening behind the scenes. We are also currently getting new handrails on the ramp leading up to the kitchen and on the deck.

Have a great weekend, there is a lot of sickness at the moment so keep warm and healthy!

Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor
Principal



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400gms @ \$10



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



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

Values Awards

Respect

Room 1 - Yumi
Room 2 - Beckett
Room 3 - Lucian

Responsibility

Room 1 - Ezra
Room 2 - Bailey
Room 3 - Parker

Resilience

Room 1 - Joshua
Room 2 - Tanisha
Room 3 - Anna

Student of the Week

Room 1: Fabita

Room 2: James

Room 3: Allura

10 clicks

Hunter
Beckett

Bronze
Certificate
15 clicks

Jade
Allura
Mia
Tāne
Tanisha
Chloe
James

Values Band
Certificate
20 clicks

Responsibility
Ruby
Grace E
Yumi
Resilience
Lucian
Parker

OUR SUPPORTERS



Bradmore Farms
Hames Family



Akarana
timbers

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

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