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Term 2, Week 2, 2025

Thursday 8th May, 2025

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

Home Learning / Homework. Paengaroa School Policy Statement:-

Home learning / Homework is an extension of the school programme and supports, enhances, and consolidates teaching and learning. It provides a positive link between home and school. Paengaroa School endeavours to ensure all students have access to the resources they need to complete home learning.

Teachers:

- outline expectations, routines, and suggested time requirements for home learning to students and parents at the start of the year and throughout the year, as appropriate
- set home learning that reflects students' needs and changing ages and stages, and reinforces teaching and learning
- set home learning that is consistent with the vision, values, key competencies, essential learning areas and principles as expressed in The New Zealand Curriculum.
- ensure students understand their home learning tasks and can work independently, where possible
- communicate home learning concerns to parents.

Students:

- take responsibility for their own home learning as appropriate to their year level
- understand their home learning tasks and work as independently as possible.

Parents:

- encourage and support their children
- communicate home learning concerns to the relevant teacher or staff member.

The staff have discussed and generally parents can expect some Home readers, some spelling and some basic facts mastery. Occasionally, some research and challenge activities as the children get older. (Monday to Thursday.) Often home learning is communicated with a Homework sheet or contract.

Reminders:

- **Lucky Book orders (Issue 3) due back by 9am tomorrow, Friday 9th May**
- **Mother's Day Sunday 11th May**
- **Netball Starts Thursday 15th May at Te Puke Netball Courts from 4pm**

Dates to remember

- 9th May—Lucky book orders (Issue 3) due back by 9am to office
- 11th May—Mother's Day
- 15th May—Netball season starts
- 16th May—Pink Shirt Day
- 21st May—BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
- 27th May—School Cross Country-Starts 9am
- 28th May—Whanau Meeting @ 5.30pm
- 2nd June—King's Birthday-School is closed
- 3rd June school open and buses running.
- 3rd June—Inter-school Cross Country (Pongakawa)
- 6th June —PTA School Disco. Starts 6pm
- 9th June—PTA Meeting maybe?
- 10th June—WBOP Cross Country
- 12th June—Duffy Theatre 11am
- 18th June BOT meeting.
- 19th June Mid Year Reports Sent Home
- 19th June—Last day to order baby chickens for ag day.
- 20th June—School Closed for Matariki.
- 24th June BOP X Country
- 24th June Parent Interviews all Day-School closed.
- 25th June—Photolife School Photos

Our **Kupu o te Wiki** is: **ripeka-whenua**. This means 'Cross-Country'. Last week was **Kaitiakitanga**. This means "being a guardian for the sky, sea and land" A protector —looking after our environment. A **Kaitiaki** is someone who takes care or protects something. e.g gardens, nature, kiamoana, class pets, etc.

Terms 2025

Term 2: Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June. (86)
 Term 3: Monday 14th July to Friday 19th Sept. (100)
 Term 4: Monday 6th October to 16th Dec. (102.) 27th Oct Labour Day.
 Total of 386 Half Days this year.

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Bella Forgie in Room 11. Bella has had an outstanding start to Term 2. Not only is she learning and preparing herself for her future, she is working hard to improve her spelling, reading, writing and mathematics. She understands that these are the core areas that she needs to do well in at school and for her future. She is also training hard for Cross country. Well done Bella.



Duffy Books Caught being good— Congratulations to the following pupils.

- Room 2:** Jack Brown—for a great start to term 2.
Room 3: Manaaki Tapsell—for working hard to learn the name and sound of each letter of the alphabet.
Room 4: Alice Christensen—for beautiful presentation of all your mahi. You take such wonderful pride in all your learning.
Room 5: Lilly Quinn—for consistently showing leadership in our classroom and outside the classroom, especially during kapa haka on Friday.
Room 6: Ember Burt—for your amazing start in Room 6. Well done!
Room 7: Olivia Calkin. Olivia is always keen to share special projects and news from home. Her enthusiasm is inspiring!
Room 8: Zeke Travers—for your amazing attitude to learning and kindness to everyone
Room 10: Lucy Monks—for always displaying the Paengaroa school values.
Room 11: Terryalan Thompson-Paparoa—for an outstanding start to Term 2. I am really looking forward to working with you.

Agricultural Day - Chicken Orders

In October the school holds its annual Agricultural Day. Children rear calves, lambs, kids and chickens for this event. We order chickens from Gold Coast Hatchery in New Plymouth. These are extremely good layers and excellent for those children who are not able to rear other animals (although children can enter a kid/ lamb/ calf and also a chicken). The chickens will be delivered week beginning Monday 14th July (the first week back after the holidays).

Orders to be in by Thursday 19th June please.

The chickens are **one day old and require a lot of love and attention**. An information sheet is available from the office on raising chicks.

Boys and Girls Agricultural Day Chicken Order - please return this slip to the office

Name: _____ Room _____
1 day old chicks @ \$8.00ea Number _____ \$ _____
Cockerels @ \$1.00ea Number _____ \$ _____
Money enclosed \$ _____

Student School Attendance

One of the things we are continuing to focus on in 2025 is student attendance. You will hear us talking about this with you, with our students and it remains a strong subject of conversation in the staff room.

