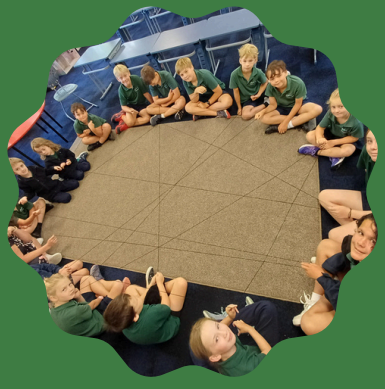
Paparoa Range School Newsletter

Creating Successful Citizens Empowered to Learn









From the Principal

Term 4, Week 5

Kia ora koutou,

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe how quickly this term is flying by! With just over five weeks remaining until the end of the school year, the summer holidays will be here before we know it.

We have a number of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks, including Beach Education and a week of school swimming at the Rec Centre. These are valuable opportunities for our students to develop their confidence and skills in and around the water. We are also looking forward to welcoming Kelly and Harold from Life Education later in the term.

Last Friday, our Year 8 students spent the day at Awahono School, getting a taste of what high school will be like next year. This was an opportunity for them to meet students from other schools, and start preparing for the exciting transition ahead. It was wonderful to see our students representing Paparoa Range School so positively, demonstrating our school values through their interactions with others and the way they approached the day's activities.

We are also busy planning our end-of-year assembly and prizegiving, which will take place at 11:00 am on Tuesday 15 December at the Dobson Community Hall. This will be an opportunity to come together as a school community to celebrate our students' achievements, recognise their hard work and progress throughout the year. Parents, caregivers and whānau are warmly invited to attend and share in this special occasion. This is also the final day of the term. **We will be finishing school at 1pm.** Please note that the school bus and school van will not operate their afternoon services on this day. This means that students who normally travel home on the school bus or van will need to be collected or have alternative transport arrangements organised for the earlier finish. We ask families to please plan ahead to ensure everyone has a safe way home.

With plenty still to come, we are looking forward to making the most of these final weeks and finishing the year on a positive note. Thank you, as always, to our families and whānau for your ongoing support of our school and our students.

