



PAPARANGI SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers



Nau mai, haere mai, A very warm welcome to the following students and their families who have started at Paparangi School: Ruby Garrison, Paige Cox and Arden Monk in Uenuku, Noa van der Gugten in Pounamu, Liana van der Gugten and Ethan French in Rakau Nui.

Wow - the hall is looking bright and new! The ceiling, beams and upper walls were painted during the holidays and what a difference that's made. We are grateful to the Home and School for their fundraising this year which has contributed to the hall improvements. We're nearly there!



Do you know a little one who is turning five before the end of the year? Please let the office know so that we can send them an enrolment pack and invite their family to look around the school. We are beginning to organise staffing and classes for term four and beyond so please register your child as soon as possible.

Newlands College warmly invite Paparangi families to the **Pasifika Evening** on Tuesday 31 July at 6pm in their school hall. Be entertained by performances from some of the local schools. Hope to see you there!

Valuables - Toys, Electronic Devices, Sweets & Treats

Children are permitted to bring cellphones to school provided they are named and handed in to the school office at the start of the day. We discourage children from bringing other special items from home as they may get lost or broken and then a great deal of valuable time is spent sorting out the various problems associated with these. No sweets, fizzy or gum at school either. Occasionally there will be a special reward where toys are welcome – Teachers will contact you directly about treat days. (This information and other handy items can be found in the Parent Handbook. You can request a copy of the handbook from the office.)

The next **Stop Work Meeting** for NZEI teachers is scheduled for Wednesday 15 August. Information from NZEI about the issues concerning education are summarised at the end of this newsletter. We thank parents for their support as teachers work to ensure children have the education they deserve.



The **Jubilee Tea-Towels** have arrived and they look fabulous. You should have received your orders by now. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. \$550 was raised towards the fencing around the Jubilee Forest and for the Art Murals. A small number of tea towels are on sale at the school office, \$15.00 each or two for \$20.00.



What's the vision for Paparangi School?

Growing Adventurous Learners

Striving to be the best we can be	<i>Staff and students understand themselves as learners, teachers, leaders; are positive in their own identity and have a sense of belonging.</i>
Learning in a safe and stimulating environment	<i>Our environment is a well maintained, well resourced Green-Gold Enviro-School.</i>
Participating in challenging learning opportunities	<i>Our local curriculum is responsive to the needs of learners, and delivers a range of quality learning experiences. It is delivered by staff who know their learners, hone their craft and hold high expectations.</i>
Making community connections	<i>Our school enjoys positive relationships with our community and maintains cohesive pathways for learning.</i>
Being innovative, creative and curious about the world	<i>Our children leave our school knowing how to learn, how to think and how to get on with others; and with a better understanding about the world around them.</i>
😊 Developed after consultation with parents, students and staff last year.	

How are we growing adventurous learners?

- ★ Knowing our learners - relationships are critical to successful learning. Knowing our learners the way we do allows us to further refine the learning environment to cater for students' strengths and needs. We expect the best of our learners - we explain and model what is expected, and give positive praise and feedback. We encourage and support children to be the best they can be!
- ★ Making thinking and learning visible - teaching and learning attitudes, skills and strategies for managing ourselves and learning together. Targeted learning - catering for a range of learning strengths and needs. Teachers provide information in different ways and teach in ways children understand and they make learning fun.
- ★ Flexible learning - teachers plan for brain breaks throughout the day to help learners re-focus. Everyone has a place to belong and homeroom teachers who are the first point of contact. There are quiet times, calm spaces and variable seating options. Our classrooms cater for differing physical needs of our students - you will see furniture of differing heights: kneeling benches, cookie pads, standing tables, desks and stools.
- ★ Collaborative teaching - it takes a village to raise a child! Our teachers are working more closely together than ever before. They are sharing their areas of expertise and learning from one another. Every day teachers work closely together planning and problem solving. We lift our game when we work with our peers - we support and challenge each other and are reflecting continuously.



Pasifika Evening at Newlands College	Tuesday 31 July, 6.00pm
Swimming Sports for Y4-6 students	Wednesday 8 August
Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday 13 August, 6.00pm
NZEI Paid Union Meeting	Wednesday 15 August
Orange Day Parade, Road Patrol	Friday 7 September
Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday 17 September, 6.00pm
DanceSplash Y4-6 Concert	Wednesday 19 September
Newlands Schools Kapa Haka Festival	Monday 24 September
Last Day Term 3	Friday 28 September, 3.00pm



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- * More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- * A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

Community Section

Marrzipan After School classes at Paparangi

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marrzipan!** We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a **Trial Lesson** via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)



KELLY SPORTS TERM 3 2018:

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes.

“Play Like a Sports Hero!” (Yrs 1-4) – Monday 3.05pm – 4.05pm;

Come and try **Football, Netball, Ripa Rugby and Handball.** Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Parenting Children and Teenagers courses starting August 6th at 7pm

Parenting children and teenagers is harder than ever for most parents today. The Salvation Army Johnsonville is offering two courses over five weeks for any parents, step-parents, or carers of children aged 0-10 or teenagers aged 11-18.

For more information please visit our website: www.sajchurch.com and click on the programmes tab. You'll be able to register online. The courses are presented by industry professionals and practitioners in DVD format, and is followed by discussion in facilitated groups where you can draw on the experience of other parents also.

The course costs \$25 per person and includes a course manual. Dessert and a copy of The Parenting book which are graciously provided free of charge through a grant from the Tindall Foundation. Spaces are limited so please book early.

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Dear parents and caregivers

On Thursday August 16th we will hold an Open Evening 7pm to 8.30pm. Students and families are all welcome to this.

On Tuesday August 28th we will host our annual School in Action morning from 9am to 10.30am. This is an opportunity to see the school working as it does each day.

In the meantime if you would like to know more about our school or have questions please contact one of our DPs Lena Meinders or Simon McAtamney.

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Our Enrolment Scheme was introduced in March of this year. After September 1st our Board of Trustees will determine how many out-of-zone places we will have for 2019. Please check our website for more information about this scheme.

All enrolments for 2019 should be made online by August 31st.

On Friday November 16th students who are enrolled or planning on attending our school in 2019 are invited to take part in our Orientation Morning. All students are collected from their schools by bus for this morning.

I look forward to meeting you and your children in the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Angela Lowe