

★ **Kia Ora Paparimu Community** ★
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.
Greetings to you all.

Nearly the end of Term 3 and what a great term we have had! Wonderful to see so many parents/caregivers attend the recent Learning Expo to celebrate their child's learning progress. Not long until Calf Club, looking forward to the fun!



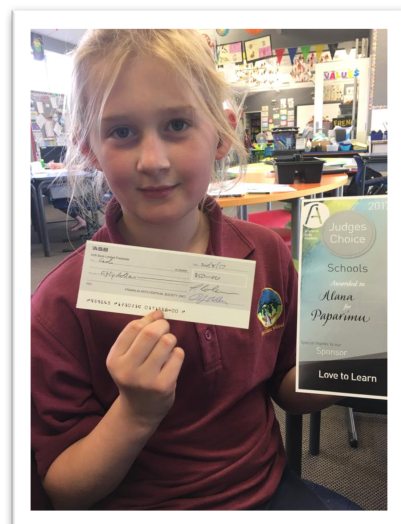
Welcome back Tim who was at Paparimu School in February. Tim (Y5) has re-joined our learners in Ako 2.

Franklin Arts Festival

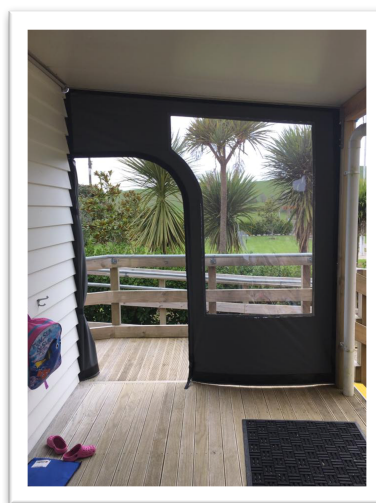
It was a fantastic opportunity for our Ako 2 artists to exhibit their work recently in the School's section of the Franklin Arts Festival. The finished display looked amazing!



Congratulations to Alana, who won a Judge's Choice Award for her lizard artwork at the Festival. It was an exciting time this week Alana opened her mail. KACHING! A cheque for \$50 received as prize money! Special thank you to the sponsors Love to Learn Pukekohe. Coincidentally (?) this is Alana's second Judge's Choice Award as she also won in 2016! Congrats Alana!



New Developments around School:

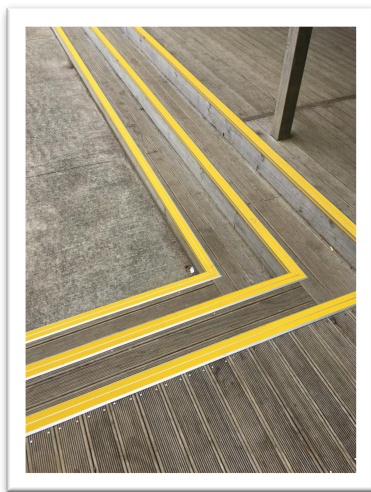


A huge THANK YOU to our amazing PTA who have paid for two fantastic custom made canvas/clear drops at school near the ramp to Ako 1 and near the

student toilets.

These are going to be just perfect for ensuring our students and their belongings are protected from the elements of wind & rain. We appreciate the support!

A further new property development recently, has been the grippy nosings applied to all steps/stairs students use around school and grip tread applied to the ramps. No more dangerous, slippery hazards! School is looking flash!



TERM 3 LEARNING EXPO!

T3 Learning Expo:

Super proud of our learners presenting their learning to their parents & whanau this week. Great to have so much to celebrate!

Thanks so much to all our families for attending & supporting our students in their learning. A super partnership!



KIA ORA
te reo Māori

11-17 September

TE WIKI O TE
REO MĀORI
Māori Language Week

Maori Language Week

Last week Maori Language Week was celebrated across New Zealand. Each class was involved in a focus for each day.

Rachel and Ako 2 created a Challenge for students to teach their parents some words in te reo and Kris and Ako 2 created some special cards to give to our Ako 1 learners. We hope you enjoyed these!

Special thank you to Kris for her organisation of the programme for the week.

Calf Club & Pet Day:

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.

Students should now be thinking about their Sand Saucer/Mini Garden and their Fruit/Vege Creation. We will be making these on Friday 29th September. Most of Ako 2 students have completed and taken home their plans of what they would like to create.

Following generational traditions, on the final day of this term, students bring all the items they need to create their above exhibits and make these independently at school. Please ensure you discuss some ideas for these with your child and gather what they need to bring to school on Friday 29th to create these.

Calf Club starts at 9am and all animals will need to be in school grounds and ready for judging! It's going to be a fantastic day!



