



PAPARIMU SCHOOL

Living rural ♦ Growing global learners

Term 3, Week 6, 2017

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Passion ★ Respect ★ Integrity ★ Diversity ★ Excellence



★ **Kia Ora Paparimu Community** ★

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.
Greetings to you all.



A BIG Paparimu **welcome** to our new student **Amelia** who has started in Ako 1



ECCS Cross Country (Y6-8):

Well done to our Year 6-8 students who competed recently in the ECCS Cross Country, held at Te Puru park. The course was very different to our rugged terrain, but still included a bit of mud for good measure!

Congratulations to Aoibhinn, Jaxon, Tyler, Pepa and Ben A who competed. It was brilliant to see so much sportsmanship and support from each child. Special thank you also to parent, Marion, who was our Marshall on the course and who provided student transport – much appreciated.



T3 Learning Expo:

Our Term 3 Learning Expo date has now been set – **Thursday 21st September.**

The Learning Expo will be held in the classroom and will be an 'activity station' based session. Each child will lead their parents/caregivers around the expo and will share different aspects of their learning. This will be a fantastic way to see what your child has been learning at school and find out what their **current learning goals** are. We aim to have a maximum of 4-5 students and their whanau through the expo at each session time. Please see the purple notice sent home today for more information, and to book. We aim to see 100% of our parents/caregivers!

TERM 3
LEARNING
EXPO!

Thursday 21st September

Franklin Arts Festival

Ako 2 students have an exhibit in the **Schools section** at the Franklin Arts Festival this year!



We would love for you to consider going along to check it out, as well as view all the other amazing works of art by other schools and the artists from our wider community.

The Arts Festival is open from 1st to 11th September, 9:30am – 4:30pm (excluding Sunday 11th which closes at 2pm). It is held at the Pukekohe Town Hall and Franklin Arts Centre, Corner of Massey Avenue & Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe. Congratulations to our Ako 2 artists!

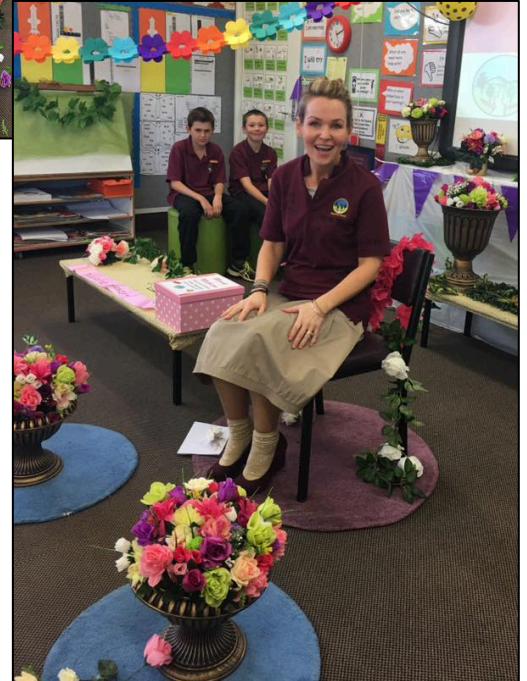
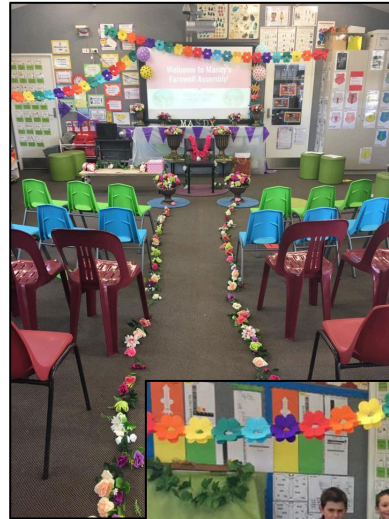
Mandy's Farewell:

Mandy's Farewell Assembly & Afternoon was bittersweet as we farewelled our Office Manager 'Extraordinaire'. Mandy has worked at Paparimu School for nearly 8 years after having started on a temporary teacher aide contract of 6 weeks - and then she just never left!

We all will miss Mandy's smile, her compassion and caring, as well as her positivity and vibrancy that she brought to the school. Thank you to Mandy for all her service and hard work.

