



# Paparoa School Newsletter

'Proud & Passionate Leaders of Learning in the Heart of the Community'

[Inā te tūkaha, te tū maia o ngā kaiarataki mātauranga kei waenganui, kei te manawa o te iwi kāinga']

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Tena koutou e nga matua, e nga hoa o te kura

## 1. Whanau Open Day / Gala

Our Whanau/Gala Day was a fantastic day with the weather clearing up nicely to entice the community along. It was great to see so many people here even though there were a few other activities happening. We not only had families of the school but the wider community too. I saw a lot of people I didn't recognise. Thanks for spreading the word! It was a huge financial boost for the school. We are expecting another nice windfall of approximately \$24k. The organisers are very pleased with the result. Thank you to everyone for your efforts, time and energy as well as your 'spends' in making this year another successful Gala! The preparations in the weeks leading up to the event, the tidy up afterwards, the many donations supplied or acquired all contributed to this successful day! Thank you to everyone, including our grandparents, ex-students, old boys / girls and friends of the school!

❖ A lot of you did not get along to see the children's art. A lot of the artwork is still available for purchase.

If you want it, please contact the office.

The results from the raffles are:

- ❖ 'Girls Bike' Raffle - 49 Rosemary [Phone provided]
- ❖ 'Boys Bike' Raffle - 82 Rita Stevens [Ph. provided]
- ❖ 'Ladies' Raffle - 116 Mo Johnson [Phone provided]
- ❖ 'Chocolates' Raffle - 84 Simon Job
- ❖ Homeware Raffle - 104 Judy Cullinane
- ❖ Triboard - 67 Mikaere [Phone provided]
- ❖ Metal - 52 Kevin Steed
- ❖ Beverages Raffle - 178 Pauline [Phone provided]
- ❖ Bumper Raffle:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Sthil Package - N Taaffe
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Fishing Frenzy - Sarah Halliday
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Boating Bonanza - J Rogers
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Kitchen Knockout - Glenys Sparksman

We also had a number of smaller children's raffles. All the winners have been notified!

## 2. Project Energize



## 3. Nga Kupu O Te Wiki - 'Maori Phrase of the Week'

mihī: to greet, a greeting

*He mihī tērā ki te whānau whānui.*

[That was a greeting to the extended family.]

*E tū ki te mihī.* [Stand up to greet.]

*Mihī* atu ki ōu kaumātua.

Greet your elders.]

*Kei te mihī te koroua ki ngā manuhiri.*

The elderly man is greeting the visitors.]

*He pai ā te koroua mihī.*

[The elderly man's greeting was appropriate.]



## 4. School Lunches

Lunch orders this week will be on **Thursday!** On the menu is mince pies [\$3] and juices [\$1].

## 5. 100 Reading / Writing Club

25 Nights: Jordan, Leah, Tai, William, Cassidy, Grace, Kaiora, Lance, Reina, Shyloh, Mason L, Awhitia, Edward, Payton L, Maya

50 Nights: Alyana, Damon, Jake, Lucas, Iris, Cage, Bailey J-M, Jaxon S, Jordan W, Rachele, Caylee, Stevie, Manaia-Jae, Faye, Serena, Jackson B, Phillip, Bobby, Chase, Tuva-Lisa

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'The Hefford Family Trust'

## 6. Jerome Kavanagh Visit

This Wednesday we have a special visit from Jerome Kavanagh. Jerome is up in the Far North this week promoting his kaupapa which is 'Taonga Puoro.' These are traditional Maori instruments. Jerome is an International Taonga Puoro Artist and Practitioner. He was first introduced to the sound of Taonga Puoro at aged 16 by one of his aunts. A family owned Koauau (Maori cross blown flute) was the first instrument he recalls learning to play.

Jerome joins only a handful of New Zealand musicians as a featured solo artist and lyricist on two time Grammy award winning album "Calling All Dawns" 2011 in "Kia Hora te Marino" ([May peace be widespread] recorded at Abbey Road studios, London. Alongside his musical career, Jerome is one of New Zealand's most prolific Taonga Puoro workshop leaders and Guest Speakers. At present he travels sharing his interactive, live show "Power to the Puoro" to thousands of children in Aotearoa, New Zealand along with, universities, museums, colleges, Indigenous communities and sound healing events worldwide. The show starts at 1pm and we invite whanau to come along to listen.

### 7. E Tu "Taking Action Messages"

The world and all things in it are treasures;  
BUT THE MOST TREASURED OF ALL IS YOUR MOTHER!

- Value your time together
- Visit often and chat about life
- When you need her she will give you good advice
- Learn all her recipes. You'll never know when you will need them
- Be the best mother you can be. Give children love and quality time and they will forgive your mistakes

### 8. Top Athletics Students

1<sup>st</sup> Keira-Sky [17 005 points], 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyrik, 3<sup>rd</sup> Caedance, 4<sup>th</sup> Rhaven, 5<sup>th</sup> Edmon, 6<sup>th</sup> Ryan, 7<sup>th</sup> Chase, 8<sup>th</sup> Lucy, 9<sup>th</sup> Serena, 10<sup>th</sup> Jodee. Top in Class: Te Kauru - Lyrik [33 Gold Bars], Te Puawai - Lucas [11], Te Manga - Payton [12], Te Tinana - Millan [5], Te Pihi - Lucy [15], Te Kakano - Ryan [14]. The top class is Te Kauru.

### 9. Far North Schools Swimming

On Wednesday we have 8 of our students participating in the Far North Schools Swimming Championships. They will be competing against all the other best swimmers from throughout the Far North. Good luck to, Khalia, Chilli, Tawa, Kobe, Iris, Damon, Kahi and Lincoln!

### 10. FAMILY READING

"If you do not learn to read and you live in this modern world, you do not make it in life." [Dr G. Reid Lyon]  
There are some variables to this bold statement but the point is that we consider being a capable reader to be a huge step forward in the future of our students. Following are some points to consider:

#### I want my children to read

- I want my children to be readers.
- I want my children to have big dreams.
- How can I help my children learn to read?



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### I show them that reading matters

I help them find books they like.  
They see me read.  
We go to the library together.  
We write letters to their relatives and spell out all the words.  
We read before bed every night.

### We spend time together

We talk a lot.  
I talk to them about what we're doing.  
I ask about their day.  
I tell them what I know.

### 11. Wacky Hair Day

Tomorrow, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will be supporting the Westpac Rescue Helicopter by participating in their 'Wacky Hair Day.' We invite all the students to come along in their craziest hairdo's. We also ask for a gold coin donation that we can pass onto this cause to show Paparore School support.

### 12. Duffy Caught Being Good'

The 'Caught Being Good' awards this week go to Daniel & Dominic from Te Kauru and Liv from Te Manga.

**WELL DONE DANIEL, DOMINIC, & LIV**

### 13. Duffy Pupil of the Week'

The prestigious awards this week goes to Kobe from Te Puawai. She is a kind, caring and cooperative student who always works extremely well!

**WELL DONE KOBE!**

### VALUE FOR THIS WEEK:

**'PORIHANGA' – Community & Partnerships.**

### Last Week's Value's Recipients:

Peyton R, Payton L, Kingston, Mereana, Cage, Hunter, Faye



DANIEL, DOMINIC & LIV

*John, Deb, Blake, Edwina, Missy, Venessa, Shanley, Donna, Robyn, Anne & June*

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CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_