Celebrating our Achievers:

Congratulations to **Amy** and **Joey** who were recently awarded their certificates for sitting the University of Canterbury's "Kiwi Exams" in English and Mathematics. These are optional exams, offered to Ako 2 students, that parents can pay to have children involved in.

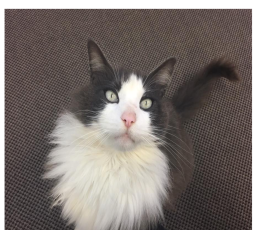


Congratulations also to **Jaxon**, who was recently awarded the U11 Sportsman of the Year at the Bombay Junior Rugby Club. Quite an achievement!



Sparkles!

We were thrilled to recently find 'Sparkles' our inherited school cat a new forever home. Unfortunately, we were not able to locate the owner for



Sparkles and he was not microchipped. Sparkles has gone to live with Marie who lives locally in Lyons Road. She absolutely fell in love with him and although we miss Sparkles, we were thrilled he would now have a warm, safe place to call home. Marie will be calling the cat "Sparkie".

Special thanks to Lynda and Miriam for their kindness and effort shown in the care of Sparkles. Aoibhinn and Charlise were also very attached!

Rescheduled School Cross Country:

Due to the unsettled weather lately, and our upcoming Calf Club Day preparations, we have decided to reschedule our School Cross Country next term. The details are below. We have been training daily for this. If your child could keep up the training over the holiday period, this would obviously be advantageous! Fingers crossed for good weather next term!

You are Invited:



Tuesday 17th October
2pm

Paparimu School
Cross Country
(rescheduled date)

Please join us and support your child ☺

Y7/8 Technology:

I was so impressed on my recent visit to Maramarua School to view the Year 8 Technology programme. There are lots of exciting changes coming next term and in 2018.

Our Year 8's have been working on their woodwork projects this term and have completed some amazing tool boxes. The attention to detail and quality of the workmanship this term is outstanding. Well done Charlise and Pepa!

I am sure the families will be looking forward to receiving their child's Technology reports early next term!



EOTC Term 4

We have two trips planned to the Vodafone Events Centre next term to take advantage of their free programmes. The first, 'Experience Pacifica' is on Wednesday 18th October (first week back) and notices have gone home this week about it. Our second workshop is 'Dancing with Mythology' on Wednesday 15th November.

Unfortunately, due to when these are offered, the workshops will take place on Y8 Technology days, so only our Y1-6 students will attend.

Life Education:

On Thursday & Friday 19 & 20th October Harold and the Life Education mobile classroom will be visiting Paparimu School.



Ako 1 will be learning about: *What does our body need to stay happy and healthy?*

Ako 2 will be focusing on: *What does digital citizenship mean to me? (focus on safe Internet/online use)*

The cost for the programme is **\$5 per child**, which includes the two lessons and workbook they will be learning from. A notice has already come home about this. Please forward this money to school by Monday 16th October (first day back of Term 4).

Gotchas!

Gotcha awards come home after each School Assembly.



Please celebrate your child's achievement if they received one and discuss why they received it, if they can recall. We love to recognise those students who are following our school expectations and reward them for their efforts.

Term 3 Winning House Reward

Mufti Day

The Winning House Students for Term 3 will be allowed to wear Mufti clothes to school on the final day of the term (Friday 29th). A notice will go home the day before if this applies to your child.

2017 Health Consultation:

Thank you to the families that returned their Health Consultation forms. These will be collated, reported to the Board of Trustees and used to plan our 2018/2019 Health Education programmes for students. We really appreciate the high number of families who returned their consultation forms.

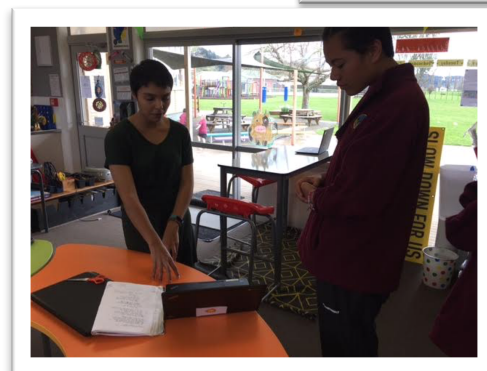
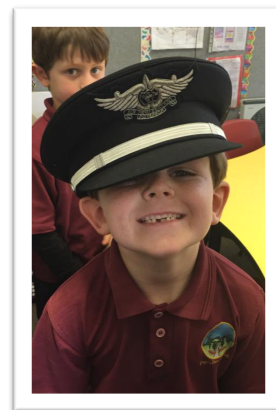
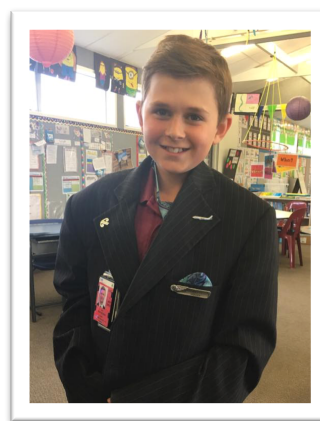
Visitors this Term:

Special thank you to two visitors that made learning come to life for our students this term.

