



Newsletter - Panui

Tuesday 9th April 2024
Rātu iwa o Paenga-whāwhā

Kia koutou te whanau - From our Tumuaki

Term 1 is almost finished. There has been plenty going on at our place over the last 11 weeks.

🌲 We have had the Year 5 /6 team away on school camp in Hanmer Forest. Tree climbing challenges, mountain biking experiences, and bush skills were all part of the mix for a successful camping experience.

🏊 Swimming lessons and swimming sports have all added to the rich mix of term 1 learning.

There has been plenty of opportunity for our tamariki to mix with their other kāinga year group friends this term:

⚽ Year 3/4 and year 5/6 year group cross kāinga groupings of sports activities on Fridays.

🔍 Year 1/ 2 cross kāinga groupings of Discovery Learning time on Fridays.

👨👩 We have loved seeing parents helping in this area of the school day and hope to continue building our parent partnership connections next term.

🏮 Our wonderful PTA has provided some happy community connection times this term that have been well received. Our Lantern Festival and family picnic have created opportunities for whanau to mix and mingle.



Thanks to our Road Patrol helpers

A massive thank you to a small group of committed parents who turn up each week to support our school with the Road Patrol Duty. We could not run this service without your help. Thank you for your time.

The winter terms are always challenging to drum up support. Please consider how you could give back to the school by volunteering your time (30-40 mins a duty) to help cross our students safely across Tomes Road. *Please leave your contact details at the office with Camille for term 2.*

Assembly

I look forward to seeing you all this Friday 12/04/2024 at 9:15am for our Term 1 Celebration Gathering in our school hall. Come along and enjoy hearing about some of the learning that has taken place this term. House colours are worn on this day.

Looking for new entrants! Where are you?

We are on the lookout for new entrants who are about to turn 5 and live in our school zone. If you are a parent of an almost five year old and have not pre enrolled please do this now! Ideally we like to see enrolments 6 months before the child's 5th birthday. This helps us make predictions about our class numbers and staffing. *Enrolment form:* www.paparoastreet.school.nz/enrolment-process

Outstanding accounts

We have over \$12,000 of unpaid fees that includes: stationary, swimming fees and camp fees. You can set up a Kindo drip feed and *pay overdue fees* each week, fortnight or monthly. Camille will be sending a reminder email to you this week. We would appreciate your help in this matter.

kindo. <https://kindo.co.nz/>

Swimming Survey Results

Thank you to the **66** parents who responded to our survey regarding swimming lessons and swimming sports. Here is a summary of your responses and the actions we will be taking as a consequence of this feedback:

- The preference of term was very evenly split between Terms 1 and 4. Many parents felt that the start of the year was disruptive to establishing back to school routines. In response to this and feedback from our teachers and students, we have decided to trial having swimming lessons in Term 4 of 2025. Our swimming sports will continue to be in Term 1, as they align with North Zone and Canterbury Swimming Sports
- 50% of respondents said their child did not enter the swimming sports because they were unsure if they could swim the required 25m distance. In response to this, we will be requesting that Aqua Gym assess all students on their ability to swim 25m and we will report this information to parents. Those students who cannot do so, will then have the summer holidays to practice so they can enter the sports in term 1.
- There were some useful suggestions for how we could encourage greater participation in swimming sports. We are in the process of looking at alternative venues that could accommodate all of Year 5 and 6 and allow us to have more of a festival type of event where the competition is only part of the day.

Reporting to you: Our Learning Conversations are published on Hero this Friday

Learning Conversations are a key feature of our assessment and reporting at Paparoa Street School. Through these regular conversations, we aim to capture the successes and progress of our learners. They provide a deliberate time in the day to pause and reflect with individuals. Learning Conversations help develop students' confidence and capabilities. This enables them to see themselves as learners who are ready, willing and able to choose, design, research, pursue, troubleshoot and evaluate learning for themselves, alone and with others, in school and out.

