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## Term 1, Week 7, 2024

Thursday 14th March, 2024

Dear parents, caregivers, pupils and friends of the school, Kia Ora,

### Trevelyan's Top School 2024 Results!

**What a magnificent community effort!**

**Paengaroa School and community members are awesome!**

**Thank you everyone!**

**Paengaroa School Red Team came First overall in the Year 5/6 section. (1st the last four years.) Paengaroa White Team came 7th (Last year they were 7th) out of 17 teams in the Year 5/6 section. We are very proud of all our teams.**

**The Paengaroa School Cheerleading Team came 1st in their section. They cheered and encouraged with rhythm, confidence, volume and beauty! Thanks to Lynda Massey and Nicola Riley-Groves for preparing our cheerleading team for Trevelyan's Top School.**

**A special thank you to Trevelyan's for being our main naming rights Sponsor.**

More Top School results on page 3. Top School Photos on page 4 & 5.

#### Reminders:

- Please return all raffle books sold or unsold to the School Office.
- Top School is this Sunday. See you all there.
- Teacher Only Day—Monday 11th March
- After School Care has begun. (Contact Helen Dewhirst on 027 202 8322)

#### Dates to remember

- 15th March Heart Kids Red Day. Bring a gold coin and wear RED.
- 20th March—Senior Swimming Sports
- 20th March BOT Meeting
- 21st March—World Downs Syndrome Day
- 25th March—MOWS Field Trip
- 26th March—Te Puke Cluster Swimming
- 29th March Easter Friday
- 1st April—Easter Monday
- 2nd April—Easter Tuesday
- 1st and 2nd April Easter Monday and Tuesday School closed.
- 12th April last Day of Term 1 2024
- 25th April ANZAC Day in School holidays.
- 29 April—Term 2 starts

Our **Kupu o te Wiki** is: **Haere Tonu**

This means "Keep going."

Last weeks wiki of the week was

**Kia manawanui.** This means "Be Steadfast or be determined."

Challenge yourself to Kōrero Māori every day at home.

#### Terms 2024

**Term 1:** Wednesday 1 February to Thursday 6 April. (96) (29 March Good Friday)  
Waitangi Day 6th Feb. Ends 12th April.  
**Term 2:** Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July. (96)  
**Term 3:** Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th Sept. (100)  
**Term 4:** Monday 14th October to 17th Dec. (98.) 28th Oct Labour Day. (92)  
Total of 384 Half Days this year.

# Principal's Award

*Congratulations to Devon Grehan in Room 6. Devon has had an amazing first 6 weeks in Room 6. His love for learning makes him highly engaged and motivated to succeed in all learning areas. Devon enjoys leadership roles, is very capable and reliable in these roles. He is kind, polite and considerate and a great role model in our classroom. Well done Devon!*



**Celebrating Our Differences with "Lots of Socks Day"** Everyone at Paengaroa School will be encouraged to wear their brightest and boldest socks on Thursday 21st March, which is "World Down Syndrome Day" We want to celebrate all that makes us different and yet with many similar needs.

## [A message from parents of a neurodiverse child:](#)

Like all parents we just want our child to be happy and learning at school. You can help by using "lots of Socks Day" as a chance to have a chat with your child about differences, and similarities! Remember it's great to have differences but we have many more things in common.

- We are all different and that's a good thing. Be curious "what makes you different, what makes you special and what makes you the same?"
- Some children's brains learn differently: They might need more help and take longer to learn, but they will learn, as you do. And you can help that child.
- Children who seem different, also want to make friends and join in. You could ask your child; "what do you both like doing", "what could you do to make that child laugh?", "Do they like high-fives?"
- For many children, they don't want their differences to be their defining features. Perhaps they would rather you notice that they have a cheeky smile or love to dance, over their differences.

Keep it simple for little kids. Older children may have more in-depth questions, they are very observant! If you want more information the office has a great booklet written for children. Ask Vicky.

## Healthy Lunches - 50 Lunches

Starting next Week – Tuesday 18th March – Friday 22nd March Room 7 and Room 8 children will all receive a free lunch.

The Daily Café have been supplying 50 lunches per day for our school. This is much appreciated and is an initiative by them to begin addressing the issue of some schools, including Paengaroa, who are not receiving Ministry of Education Funded School Lunches.

