



PAPAROA SCHOOL

Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai
Success Through Effort

23 October 2026

Newsletter 15

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



Monday 26th: LABOUR DAY - NO SCHOOL
Thursday 29th: BOT Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 29th & Friday 30th: Life Education Visit



Wednesday 04th: Year 6 Otamatea Fun Day
Thursday 05th: Photo Day
Friday 06th: Hui
Monday 09th: Author, Toby Morris, visit
Tuesday 10th: Vision & Hearing Screening
Wednesday 11th: Athletics Day
Friday 20th: Final Hui - Term 4 Principal's of the Day

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

What a busy and exciting start to Term 4! Our first two weeks have been filled with preparations for Pet & Show Day, and it was wonderful to see everyone come together on Wednesday to celebrate our tamariki and their hard work.

Pet & Show Day

Once again, we had an amazing group of lambs and calves on display. The care, patience and effort our students have put into working with their animals were clear to see. Our ten school calves were in fine form, and it was lovely to watch the relationships students have developed with them.

I am sure you will agree that the artwork was amazing! A big thank you to Mrs Goodall for the work she puts in with all our students, helping them develop their skills and create pieces they can feel proud of. The kūmara vines were another highlight, with some impressive lengths showing just how much growing has been happening at home. Well done to Ruby who grew the longest vine at 2m 35cm.

Congratulations to all students who received ribbons and certificates in recognition of their efforts and achievements. A special congratulations to our champion and trophy winners:

- **Champion Lamb:** Bailey Middleton
- **Reserve Champion Lamb:** Nikki Boulgaris
- **Champion Calf:** Zoe Colquhoun
- **Reserve Champion Calf:** Grace Evans
- **Senior Indoor Exhibit Trophy:** Yumi Nguyen
- **Junior Indoor Exhibit Trophy:** Ataahua Hiha
- **Friendship Cup:** Ruby Reynolds

Well done to every student who took part. You can all be proud of the care, creativity and determination you showed.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the set-up on Wednesday, and to our staff, who did an amazing job preparing for the event. It might take a village to raise a child, but it definitely takes a community to put together an event like this. We are grateful for the support that makes these special days possible.

A Fresh Look for Our Pool

The reasonably warm, sunny weather over the October holidays gave us the opportunity to empty and repaint our school pool. It is looking fantastic, and we even have swimming lanes now! Ironically, we are now hoping for some rain to help fill it back up again. We look forward to seeing our students enjoying it as the weather warms up.

A Sporting First

After four and a half years as principal, I am still enjoying some special “firsts”. This term, we have put together our first school sports team during my time here—a basketball team travelling to Dargaville for a six-week competition.

Our first game was a whole lot of fun! Watching our students get out on the court, support each other and have a go was a real “fill your cup” moment. Best of all, our growing roll means we now have the numbers to make this opportunity possible. I am looking forward to seeing their confidence and teamwork grow over the coming weeks.

BOT UPDATE

Year 7 & 8 Application

Our Recapitulation Committee met during the holidays and has drafted the application. As part of this process, we reviewed the transport implications with the network manager. Please note that if the application is approved, any Year 7 & 8 students within our transport zone who choose to attend a different school will only be eligible for bus pickup at the halfway points.

2027 Staffing

The Board of Trustees has completed the appointment process for our 2027 teaching staff. Following a comprehensive shortlisting process and a full day of interviews, the Board is delighted to announce that **Christina Turner and James Tomlinson** will be joining our teaching team in 2027.

Many of you will already know Christina as our current preschool teacher. We look forward to seeing her continue her connection with our tamariki and whānau in her new role. James joins us from Ruakākā Primary School, and we look forward to welcoming him into our Paparoa School community.

Alongside the excitement of welcoming Christina and James, there is sadness as we prepare to farewell Ms Harper and Matua James at the end of the year. Both have contributed to the learning, experiences and relationships that make our school special, and they will be missed. There will be opportunities later in the term to acknowledge their contributions and wish them well for what comes next.

Looking Ahead

Term 4 is shaping up to be a very busy one, with plenty of learning and fun ahead. We will soon welcome the Life Education truck and the much-loved Harold the Giraffe. Organisation is also underway for our end-of-year trips and prizegiving as we prepare to celebrate our students' efforts and achievements.

Thank you for your continued support and for the many ways you contribute to life at Paparoa School.

Ngā mihi,

Karyn Taylor
Principal



Labour Day on Monday

School is closed!!

FUNDRAISER - HONEY FOR SALE

400gms @ \$10



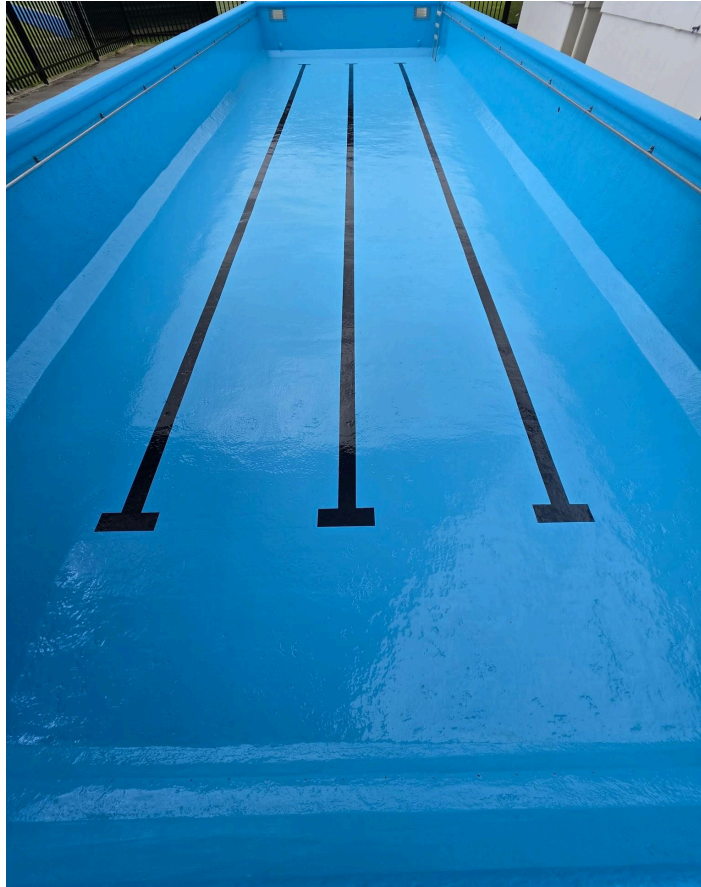
**All feedback we have had is that the honey is amazingly yummy!
It is worth a try!**





Welcome to our New Students: Rusheni and Theo





Reminder:- School Photo's, Thursday 5th November.

Order forms available at the office.

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

Values Awards

Respect

Room 1 - Scarlet

Room 2 - Tanisha

Room 3 - Jade

Responsibility

Room 1 - Leonie

Room 2 - Beckett

Room 3 - Maia

Resilience

Room 1 - Fabita

Room 2 - Ruby

Room 3 - Ryhanna

Student of the Week

Room 1: Rusheni

Room 2: Hunter

Room 3: Parker

Bronze
Certificate
15 clicks

Scarlet

Values Band
Certificate
20 clicks

Responsibility
Mia

Respect
George

Resilience
Hunter

Silver
Certificate
30 clicks

**Bailey
Billie
Lucian
Marlene**

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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