This year, we aim to enhance communication between school and whānau by regularly updating you on these meetings. To achieve this, we will provide summaries each term. This week, you will receive a summary of your child's Learning Conversation in one core curriculum area (either maths, writing or reading), with the other two areas being shared in weeks 5 and 10 of term 2. Please look out for these on Hero on Friday afternoon.



Here is the link to our school website to assist in downloading the App
www.paparoastreet.school.nz/school-apps

Teacher meetings

As always you are welcome to book on a Wednesday after school meeting time with your child's teacher should you have anything to discuss or question. We are always happy to hear from you. To do this please email your child's teachers to make a booking.

International Students Van Trip to New Brighton

Katherine, Michelle and Sophie had the pleasure of taking a group of nine learners on a language-rich experience to New Brighton. The sun was out and after a walk along the pier and a play at the playground, the shoes and socks came off for a play on the beach. We finished off our morning with fish and chips for lunch before heading back to school!



Holidays

Stay safe and well over the holidays everyone. We look forward to welcoming you all back ready for more learning action in term 2. There will be a mihi whakatau welcoming all our new families to the school at 9:15am on the first Friday of the term. You are all welcome to join us.

Take care

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

The last reminders to take note of Term 1, 2024

Week 11

Wednesday 10th April 9:00am, Learning In Action tour, Parent Centre.

Friday 12th April, Whole School Assembly, 9.15am start.

Friday 12th April, Last day of term 1.

Date reminders to take note of Term 2, 2024

Week 1

Monday 29th April - Back to school & Cohort 3 starts.

Friday 3rd May - Mihi Whakatau.

Week 2

Monday 6th May - Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 7th May - School cross country (Postponement day 14th May)

Thursday 16th May Colour run

Friday 17th May Pink shirt day

Week 3

Tuesday 21st May p.m. - PTA Parent session with John Parsons on Child Cyber Safety, hall

Friday 24th May - Friday sports starts

*****NOTE: Monday 3rd June King's Birthday & Tuesday 4th May Teacher Only Day*****



KATHERINE'S CORNER



The following videos have been added to Listening to Families:

General Practice

<https://www.listeningtofamilies.co.nz/watch-videos/gp>

<https://www.youtube.com/@listeningtofamilies-gp>

General Practitioner David Pilbrow and Practice Nurse Nicky Scott each talk about their roles and how to get the most out of an appointment with the General Practice team



Empowering Youth to Be Safe and Well online

<https://www.listeningtofamilies.co.nz/watch-videos/empowering-youth-to-be-safe-and-well-online>

The team from Digital Waitaha share strategies for keeping young people safe online

"Mindful Questions For After School"

- What was the best thing that happened at school today?
- What was the colour of your teacher's shoes today?
- Tell me something that made you laugh today.
- Where is the coolest place at the school?
- Tell me a weird word that you heard today
- If you were the principal, what would you change?
- If I called your teacher tonight, what would he/she tell me about you?
- How did you help somebody today?
- How did somebody help you today?
- Tell me one thing that you learned today.
- When were you the happiest today?
- When were you bored today?
- Who would you like to play with at playtime whom you've never played with before?
- Can you tell me about a challenge you faced and how you overcame it?
- Did anything surprise you today? If so, what was it?
- Can you share a moment when you felt proud of yourself today?
- What's one thing you're looking forward to tomorrow?
- Can you tell me about a time when you felt proud of a classmate or friend?
- Did you make any new friends or connections at school today? How did that happen?
- What's one thing you did today that pushed you out of your comfort zone?
- Did you have any opportunities to demonstrate leadership or initiative today?
- What's one thing you're grateful for about your school experience?



Arts for ARTS sake

Strike Percussion Group

Last Friday we were treated to an energetic performance by The Strike Percussion Group in our school hall. The energy was at an all time high and the engagement of our children was 100%.

This was a paid performance \$7.00 per child, wonderful value for such a skilled group of musicians to share their talents with your children. We ask that you pay on Kindo for this performance.



Monster of the Month

Introducing our very first Monster of the Month for 2024....Max!

An outstanding drummer and all round absolute legend from Paparoa Street School.