The pupils receiving the free lunches each week can still bring their own lunch if they choose, and we will simply give the lunch to another pupil who needs it. If your child(ren) have any special dietary needs, we suggest you continue to provide lunches for your child, even when their class is going to receive their weeks' worth of free lunches.

## House Points.



Hoiho

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Weka 3420



Tui 2180



Kiwi 3095



## **Trevelyan's Top School 2024 proudly hosted by Paengaroa School.**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. A fantastic day, enjoyed by all. A magnificent crowd of over 1100 supporters and competitors spent the whole day in the sun.

17 teams from Te Puke district and 5 teams from Papamoa contested for the title of Trevelyan's Top School 2024.

Paengaroa School parents, pupils, staff and community members wish to thank all schools, their families and friends for the wonderful support of our annual event.

Our sponsors were amazing this year, resulting in a fantastic day for all.

The First \$100 Raffle sponsored by "Paengaroa Sands" was won by Andy Munn

The second \$100 Raffle sponsored by "Paengaroa Sands" was won by Rosemary Treloar

Guess the Lollies in the Jar was won by Pippa Lawrence -Smith

Guess the weigh of the Pumpkins was won by Christine Spargo

### **Oliver Horticulture Services and Te Puke Gym Sports - Cheerleading Results:**

#### **Y 5/6**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paengaroa School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Te Ranga School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Te Puke Primary School
- 4<sup>th</sup> Suzanne Aubert Catholic School
- 5<sup>th</sup> Golden Sands School
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tahatai Coast School
- 7<sup>th</sup> Fairhaven School

#### **Yr 7/8**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Otamarakau School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Te Puke Intermediate School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pongakawa School

Special Thanks to our Judge(s) of the Cheerleading efforts of all schools. Thank you.

### **Games Result for each Team:**

#### **Yr 5/6 Section Winners**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paengaroa School Red Team
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Te Puke Primary School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pongakawa School White
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tahatai Coast School Team 1

- 5<sup>th</sup> Pongakawa School Black
- 6<sup>th</sup> Fairhaven School
- 7<sup>th</sup> Paengaroa School White team
- 8<sup>th</sup> Golden Sands School
- 9<sup>th</sup> Te Ranga School
- 10<sup>th</sup> Te Akau Ki Papamoa Team 1
- 11<sup>th</sup> Papamoa Primary School
- 12<sup>th=</sup> Suzanne Aubert Catholic School
- 12<sup>th=</sup> Tahatai Coast School Team 2
- 14<sup>th</sup> Otamarakau School
- 15<sup>th</sup> Te Akau Ki Papamoa Team 2
- 16<sup>th</sup> Maketu Composite Team
- 17<sup>th</sup> Suzanne Aubert Catholic School Team 2

### **Yr 7/8 Section Winners**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pongakawa School Blue 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Te Puke Intermediate School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pongakawa Green
- 4<sup>th</sup> Otamarakau School
- 5<sup>th</sup> Te Ranga School

### **Fairplay Award:**

Fairplay Award for the competition was won by Golden Sands School.

The school would like to acknowledge all sponsors once more. A special thank you to the Maketu Fire Brigade for their contribution to the smooth running of the day.

The day went very well. A great day had by all, we look forward to competing for Top School in 2025 on the 16<sup>th</sup> March., 2025.

### **The results of the Annual Top School Raffle**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | Ticket Number 3208 (Marina Biddle)   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | Ticket Number 1034 ( Kayla Te Huia)  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | Ticket Number 3643 (Chris Lester)    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize | Ticket Number 4078 (Tayla Henderson) |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Prize | Ticket Number 5962 (Te Whetu Hawera) |





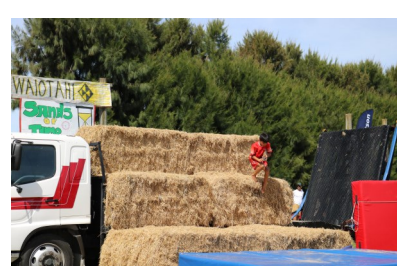
Paengaroa School Red Team win Top School 2024 . Their fourth winning year in a row.



