



# PAPAROA SCHOOL

Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai  
Success Through Effort

24 September 2026

Newsletter 14

## 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 25th September: Teacher Only Day



Monday 12th: Term 4 starts

Wednesday 21st: Pet & Show Day

Monday 26th: LABOUR DAY - NO SCHOOL

Thursday 29th: BOT Meeting 3.30pm

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

As Term 3 comes to a close, I would like to thank our students, staff and whānau for another busy and rewarding term.

We have experienced a significant amount of sickness across the school over the past few weeks, which has had a noticeable impact on student attendance. While regular attendance is important for learning, students cannot learn effectively when they are unwell. The health and wellbeing of our tamariki must always come first. Hopefully, the term break will give everyone time to rest, recover and shake off the bugs that have been circulating.

A reminder that there is **no school tomorrow**, as our staff will be taking part in a Teacher Only Day. Term 4 begins on **Monday 12 October**.

Our school pool has now been drained so that repair and repainting work can be completed during the holidays. There will be a couple of days when the school gates will need to remain locked because of the materials being used to prepare the concrete before painting. For everyone's safety, the school grounds will not be accessible on these days. I will post the confirmed dates on our Facebook page as soon as they are available.

Thank you to Matakohe School for inviting us to their Alternative Sports Day. Our tamariki enjoyed trying the different games on offer and spending time with students from other local schools. It was wonderful to see everyone enthusiastically participating and giving unfamiliar activities a go.

Some of our Year 5 and 6 students participated in the University of Canterbury exams at the end of Term 2. We were incredibly proud to learn that our students' overall results were above the national average in English, Mathematics and Science. It was also thrilling to celebrate the individual achievements of our students across the different subject areas.

A huge congratulations to:

- **English – Merit:** Avian and Billie
- **English – Achieved:** Tāne, Grace and Zoe
- **Mathematics – Achieved:** Billie, Beckett and Ruby
- **Science – Achieved:** Thane and Braytin

These are fantastic results and a wonderful reflection of the effort and commitment shown by our students. Ka rawe!

### **Staffing Announcement**

The Board would like to inform our school community that Ms Julie Harper has resigned from her position at Paparoa School and will finish at the end of Term 4.

Ms Harper has been a valued member of our school for the past 13 years. During this time, she has made a significant contribution to the learning and wellbeing of many tamariki and has been an important part of our school community.

We are very grateful for the dedication, care and commitment she has shown throughout her time at Paparoa School. There will be an opportunity to acknowledge Ms Harper and celebrate her contribution at our end-of-year prizegiving.

While saying farewell will be a sad occasion for our school community, please join the Board in wishing Ms Harper every happiness and all the very best for her next chapter.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe, restful and well-deserved holiday break. We look forward to welcoming our students back for the final term of the year on Monday 12 October.

**Ngā mihi,**

**Karyn Taylor**

Principal

**FUNDRAISER - HONEY FOR SALE**  
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 - Hazel

Room 2 - Billie

Room 3 - George

#### **Responsibility**

Room 1 - Marliyah

Room 2 - Kcin

Room 3 - Marlene

#### **Resilience**

Room 1 - Scarlet

Room 2 - Zoë

Room 3 - Micah

### Student of the Week

Room 1: Lux

Room 2: Bailey

Room 3: Jade

10 clicks

Marliyah  
Dexter  
Amelia

Bronze  
Certificate  
15 clicks

George

Values Band  
Certificate  
20 clicks

Responsibility  
Kcin

Respect  
Jade

Silver  
Certificate  
30 clicks

Leonie  
Lux  
James

### 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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