

Newsletter - Panui

Tuesday 5th March 2024
Rātū 5 o Maehe

Kia koutou te whanau

The good weather continues and long may it last for our first group of Year 5/6 Campers in Whenua who left for the Hanmer Forest Camp on Monday morning. We look forward to hearing from our Campers over the next couple of days.



Good News Stories

I love hearing positive feedback from our community and teaching colleagues!

Last week I received some very complimentary feedback from the staff at Aqua Gym via a Paparoa Street Parent. “What great and well behaved kids Paparoa Street School are. We love teaching your students and working with your school.”

And From an outside professional agency who works closely with us.

“We work with many schools in Christchurch. Paparoa Street School does inclusion incredibly well as a school.”

Welcome to Lisa Cummins, our latest member of our Paparoa Office Team. I am delighted to have Lisa join our team as the leadership’s assistant replacing Karen Hay. Lisa is already proving her worth and has identified some areas of tweaking and improvements with our newsletters and systems!

It doesn’t get much better than that!

Community Connection time with our PTA

The afternoon of Friday 23rd of February we celebrated with our whānau ‘The Lantern Festival’ as part of the Chinese New Year Celebrations. There was a large turn out of many of our whānau enjoying dumplings, lantern making, calligraphy and dressups. The highlight for me was seeing the delight on children’s faces when the dragon arrived and performed with energy and enthusiasm. A huge thank you to our PTA and Chinese families who worked behind the scenes to make this event happen.

I encourage you to read **Katherines Corner**. There is a wealth of information she will be sharing with you each week to support you and your child. This week we are sharing our school behaviour plan. This will be posted on our school website as well.

Swimming Success at the pool

Well done to all our year 5/6 swimmers who participated in our school swimming sports held at Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre last Tuesday. You all displayed bravery and passion as you battled it out in the pool that day. Adele has shared the list of swimmers who will attend North Zone Swimming Sports later this month.

Walk and Wheels Week


Remember to walk to school or wheel to school this week. There will be spot prizes at both Tomes Road and Paparoa Street gates all week for those children who are walking or wheeling their way to school.



<https://ccc.govt.nz/transport/getting-around/schooltravel/resources-for-schools/walkorwheel>

2024 Strategic Plan

Our Board and Staff have worked together and completed our school strategic plan for 2024- 25. This can be viewed on our school website, under the Board tab, scroll down to strategic plan www.paparoastreet.school.nz/strategic-plan



Strategy 2024 - 2025

Our Vision: Learning... to inspire and impact

Our Values:
He Paparoa, He Whenua nōku, He Paparoa, Manaakitia, He Paparoa, Kia ngākau whitawhita, Kia māia, kia manawanui

	Kindness	Belonging	Bravery	Passion
	Our Learners	Our Partnerships	Our People	
Strategy	Our Learners are at the centre of their own learning and our school environment provides authentic learning opportunities. NELP Priority 1,2,3,4,5	We have strong positive connections with whānau, iwi, and our diverse community. NELP Priority 1,2,3,4,5	We invest in our staff to deliver the best outcomes for our learners. NELP Priority 1,2,3,4,5,6	
Success	Our learners are confident, engaged and supported to reach their full potential. They are proud of their learning journeys: where they have been, where they are going next and the impact they have on others.	Our community is proud of our school and understands and support our learning beliefs. Our school culture is inclusive and reflects the diversity of our community.	Our team of high performing staff are engaged, feel valued and utilise their strengths to consistently deliver evidence-based best practice.	
Focus Areas for 2024- 25	We will implement initiatives that encourage collaboration, positive student behaviour and enhance wellbeing.	We will strengthen partnerships with whānau to support every child through their individual learning journey.	We will strengthen and grow our leadership pathways.	
	We will enhance digital safety and learning.	We will partner with learning providers and other schools to support transitions and develop best practice pedagogy.	We will provide targeted professional learning opportunities for staff to strengthen their teaching practice and grow their capabilities.	
	We will continue to develop our indoor and outdoor learning spaces to support our learning beliefs and student capabilities.	As a culturally responsive school, we will recognise and value the rich cultural knowledge and skills all learners have.	Through strong collaboration we will continue to develop our two-year induction programme for Beginning Teachers.	

Enjoy the rest of your week everyone. I look forward to seeing many of you at our PTA family picnic this Friday night 8th March.

Have a lovely week everyone.
Dy Stokes - Tumuaki/ Principal

My strength is not as an individual but as a collective. Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi, engairi he to takitini

Behaviour Management is always a hot topic in schools! This term, we've been consolidating our research and evidence-based strategies into an informational document. This way, you can gain insight into the various methods we employ to teach and respond to behaviours here at Paparoa Street.