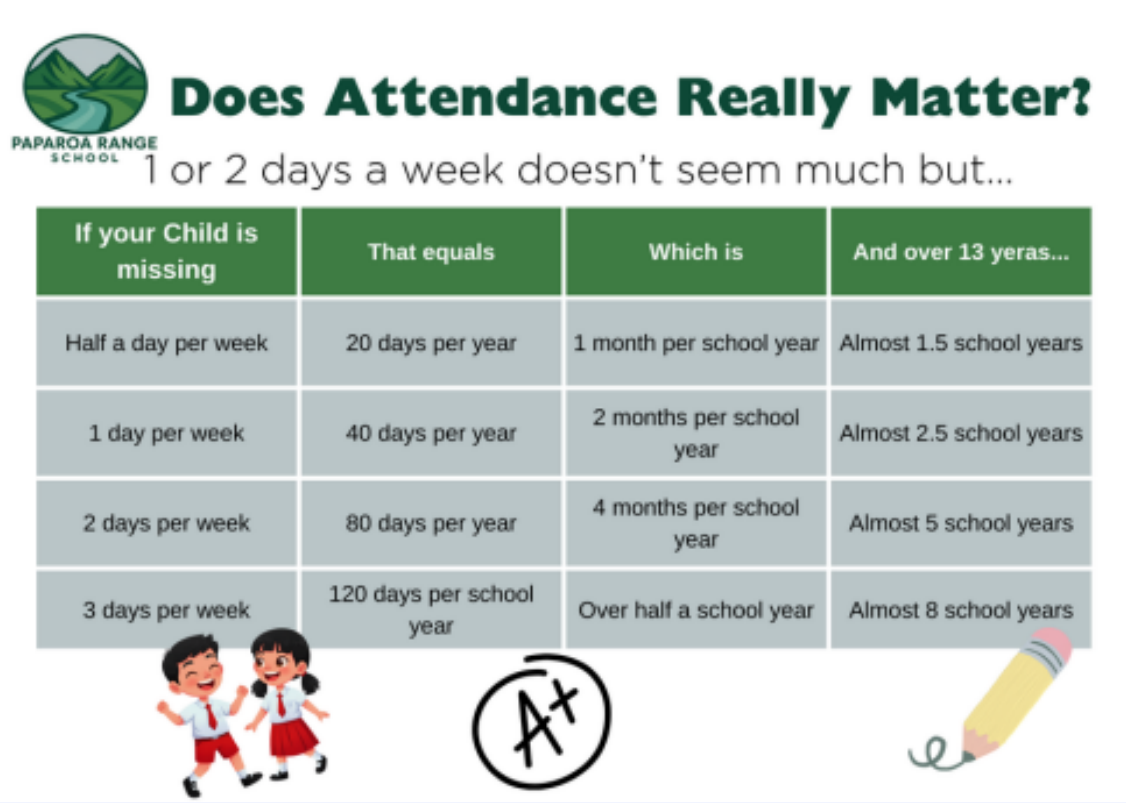
Ngā mihi,

Hamish and Staff

Attendance

Being at school matters. Attendance is a focus for schools across Aotearoa this year, and at Paparoa Range School we know that regular attendance plays a big role in helping our students succeed. When students are at school consistently, they develop strong routines, feel connected, and build positive relationships with others. Regular attendance supports wellbeing and helps students keep up with their learning so they can fully participate in the New Zealand Curriculum. Thank you to our school whānau for your ongoing support in getting children to school whenever possible. Your efforts help make Paparoa Range School a place where everyone belongs and can learn together. The Ministry of Education has a goal for 80% of students to attend school 90% of the time.

Week	Percentage of students attending regularly (90% or more of the time).
One	77%
Two	95%
Three	95%
Four	93%



School Values Awards

Each fortnight we will be focusing on one of our school values to ensure students understand what each of our school values mean and how they can display these values both at school and out in the community.

INTEGRITY

ROOM 2

Chester Johnson - for showing integrity by making good choices and treating other fairly. You can be trusted to do what is right. Ka Mau te wehi!

Liam Maniago - for showing integrity by making kind and honest choices each day. You are a great role model for others. Ka rawe koe!

ROOM 4

Abel Aynsley - for having the courage to walk away and do what is right when others might not be.

Lochy Symonds - for making great choices, being a positive role model in Room 4 and out in the playground.

ROOM 5

Leo Robinson - for showing all our school values on camp and including and encouraging others!

Jackson Barker - for having a positive attitude on camp and being respectful to all adults and always using your manners.

ROOM 8

Charley MacDonald - for choosing to do the right things, such as being helpful, kind and caring to our younger classmates. Awesome work!

Jordan Verwey - for always being on task, well prepared and enthusiastic. Amazing work!

WELCOME TO PAPAROA RANGE SCHOOL

We would like to welcome the following students who have joined our school at the beginning of this term. We hope they enjoy their time at our school:
Leo Bradbury-Bacho, Mason Bradbury, Roman Aysley and Novak Nidhin.



IMPORTANT EVENTS

Week 5

Friday 13th November - Assembly - Dobson 11.30am

Thursday 19th November - Technology
Friday 20th November - Assembly - Blackball 11.30am

Week 7

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th November - Whole School Swimming Lessons

Week 8

***Monday 30th November* - Westland Anniversary Holiday**
Tuesday 1st December - Friday 4th December - Life Education Lessons
Thursday 3rd December - Technology

Week 9

Friday 11th December - Assembly - Dobson 11.30am
Friday 11th December - Water Fight Afternoon

Week 10

***Tuesday 15th December* - Final Assembly School Prize Giving**
LAST DAY OF TERM

PARENT INFORMATION

Term 4 Compulsory Hats

We would like to remind parents tha hats are compulsory for outdoor play in Term 1 and Term 4. Hats are a part of our school uniform. These can be purchased from either our new uniform suppliers: impact.co.nz or you can purchase a navy blue or black bucket hat from The Warehouse.

Water Only School

We would like to remind everyone we are a water only school as part of our healthy eating program which includes our ministry provided healthy school lunches, fruit in schools and Wheetbix breakfasts. We support healthy eating and healthy dental care, as many drinks are high in sugar which can cause tooth decay. Please do not send juice or milk to school as part of your childs lunch.

Scholastic Book Club

Christmas is coming and books are a great stocking filler gift. Our latest Scholastic Book Club flyer has been sent home. Every order placed earns the school a 15% gift reward which we use to purchase books for the school. Purchasing is easy, you can either send the order to school with cash or you can order and pay online and it will be delivered to school. Please let Wendy know if they are Christmas presents so she does not give them to the students to take home, she will contact you directly.

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Sponsorship

Wade Buchanan and Guthrie Bowron

A huge shout out to Wade Buchanan from Buchanan Sandblasting for sandblasting and repainting the metal hand rails on the play equipment on the Dobson site playground. Guthrie Bowron in Greymouth have supplied the paint for the handrails. Drummond and some of our senior students have been removing parts of the playground to be taken to Wade to be sandblasted and repainted. Once the rest of the water blasting has been completed on the wooden areas they will all be stained. It is starting to look like a whole new playground!







Community Notices







Greymouth Community Christmas Tree Festival 2026

Would your School, pre school/kindy, community group, or business like to decorate a tree in this years festival. We provide all the trees. Cost to decorate a tree $50.

Spots for trees are filling up quickly. If interested FB message me or email me at nickimora@xtra.co.nz