Paengaroa School Cheerleading Team. First Place for the second year in a row.







Don't forget to check out PAENGAROA SCHOOL Facebook Page for all the up-to-date information and events happening.



# Useful Information

## Free Sports Equipment! Yummy Stickers.

Please keep collecting these all year. The Yummy Fruit Company run a promotion every year for schools to receive free sports gear. You could help us by buying fruit with the "yummy" stickers on them from New World, Pak n Save and Four Square stores. The more stickers we collect the more sports equipment we are able to receive. You can download and print off the website or call into the office for a new sticker chart. Thank you. Missy Drabble.

### Change of details:

It would assist us greatly if you could please advise the school office if you have a change of address, phone number or email address.

### Change to after school arrangements:

If the usual after school transport arrangements change please send your child with a note or call the office before 2.45 pm.

#### School Timetable

School starts 8.55

Morning tea 10.40

Lunch 12.30

## Community Notices

Situations Vacant - Manuka Orchard role. Filling drums of honey. Preferably clean and organised person. Available 7am - 2pm ish is ideal. Monday - Friday. Training can start from Tuesday 5th March. Required for role on Monday 11th March until about the end of April. Contractor employment preferred at \$35 p/hr. We can help set the person up on a contractor invoice system. There could be ongoing temporary work for the right person. No heavy lifting in this role. Based in Paengaroa, Te Puke. If this sounds like you, then please contact Logan on 027 667 7588.



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Dewhirst 07 5331 874 or 027 202 8322

[helen.dewhirst@kinect.co.nz](mailto:helen.dewhirst@kinect.co.nz)

Starts Tues 25th Feb (week 4)

### Pre Schoolers in our district: Please complete and return to Paengaroa School Office ASAP.

To help plan for the future staffing and equipment needs of our school, we need all parents to complete this return slip listing any pre-schoolers they know of that may come to Paengaroa School. Please feel free to include neighbours pre-schoolers whose children have not yet begun attending school as they will not have this return slip. Include their date of birth and phone number please! Thank you.

Pre Schoolers names: \_\_\_\_\_, date of birth \_\_\_\_\_, Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Little Heart Day** on **Friday, 15 March**, is Heart Kids NZ's annual fundraising campaign where we aim to raise as much money as possible to ensure that we can continue to provide our vital support services to heart kids and their families, free of charge. At Paengaroa School we do have the occasional pupils with heart issues, so are happy to hold a "Wear Red" day, this Friday and for the children to pay a "Gold coin" donation on Friday towards this great appeal.

## Paengaroa School—Rippa Rugby

Week 4 so our Rippa Rugby teams play some great rugby. With approximately 70 children participating and up to 30 parents on the sidelines, we have over 100 Paengaroa kids/whanau at the games (Well done). Paengaroa School is well represented at the BoP Rugby Te Puke Rippa Module. On behalf of the Rippa kids and the staff we would like to say a big thank you to our coaches and managers for your support and guidance in Rugby. We look forward to working with you all.

- Logan Burt and James Rae (Y1-2)
- Andy Munn, Aimee Miller and Kim Hinaki/Mrs Tyndall (Y3-4)
- Dean Tamatea, Richard Thomas, Mr B and Andy Lochhead (Y5-6)

### Results from Wednesday 28th February 2024:

**Y1-2** Paengaroa Tahi win against Pongakawa. POD = George Burt

**Y3-4** Paengaroa Red win against Te Ranga. Score 10-3. POD = Blake Roberts  
Paengaroa White loss to Fairhaven. Score 4-12. POD = Bella Pene and Te Ariki Tibble  
Paengaroa Marukukere loss to Otamarakau. Score 6-7. POD = Zeke Travers

**Y5-6** Paengaroa Red win against Pongakawa 4. Score 8-4. POD = Shanya Siwakoti and Mia Bryce  
Paengaroa White win against Te Puke. Score 6-2. POD = Liam Thomas.  
Paengaroa Toru win against Fairhaven. Score 8-1. POD = Simon Holmes

Thanks again to all parents and supporters for a fun, active start to our Term 1 Module.

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boldest socks as we celebrate  
everything that makes all of us  
different, and yet the same.



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Join us on  
21 March 2024