Max has been making himself known through the Monster Music community by helping other students with their drumming exercises such as double stroke rolls! Max's tutor, Simon, sings his praises constantly and has been super impressed with his efforts and attitude!

Massive well done to Max for his exceptional efforts!

Super stoked to have you as a part of the Monster Music family!!

CANVAS BAG DRAMA SCHOOL – Merivale Campus

Is your child dramatic? Do they love acting out stories?

Join for Term 2 and get to be in our fabulous Showcase Performance.

Term 2 begins on 29th April. Age ranked classes for 5-17 years.

Our classes combine a structured fun-filled social environment with extensive use of improvisation and role-play to develop positive feelings of self-worth and the ability to confidently express thoughts and feelings.

Free first-class trial!

Please enquire at info@canvasbag.nz. or 021 222 7273 or check out our web page for fees and more information. www.canvasbag.nz



A big thanks to Gooses - The Apparel Experts, for their involvement in printing our year 6 Leavers hoodies.

The hoodies have the school values, Kainga and House noted on them.

Our Year 6 students are now wearing them with pride.



News from the Librarian

Library book sale continues

Inside the library until the end of Term 1 12 April

These books are ones that we have culled (withdrawn) from our library shelves.

PICTURE BOOKS! CHAPTER BOOKS! NON FICTION BOOKS!

Plenty of reading for the holidays and these don't have to come back!

Come check it out! We need these books to go to make room for more!

\$1 gold coin donation for 5 books \$2 will get you 10

Bring your coins and a bag so you can take home your books!

Parent library

Remember! Our Parent Library is in the office waiting room! Good chance to get some reading for the holidays!

Open hours


With the days getting colder please know our library is open from 2.30pm for parents with preschoolers to come and read books while you are waiting.

Scholastic order

All our term 1 scholastic orders should be in .. please let me know if any have not arrived

Enjoy the holidays! Keep up the reading
Cheryll

A reading oasis for all!



Telling TALES
Scorpio Children's Books

Five Lanes Courtyard at the BNZ Centre
ph. 03 741 3309
scorpiobooks.co.nz/tellingtales

Sports Office Term 1, Week 8, 2024

WEEK 11 celebrations

Swimming

Well done Vukile M, Mya S and Ellie C who represented our North Zone at the Primary Sport Canterbury swimming championship.



Cricket

We had a squad of 12 girls from year 5/6 who went to St Albans School for a friendly cricket match. This was a fun afternoon for the girls involved. Thank you to the parents who helped support this event.

Basketball

The Year 3-4 Checkers miniball basketball competition is in its final week for the term. This competition is great for children in developing their skills over the 6 sessions and learning more about the game of basketball. Thank you to the parents for volunteering to manage these teams.

TERM 2 SPORTS INFORMATION

We have a lot of sporting opportunities coming up in term 2. Please keep an eye out for the registration forms. You will need to subscribe on the School App to your child's chosen sport to receive ongoing information. It is important that these forms are completed on time to meet entry deadlines. Late entries will not be accepted.

Primary Sport Canterbury Rugby fun day Year 4-6, May 9th 2024

Please go here [Rugby Fun Day 2024](#) to register your child.

This form needs to be completed by Friday April 12.

Primary Sport Canterbury, Friday Winter Sport Yr 5-6

Hockey, Football - at Nunweek, Netball, Rugby - at Hagley

Term 2 dates: May 24, 31 June 7, 14, 21, 28 Term 3 dates: July 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

All children will be bused. Buses depart school at 12.30pm and return by 3pm.

Confirmed teams and registration will be out at the end of the week.

Basketball Year 5-6

Trials: Tuesday 9 April Year 6 only, Wednesday 10 April Year 5 Only.