A few weeks ago, **Alan Matheson** (Mandy's husband) visited and spoke to all students as part of our "Flying High" Inquiry learning. Alan works for Air New Zealand, and had lots of valuable insights to share with our students.

Zee Southcombe is an author who recently visited and took Ako 2 for a session to learn about report writing. Zee normally writes chapter books, but is currently writing a non-fiction text about the leather back turtle. Her visit was fascinating and a great insight for our middle/senior students into what it takes to be a successful writer. Zee writes under the name "Z.R. Southcombe" and we have recently purchased her books for our school library.

Special thank you to both Alan and Zee for sharing their expertise with our students.



Calf Club Reminder Creative Project Entry Choices:

Has your family decided on what you will be entering?

- * **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.

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 ensure you book in with John/Carole or Nate for the sessions – these are run independently from the school. Please see the office if you would like information or contact details for any of these programmes.

Next term after school on Friday, Kung Fu will be run by Master Darrin in the Paparimu Community Hall (\$9 for 3 – 4pm). A pamphlet is included with this newsletter with details to enroll.



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.

Home required locally for school family. Please see the office if you know of anything available.

Kind regards,

Rachel Evans

principal@paparimu.school.nz



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **Saturday 23rd September:** Paparimu School used as a polling booth
- **Thursday 28th September:** Winning House Reward
- **Saturday 30th September:** Paparimu School Calf Club & Pet Day (in lieu of a school day)
- **Monday 16th October:** Term 4 begins
- **Tuesday 17th October:** Rescheduled School Cross Country, 2pm
- **Wednesday 18th October:** Experience Pacifica EOTC workshop (Year 1-6, transport needed)
- **Wednesday 18th October:** Year 8 Technology @ Maramarua
- **Thurs & Fri 19th & 20th October:** Life Education Programme (onsite, \$5 each)
- **Monday 23rd October:** Labour Day public holiday – no school.
- **Friday 3rd November:** Students on Track (V8s, parent transport & supervision required – a notice will be home T4 about this)
- **Tuesday 7th November:** ECCS Athletics
- **Tuesday 14th November:** Ako 2 Kids for Kids rehearsal (transport needed) and actual performance, 7:30pm
- **Wednesday 15th November:** Dancing with Mythology EOTC (Year 1-6, transport needed)
- **Tuesday 12th December:** Paparimu School Prizegiving (TBC)
- **Thursday 14th December:** Last day of school for 2017, normal finish at 2:50pm



Wishing you a fun year ahead ☺



Iris

(12th
September)



**WELCOME TO
SCHOOL ...**

**Tim
Ako 2**

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday 27th
September,
6:30pm in the Staffroom

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

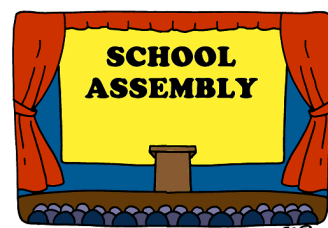
Next PTA Meeting

Thursday 28th
September,
6:30pm in the Staffroom



Next School Assembly

Wednesday 27th
September,
2:15pm in Ako 1





STUDENTS of the WEEK

Term 3, Weeks 6-8

PRINCIPAL'S PRIDE AWARD

* **CHARLISE** *

For a fantastic effort in all of her Maths, Numeracy.
What Passion and Excellence shown!

CLASSROOM AWARDS

AKO 1

* **BRADLEY** *

For a big improvement in addition and
subtraction during Maths time.

* **AMELIA** *

For a wonderful story during Writing time.
Well done!

AKO 2

* **BEN R** *

For increased concentration and effort in
Numeracy. Well done!

* **AOIBHINN** *

Maximum effort in everything she does.

* **TE RANGI** *

Superb progress in Reading.
You have moved up 3 levels since starting in
Ako 2!

CHOICE BEHAVIOUR AWARD:



* **NAOMI** *

Fantastic Playground Behaviour!



GOTCHA TICKET WINNERS

AVA D - TOTARA **TRISTAN – RIMU**
AMY VG - KAURI



MATHLETICS TROPHY

Weeks 4/5

Iris C – 2337 points

Weeks 6/7

Amy vG – 2080 points

WINNING HOUSES

1st = KAURI
58,307

2rd = TOTARA
54,728

3rd = RIMU
22,675