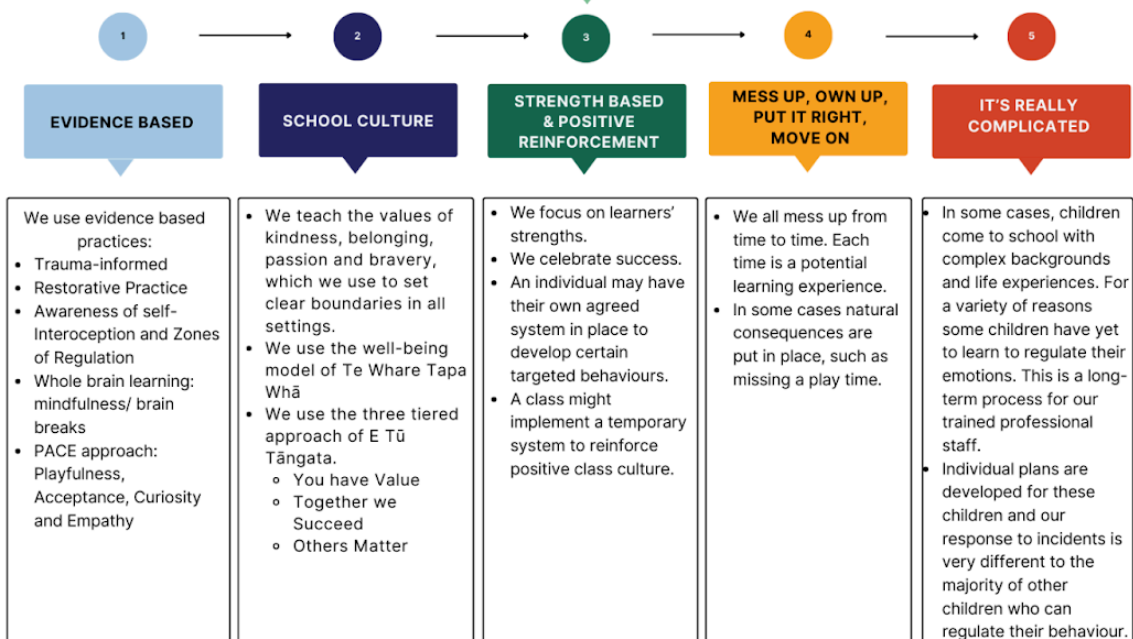
Behaviour Management

All behaviour is a form of communication.

It serves as a reminder to look deeper, to see what is behind the behaviour.

One size does not fit all.

We customise our approach to behaviour based on each child's unique needs, rather than implementing a one-size-fits-all template. As a result, you may observe a diverse range of strategies being utilised to address behaviour. We are **relational**, **responsive** and **restorative**.



School docs to review

There are three documents to review during Term 1.

To access these documents please:

- 1) Go to the website: www.schooldocs.co.nz
- 2) Search for: Paparoa Street School
- 3) Username: Paparoa
- 4) Password: Pathway



Date reminders to take note of for 2024

Please take note of these dates. There will be a follow up reminder for you through the School App. We do our best to keep you informed and ask that you read the information we send out.

Week 6

Whenua Year 5/6 Camp - Hanmer Springs Mon 4 March - Wed 6 March
Learning in Action Tour - 9am Wednesday 6th March Parent Centre all welcome
PTA Community Connect Takeaway Dinner/ Games night Friday 8th March all welcome

Week 7

Rangi Year 5/6 Camp Hanmer Springs Mon 11th March - Wed 13th March
North Zone Swimming - Tues 12th March

Week 8

Awa Camp Mon 18th March - Wed 20th March Hanmer Springs
Friday 22nd March - E Tu Tangata Colour Your Day (more info later)

Week 9

Primary Sports Swimming Finals Tues 26th March
Easter - Friday 29th ****School is Closed****

Week 10

Easter Monday 1st April and Easter Tuesday 2nd April ****school is closed****
Friday 5th April - Whole school event 'Strike Percussion' Performance in the hall. This is a charged event with more information to follow.

Week 11

Learning In Action tour Wednesday 10th April 9am, Parent Centre
Whole School Assembly Friday 12th April 9.15am start
Last day of term 1

Communication

It is always our greatest challenge to keep you all informed - there can be information overload at schools! Here are a few brief fun facts about receiving information from school.

School App

You need to sign up to the groups your child belongs to. If they have shifted collaborative classrooms this year you have to change your group settings on the app to the correct group.

School Newsletter

This comes to you via the school app fortnightly **BUT** do you know you can also **access the newsletter on the school website?** This might be helpful if you are struggling to read the newsletter content on your phone.

Wednesday Connect Meetings

Teaching staff are available for you to request a connect meeting between 3 and 5pm each Wednesday. Simply email your child's teacher if you would like to check in or share information about things that may be impacting their learning. We can accommodate both face to face and online meetings.

www.paparoastreet.school.nz/paparoa-people

News from the Librarian



Our wonderful Parent Library has numerous books of interest targeting Parents. It is in our office waiting area. Do go and take a look at the titles.