8am at the basketball hoops. Please click here for [BBall info 2024](#)

Cross country

Paparoa Street School - Tuesday 7 May (PP 14 May)

Y0-2, 10.30am. Y3-4 11.45am, Y 5-6 11am

Year 5-6 Qualifying for North Zone XC, top 6 in each gender and year group

North Zone Cross Country - Wednesday 5 June (Postponement date 6th June)

Primary Sport Canterbury - Wednesday 26 June (Postponement date 27th June)

Primary Sport Canterbury Gymnastics

Gymnastics - Artistic Wednesday 19th June, at Christchurch School of Gymnastics

📄 [PSC artistic gymnastics.pdf](#)

Gymnastics - Rhythmic, Monday 1st July, at Olympia Gym Sports

📄 [Rhythmic Gymnastics .pdf](#)

*Please note Paparoa Street School does not have any involvement in this, other than the initial interest via this form and online registration.

Year 3/4 Netball

If there are any parents who have children in Year 3 or Year 4 that are interested in playing netball this season (Terms 2 & 3) after school on a Friday indoors at Wilding Park, please contact Lauren (laurenjanata@yahoo.co.nz) for further details.

With winter sport codes starting across Canterbury I found this and thought it was a great reminder for sideline parents and coaches! *Fun with friends comes first, Be patient with progress, It's THEIR time let them shine, Applaud effort over outcome!*

Enjoy the holidays.

Sports team

Adele, Kate and Courtney

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

Motivationz Netball Holiday Programme



DO YOU LOVE NETBALL?
WANT TO MEET NEW FRIENDS, LEARN NEW SKILLS,
PLAY GAMES, HAVE FUN
THIS IS FOR THE BEGINNER NETBALLER AS WELL AS THE PROS.
YOU WILL BE COMBINING IN WITH THE RUGBY AS WELL , HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A GO ..

Age Groups: year level 6 , 7 , 8
Location: Graham Condon Centre
Dates: 15,16,17th April
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
Cost: \$100 pp



Book Now *Book Now*

please contact Anthony with your child's full name, school year level, and a contact phone number to confirm your spot
Email: anthony@motivationz.co.nz or marg@motivationz.co.nz

COME JOIN THE MOTIVATIONZ FAMILY NOW
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Motivationz Rugby Holiday Programme



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Caught Reading

Term 1 Week 11

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

'Caught Reading'



Book Of the Week!

Caught Reading
Wednesday Afternoon
1 – 1.30pm.

Free books, book recommendations, book chats, free bookmarks, book discussions!



'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!



Macy and Drew
Reading in Unusual Places!

Enter the 'Reading in Unusual Places' Challenge!

- Have a photo taken of you reading a book in an unusual place.
- Ask a parent or caregiver to send your picture to:
eames@paparoastreet.school.nz
- Include the title and author of the book.
- Book prizes!
- Entries will be displayed.

Reading Suggestions



Reading in Unusual Places Challenge!





PTA KAWEPŪRONGO

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

This week your children will be told about our COLOUR RUN 2024! The Colour Run is being held on **Thursday, 16 May 2024 at 2pm** (during school time).

This is a vibrant and fun event where our tamariki run through bursts of colour while raising funds for a glow up to our scooter highway and new playground equipment for our juniors. More info will be sent out about this event and how you can support our children, so keep a look out in their backpacks.

SPONSOR OUR COLOUR RUN!

Would your business like to sponsor the
Paparoa St School PTA Colour Run?

Promote your business to the school community and
support the kids!

For \$250 you can sponsor a 'Colour Station'. First in gets the pick
of the colours. You also get the opportunity to
throw paint at that Station.

We will promote your business on our PTA Facebook page, in the
school newsletter, on the fundraising website
and marketing materials.

Email pta@paparoastreet.school.nz for more info and to sign up.

Contact us at pta@paparoastreet.school.nz



PAPAROA STREET SCHOOL PTA



COLOUR RUN

FUNDRAISER

2024

THURSDAY MAY 16
2PM START

Join your friends and teachers for a colourful experience while fundraising for some new junior playground equipment and an upgrade to our scooter highway!

Ask your whānau and friends to sponsor you while you run through the rainbow!

For more info and to register please visit paparoastreetsschoolcolourrun.raiseit.co.nz

SPOT PRIZES & CLASS PRIZES

DONT FORGET YOUR WHITE T-SHIRT AND GOGGLES!