Thanks also to everyone who sent in messages to Mandy and also attended our farewell and afternoon tea. It was indeed a special afternoon for a very special and much loved lady.

Farewell Mandy & enjoy your travels and adventures! From all of us at Paparimu School.



Daffodil Day:

Many thanks for your contributions to the Cancer society for our recent Daffodil Day fundraiser.

We raised **\$78** towards this important charity. Thank you!



Abacus Calendar Orders:

Any late orders will be accepted if delivered to the office with payment by 9am Monday – thanks for your participation in this great fundraiser.



2017 Health Consultation:



At least once in every two years the Board of Trustees is required by law to consult with the parent community about the school's health education programmes. The purpose of this consultation is to ascertain the health education priorities of our parent community and to use these to plan our next two year's health education programmes at Paparimu School.

We value your views and feedback and would like this completed by each family to get a whole school picture, please complete the attached Health Consultation form and return to school by **Friday 15th September** (one form per family). The Board of Trustees values your opinions and we will use these when planning our 2018 and 2019 health programmes. Thank you for working together with us on this.

Calf Club & Pet Day:

Paparimu School has a proud tradition of very successful Calf Club/Pet Days. At our school, Calf Club and Pet Day (sometimes called Ag Day) is considered to be a school day and is part of the school programme. For many students, this is the highlight on the school calendar.

Calf/Pet Day is fast approaching - **Saturday, 30th September 2017**. This is a normal school day and all students are expected to be present.

We finish school for the year one day earlier than other schools in recognition of this.

Thank you for all registration forms, please return these asap if you haven't already. It is exciting to hear all the stories from our students about looking after and training their animals.



For convenience, there is an animal crèche available in the swimming pool area currently for students with lambs and kids. The senior students will help your child feed them once a day at lunchtime. Please name your bottles and have the milk made up.

Calf Club

Creative Project Entry Choices:

Has your family decided on what you will be entering?

More information is available in the Calf Club booklet, or ask at the Office for a new copy.

- * **Rainbow of Colour** – growing flowers in a planter
- * **Scratch and Sniff** – growing herbs in a planter
- * **Kiwiana Art** – Kiwiana artwork on corrugated iron

All entries need to be delivered to the school no later than 9am on **Friday 29th September** for judging.

Trees for Survival Planting Trip:



The weather held out and we were treated to a brilliant day of planting down at the Glasgow's Farm. We planted over 600 trees, 400 of which were grown right here at Paparimu School by our students.

Thank you to our parents/caregivers who assisted with transport and volunteers from Watercare. If you haven't already seen it, there is a fantastic video on our Facebook page made of the day.



Maths Week:

We enjoyed a fantastic Maths Week from Monday 14th to 18th August 2017.

Maths Week is a National event that many New Zealand children look forward to each year. It offers challenges, problem solving and lots of fun!



During Maths Week, we had daily competitions to put students' maths knowledge and understanding to good use.

Congratulations to the winners:

Monday:

ESTIMATION: Who can guess the correct amount of lollies in the jar? – Winner **Nu Nu**

Tuesday:

PROBABILITY: What's the odds of guessing the exact number out of 100? – Winner **CJ**

Wednesday:

ESTIMATION: Who can guess the actual weight of a mystery object? – Winner **Mana**

Thursday:

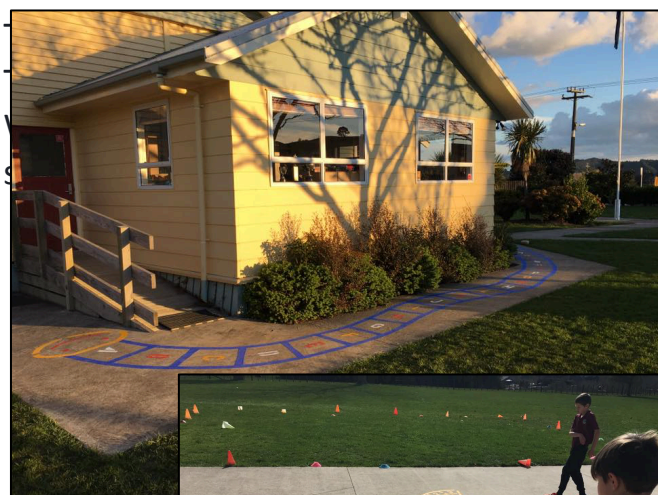
SPEED: How fast can you recall answers to the Basic Facts Challenge? – Winners **Ava D, Ricky Leigh, Charlise**

Friday:

LENGTH: Who can throw the gumboot the furthest distance? – Winners **Charlise, Alex, Stasia (Playgroup)**

New Line Markings!