If you would like a book please remove the yellow card inside it, write your name & the date on the card and put it in the yellow box. When you return the book, cross out your name and return the card to the book.

The students have started visiting the library and are keenly getting books. They are able to get 5 books unless they still have books to return. Year 1 to Year 4 must have a library bag as it helps protect the books from drinks, and other liquids in their school bags. You can purchase a library bag from the office if they have lost theirs or need one.

The Scholastic order for school free delivery has now closed and the orders will come in due course. You can still order from Scholastic until their closing date but there will be a shipping charge.



NOW AVAILABLE!

A LOOP app for your Android devices!



Enjoy your reading!
Cheryll

Sports Office Term 1, Week 6, 2024

Swimming sports

Well done to all our students who competed at our school swimming sports last week.

Thank you to the parents who helped out with timing on the day. Congratulations to the following students who are going on to represent our school at the North Zone swimming competition being held at Jellie Park on March 12. All the results will be posted later this week.

Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
Vukile M.	Claudia C.	George M.	Mya S.
Benjamin M.	Scarlet R.	Thomas G.	Ellie C.
Joshua K.	Edie T.	Ollie C.	Matilda P.
Albert P.		James C.	Maddie H.

Winter Sports Term 2

Year 5-6 Term 2 winter sports sign up will be coming around the classes soon and the trials will be held in week 9-10.

Sport options will be:

- Netball
- Soccer
- Hockey
- Rugby.

If you are interested in helping a team please contact Adele, Kate or Courtney. Unfortunately there is no Fendalton competition this year. Winter sport is held at Hagley and Nunweek weekly on Friday afternoons starting 24 May 2024.

Yr 3-4 Checkers Basketball Miniball League, Bishopdale YMCA

This competition started last Thursday. Great to see our year 3-4 children enjoying this miniball league. Thank you to those who are managing the teams.

From the Sports team

Adele, Kate and Courtney

Any questions please email Adele acourt@paparoastreet.school.nz



PTA KAWEPŪRONGO

Tēnā koutou katoa ki te hapori a tātou kura! Hello to our school community!



picnic at Paparua

Friday March 8, 5pm-7pm

Bring your dinner to school and have a picnic with your friends and whānau!

Kids vs. Adults games, a lolly scramble and an ice cream for dessert!


Parents please note that alcohol is not permitted at this event

Our PTA Family Picnic Night is THIS Friday night!

Bring your own dinner, picnic rug and some cash for Mr. Whippy.

Crossing our fingers for a lovely warm evening.

See you there!




LUNCHES

You can order lunches via **KINDO!**

Tuesday: Sushi Ninja
Thursday: Subway
Friday: Little Lunches

Lunch orders are back on the menu for 2024!
You can order lunches via KINDO.
Tuesdays: Sushi Ninja
Thursdays: Subway Parklands
Fridays: Little Lunches
Senior students will be able to order on Fridays, as Little Lunches deliver by midday.



UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday Mornings
8.30 - 9.15
School Hall Foyer

Did your little one have a growth spurt over summer?
Our Uniform Shop is now open on Tuesday mornings!
8.30am - 9.15am, in the school hall foyer.
Cash payment for items is preferred but other payment options are available.



Caught Reading

Term 1 Week 6

Our aim is to instill a LOVE, an ATTITUDE, a PASSION for reading

'Caught Reading'



Take part in the first book challenge this year by colouring-in a 'Caught Reading' book mark! Entries to Mr. Eames.

Harry would like to recommend 'Cartoons That come to Life' By Tom Ellen. See Harry for more details about this book.



'Aim of Caught Reading'

'Our aim is to instill a LOVE, an ATTITUDE, a PASSION for reading!'

'Telling Tales' – best children's book shop in Canterbury, New Zealand- ... the world!

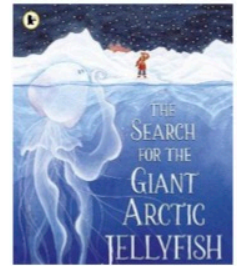
Parents' Reading Suggestion



'Let Them read'

- Books that are too easy
 - Books that are too hard
 - Signs and comics
 - Picture books
 - Graphic novels
 - Recipes, magazines joke books
- 'All reading is reading, no matter what when or where!'

Reading Suggestions



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MPRFC

RUGBY FUN DAY

DATE: SUNDAY, 10TH MARCH
TIME: 2- 4 PM
VENUE: NUNWEEK PARK

Come and join the MPRFC fun with a sausage sizzle, ice-cream and top team competition.

Club socks available for purchase.

Register online or down at the park and get a MPRFC backpack*.

*T&C apply.

For further information, please visit www.merivalepap.co.nz

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Fees for the season for a single player are:
 Ripa \$55
 Junior \$75

You will also receive a club backpack when you register

If you would like any further information please contact
 Matt Cummins
 021430696



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