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky. Health guidance to support you to decide is available here. If you are still unsure, get in touch with us and let's work together to support your learner.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us.

If you are finding it hard to get your child to school, please talk with us so we can work together. Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school.

Our school continues to build a culture that fosters attendance every day by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and family.
- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who you are, where you come from and what you value.
- A school whānau that takes all practical steps to make sure your child is at school and progressing in their learning.
- A school that is safe and welcoming for everyone in our school community.

If you have any attendance queries and issues, please contact us so we can work together.

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. Sticker charts accompany this newsletter. 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. Please do not email the office.

School Timetable

School starts 8.55

Morning tea 10.40

Lunch 12.30

School finishes 2.55

Community Notices



PINK SHIRT DAY

Kōrero MAI
KŌRERO ATU
MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

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Sunday 11th May

New webspace for parents and whānau available

A new webspace is available that provides practical videos, activities, and resources to support learning that is easy to understand – empowering whānau to take a more active role in their child's education.

The webspace includes 'parent-friendly' versions of both The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga of Aotearoa, so they'll know exactly what their child is learning, why it's important, and when they'll be learning it.

You can explore the new webspace and view the available resources here: Just copy the URL into your web browser or Google search line.

Parent Portal – Ministry of Education

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal>

Parents and whanau are welcome to visit this new webspace and explore ways to help their children's learning.



Over \$2 million Donated

For every 100L of bulk fuel you have delivered
our school receives 50 cents!



Paengaroa Kindergarten Firewood Fundraiser

\$300 PER TRAILER LOAD

Trailer load is approximately 3.3 cubes of 'ready to burn' fire wood.

Mixture of wood types.

All proceeds go straight back into Paengaroa Kindergarten

Deliveries Sunday 25th May.

Online payment to secure a trailer load

Reference your name

12-3194-0045322-04

Text name and address to 021 111 5354



EXTRA DRAMA – NEW CLASS TIMES

Mondays and Wednesdays – 3pm to 3.30pm

1 child \$7 per lesson

2 children....\$13 per lesson

If you would like to enrol your child/ren please contact:

Helen Dewhirst on 027 202 83 22 or

email helen.dewhirst@kinect.co.nz

House for Rent. Looking for a quiet local family. Maungarangi Road, 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, extra toilet, separate lounge. Separate double garage. Rural setting. \$650 per week.

Phone Gina on 0211418264 to enquire

Tena koutou,

Thank you for your interest in attending the Incredible Years Parent Programme. We are pleased to advise that due to an increase in requests for an evening programme we reopened the registrations to offer an evening group starting in Term 2.

The Incredible Years aims to strengthen relationships, develop social competence and reduce difficult and challenging behaviours in children. Programmes range from 14-18 weeks and will require a time commitment from parents / caregivers to attend each weekly session.

If you would like to register for one of the following programmes, please reply by email, or phone us on the contact details below specifying which 'Group No.' you would like to be registered for.

		START DATE	TIME	VENUE	FACILITATED BY	AGE
	6	Tuesday 13 May	6.00 – 8.30pm	Te Waka Aorangi Child Well- ness Centre 17 th Ave	Lisa and Jo MICAMHS / Kahui Ako	6 – 12years

To register, please contact us at:

Email: incredibleyears.referral@bopdhb.govt.nz

Phone: 0800 333 061

When you contact us we will need to know your name, contact details and which group no: you would like to register for. Your details will then be passed onto your preferred provider who will make contact with you to discuss the programme further. Your placement on the programme will be confirmed by the facilitator of the course prior to commencement.

Note: If you would like us to remove your contact details from our mailing list. Please let us know.

Parents and Whanau picking up children early.

Parents and Whanau are asked to please respect the fact that School finishes at 2.55pm.

When parents pick up their children early, the office staff use the school public address system to call the children to the office. This is quite disruptive for the classroom teachers who are trying to ensure the children learn and enjoy the whole afternoon programme. Unless you have really good reason(s) to pick your child(ren) up early, Vicki has been told by the senior management team to let the parents, caregivers and whanau know that the children will be let out at 2.55pm.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our teachers and your children get every chance to remain at school for the whole day. The classroom end of day is also an important part of reviewing learning and imbedding the learning ready for homework or the next learning steps.

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 _____

_____, date of birth _____, Phone Number _____

_____, date of birth _____, Phone Number _____

Paengaroa School - Some safety tips for Picking up and Dropping off your children.



**Keep our Kids Safe when: - Arriving at school, and leaving school
- 40 km /hour. - Use the road crossing to cross Old Coach
Road.**



Please do not park in the Orange Zone when dropping off or picking up children. This area does get congested. Be patient and considerate.



Please do not park in the Red Zones when dropping off or picking up children. It is unsafe to Park behind the Buses to wait for children.



Please park in the Green Zones when dropping off or picking up children. Be mindful of the Bus turning area. Be considerate to other users.

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