The school is now looking FANTASTIC with brand new line markings on the concrete for children to use. We now have snakes and ladders, four square, hopscotch and an alphabet snake for the students to play with during breaks.



Morning Drop Offs:

A reminder that students should not be dropped off before 8:05am when the bus drops off students. Students then wait in the library until classrooms open at 8:30am.

Cross Country training:



Each day we are training for our Cross Country. Please could you make sure your child has appropriate shoes for this. Gumboots are great to wear to school, but heavy and uncomfortable to run in! We appreciate your help in this to make the experience more pleasant for students.

PTA:

The Paparimu School PTA is always seeking new members. It's a fantastic opportunity to work with a team and give back to the community. At the moment, the PTA is working on organising Calf Club. Please see Rachel, Sharnee, Miriam, Marion or Tracey if you are interested in joining the team to help out!

After School Care/Clubs:

After school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays there is after school care available, these are run independently from the school. On Tuesday after school, John and Carole Leonard run a Bible Club in the Paparimu Hall (no charge). On Wednesdays after school, Nate Selway runs a Lego Club in the school library (\$10 for 3:00 – 4:30pm). Please see the office if you would like information on how to enroll in either of these programmes.

Book Bags:

All students have Book Bags that should come to school and go back home each day. The Book Bags should contain your child's Home Reader, library book and in Years 1-4, their reader. Notices for parents/caregivers are also put into these book bags – so please ask to see your child's each night.



Asking on Behalf:

If any school parent/caregiver would be interested in caring for a student/s after school in their own home, please let Rachel know, we can put you in touch. This would be a private arrangement made between families.

Small home required locally for school family (child and parent). Please see the office if you know of anything available.

Kick Start Breakfast Club:



Our Breakfast Club is in action again daily before school. Students can come to the library between 8:30 - 8:50am and enjoy Weetbix and milk served by our monitors. This is a great programme that we would love to see students take advantage of. Breakfast is a great start to a day of learning!

Can you help?

We would love to have one of these 'Buddy Benches' at our school. Does anyone have a garden bench unwanted at their home they would like to donate? We could do a FAB job of painting it up!



School Assemblies

Term 3, 2017

Assembly starts at **2:15pm** in Ako 1

Wednesday 26th July (Week 1)

Wednesday 16th August (Week 4)

Wednesday 6th September (Week 7)

Wednesday 27th September (Week 10)



All VERY welcome to attend ☺

Term Dates:

Term 3 ends: Friday 29th September
Calf Club Day: Saturday 30th September
Term 4 starts: Monday 16th October

You are Invited:



Monday 11th September
2pm

Paparimu School
Cross Country

Please join us and support your child ☺

Kind regards,

Rachel Evans

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **1st to 10th September:** Ako 2 art exhibit at Franklin Arts Festival
- **Monday 4th September:** Last day for Abacus calendar orders and money
- **Wednesday 6th September:** Y7/8 Technology
- **Monday 11th September, 2pm:** Paparimu School Cross Country (Y1-8)
- **Friday 15th September:** Health Consultation forms due back
- **Thursday 21st September:** Learning Expo after school (see purple notice)
- **Thursday 28th September:** Winning House Reward
- **Saturday 30th September:** Paparimu School Calf Club & Pet Day (in lieu of a school day)



Wishing you a fun year ahead ☺



Ava D
(23rd August)



**WELCOME TO
SCHOOL ...**

Amelia
Ako 1

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday 27th

September,

6:30pm in the

Staffroom

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

Next PTA Meeting

Thursday 7th

September, 6:30pm

in the Staffroom



Next School Assembly

Wednesday 6th

September, 2:15pm

in Ako 1

