Paparoa School

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NEWSLETTER 07 Tuesday 28 May 2024

Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai Success Through Effort

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

We are now halfway through the term with a long weekend coming up. A reminder to you all that **Monday 3rd June** is King's birthday, school will be closed for instruction that day. Also on **Friday 7th June**, school will be closed as our teachers are involved in Literacy Professional Learning with our Kahui Ako partnership schools.

The Ministry of Education has renewed their attendance reporting which is now showing our Board of Trustees four categories of attendance.

Student Categories	Student with	Equivalent to
Regular attendance	over 90% attendance	missing fewer than 5 days across a term
Irregular absence	more than 80% and up to 90% attendance	absent for between 5 and 9 days across a term
Moderate absence	more than 70% and up to 80% attendance	absent for between 10 and 14.5 days across a term
Chronic absence	70% attendance or less	absent for 15 days or more across a school term

Each term the Board of Trustees receives this report to discuss the overall trends of our school from the previous term. This is just numbers, no names are recorded. These categories will be used on the student's mid year reports. If you have any questions or queries about this, please either email or come in and see me at school.

Our Term 1 regular attendance was



MANA AKE PROGRAMME

Mana Ake is a programme that was started by Te Whatu Ora (Ministry of Health), with a focus of enhancing wellbeing and positive mental health for tamariki in school years 1-8 across Te Tai Tokerau. This programme is now going into schools nationwide, with the aim to help enhance children's resilience, wairua and mana so they're 'stronger for tomorrow'. To achieve this

Mana Ake works alongside local school communities to provide additional support around their wellbeing goals.

Our Kaimahi is Jesse and he will be in school each Monday.



School Information

Text: 0218686606 FaceBook: Paparoa School Bus Information: http://song.easybus.nz

> School Hours 8.30am to 2.25pm

Morning Tea:10.30am -11.00am Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.10pm



https://paparoa.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: paparoa Password: franklinrd

School Kitchen Total money raised \$7942.90

Family fun night - \$230.00 Firewood - \$750.00 Easter Raffle - \$402.90 Anonymous donation -\$1500.00 Maungaturoto Opshop Charitable Trust -\$5000.00 Mulch - \$60.00



Mana Ake kaimahi (our workers) will help children learn skills such as coping with change or challenges, managing their emotions, building positive relationships or overcoming grief and loss.

The kaimahi:

- support teachers to deliver classroom programmes that promote wellbeing;
- facilitate drop-in sessions and support groups;

• connect schools and whānau to community resources that enhance wellbeing.

Jesse will be working with some of our students on different projects just to get to know them all for the rest of the term.

If you would like to know more about Mana Ake, their website is: <u>https://www.northlanddhb.org.nz/your-health/health-resources/mana-ake-ment</u><u>al-health-support-for-children</u>

Again, if you have any questions or queries about this programme, please make an appointment to see me or send me an email.

Signing In/Out

A reminder that if you are visiting school or are onsite between 8.30am and 2.15pm please make sure you go to the office to sign in. This is a Health and Safety requirement for all schools. If you are taking students out of school earlier than 2.10pm, please make sure you sign them out at the office as well.

Lead Cook - Healthy Lunches

The kitchen is hitting the final preparations and so now I have turned my attention to finding our Lead Cook. At this stage, hours and job description are being put together and will need to be finalised by the MOE. I am looking at hiring somebody for approx 20 hours per week in this sole charge position. At this stage I am only putting it out to our school community. If you think you might be interested, please make an appointment at the office to come and have a chat.

Possum Purge

Our annual fundraiser will be here before we know it. Jane in the office has already got us sponsorship money and some awesome raffle prizes as she has been working behind the scenes on this for a little while. Our first meeting will be on **Monday 10th June at 5.30pm in Room 2**. Kids are welcome to come.

For our new families, we hold a competition for teams to go out and get as many possums over a weekend for prize money. At the end of the weekend (Sunday) we hold a community event and prizegiving. We need helpers in both areas, if you are interested in supporting this, please come along to the meeting to hear all about it.

Illnesses

Just a reminder to please keep your children home if they are unwell. Our staff are getting sick already this winter and finding relievers is extremely hard.

Nga Mihi

Karyn Taylor Principal

Monday 03rd June: Welcome to Our New Student - Kcin King's Birthday - School closed Friday 07th June: Teachers only Day - School closed Monday 10th June, 5:30pm: Possum Purge Meeting Thursday 20th June Wearable Arts Show - morning and night show Friday 28th June: Matariki - School closed Wednesday & Thursday 3rd & NATURAL PERFUMERY WORKSHOP DISCOVER WHAT YOUR NOSE KNOWS 4th July: **ONLY 4 PER WORKSHOP** A fun and easy learning experience. Pure essential oils, ambergris tincture & Teacher/Whanau Conferences organic ethanol is all you need to create a unique & natural perfume. You choose the oils and create a signature scent to support your wellbeing! Friday 4th July: WHEN: 2nd & 3rd Mondays of each month: 9.15-11.30am or 6.15-8.30pm. End of Term 2 \$95pp. WHERE: Quince Cottage, 1 Franklin Rd, Paparoa next to General store. Parking Monday 22nd July: available. Email: virginia@theolfactorynz.com or Ph: 021 2277564 to book your date & time. theolfactorynz.com Start of Term 3



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