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Term 1, Week 4, 2024

Thursday 22nd February 2024

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

Paengaroa—Trevelyan's Top School 2024

Our Top School preparations are coming along nicely. The Yr 5 and 6 pupils are being selected for two Top School teams for our school by Mr Boyle.

Mrs Massey has already selected the cheerleading team and they are working on their routine. We have 22 teams and are ready to go.

Some people have asked if we are having a White Elephant this year and the answer is "No".

If you can assist on the day, supervise a game or help set up or pack away, please complete the form on page 4.

Top School Sponsorship 2024

The organising committee wondered if there are any parents or grandparents who would like to sponsor Top School 2024. We have a number of naming rights still available. Please email principal@paengaroa.school.nz Thank you.

We also need some adult helpers for our Top School Games supervision. Please contact Lynda Massey in Room 4 or call her on 027 322 1927. Thank you. Please see form on page 4.

Also, If you have any 1.5 and 2 litre soft drink bottles with lids, can you please drop them off to Mrs Massey in Room 4 or at the office.

Calling all sold and unsold raffle books. We urgently need these back as soon as possible along with the money please. We still have parents wanting to sell more raffle books so if you have not been able to sell yours, then please return to the office urgently. Thank you.

Reminders:

- Top School Raffle Tickets are on sale for \$3.00 each or \$30 per book.
- Drama classes have started this week. Extra Drama is also available. A notice is included on page 3.
- Special Swimming Lessons with Kim Heywood's team have started at school. We ask parents to please contribute \$1 per lesson x 10 lessons over two weeks equals \$10 towards this wonderful initiative. If every one contributes then the \$7800 cost will be offset by approx. \$1900 from parents. Leaving Top School 2024 profits to pay for the other \$5000. (Good Raffle Sales helps this happen.)
- After School Care has begun. (Contact Helen Dewhirst on 027 202 8322)

Dates to remember

- 9th Mar—Top School set up day
- 10th Mar—Top School competition day.
- 20th March—Senior Swimming Sports
- 20th March BOT Meeting
- 29th March Easter Friday
- 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:

Karawhiua. This means "Give it heaps."

Last weeks Kupu o te wiki was

Kia maia. This means "Be Brave."

tNew class, new teacher, be brave.

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 22th 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.

FAMILY VIOLENCE
IT'S NOT OK



TO ASK FOR HELP

Call info line **0800 456 450**

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Lachie Stone in Room 3. Lachie has shown leadership in Room 3 by helping his classmates, and always showing respect and kindness to others. What a great role model Lachie is in Room 3. Lachie is a delight to have in our classroom. Ka Rawe, Lachie!



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

School Timetable

School starts 8.55

Morning tea 10.40

Lunch 12.30

Community Notices

MUSIQHUB

Keyboard/Piano Lessons Available
at school (limited spaces)

2024

For more info please visit
musiqhub-bop.co.nz/keyboard
or scan the QR code

Fun Ukulele Lessons

THIS TERM AT SCHOOL!

For more info, visit <https://musiqhub-bop.co.nz/info>
or scan the QR code below

For more information on music lesson at Paengaroa School, please visit musiqhub-bop.co.nz

If you want to keep up to date with what is happening at Paengaroa School, then please check out the Paengaroa School new and improved facebook page. (Don't forget to click "Like")



**FREE PARENTING
HELPLINE**

0800 568 856

all issues - all ages
9am - 9pm, 7 days a week
www.parenthelp.org.nz



Top School – Sunday 10th March, 2024, 8.00-3.00pm

This is our Twenty sixth Top School. Our aim is to raise money to upgrade and refurbishing the senior Playground (Scotty Melville playground.). Our Fort is very old and needs replacing. The school is growing and needs more gear. Please keep this date free to support our major BOT and PTA Fundraiser for 2024. In 2023 we purchased some new Smart boards for the classrooms.

Top School Raffle Tickets are on sale.

This year we have made the prizes as good as ever, but generally made them all cash prizes. We have issued a book of ten tickets to sell. If any children missed out on selling these please let the school office know so that we can issue more tickets for sale.

When selling raffle tickets for the school we ask the children to please remember the following: Good manners, safety in numbers (go with a friend or older sibling), tell your parents where you are going to sell the raffle tickets and when you intend being home. Be careful with the raffle money as it belongs to the school.

We recommend that parents should get the children to practice their sales pitch with them before going out to sell the tickets door to door or over the phone to relatives and friends. Thankyou for your wonderful support.

Paengaroa School—Rippa Rugby

The First night of Rippa was a great night of Rugby 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 on our opening night. We look forward to working with you all.

A big thank you to all our coaches and managers for your time, support and guidance

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

Results from Wednesday 21st February 2024:

Y1-2 Paengaroa Red 6 all Draw against Fairhaven Eels POD=The whole team

Y3-4 Paengaroa Marukukere 6 all Draw against Te Puke Hurricanes POD= Jordan Stone
Paengaroa Red 8 (win) v Fairhaven 7 POD=Troy Parton
Paengaroa White loss to Te Matai. POD= Melikai Gregory

Y5-6 Paengaroa Red 6 (win) against Pongakawa Rebels. POD= Kalypso Gibbs
Paengaroa White 7(win) against Pongakawa Da Boys POD= Isabella Booth

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

What is Top School:

Top School is a fun filled event, organised and hosted by Paengaroa School. The main event is held on a Sunday, with teams from 16 schools competing in their separate divisions for the honour of winning the "Top School" trophy for the year. The two divisions are Yr 5/6 Division and Yr 7/8 Division. Many teams are supported by a Cheerleading team, which also has its own competition.

The day is filled with raffles, food, gala activities, cheerleading and top town style games. It is a very busy day that requires a lot of volunteer labour from our parents, grand parents and community members and staff: preparing food, selling food, set up games, sunshades /tents and stage. While the event is a fundraiser for Paengaroa School, the real aim of the day is for as many of our parents, children and community members to take part, be involved and help the school. If everyone lends a hand, then the day runs very smoothly and is very enjoyable.

The Lead up to Top School.

We organise and sell a Top School Raffle, which is already being sold by the children and parents. Fantastic.

We collect sponsorship, prizes, white elephant donations, and names of parents who can help. **Hopefully that includes you!**

We mark out and set up the games and stage the week of the event.

We put up tents, marquees and sponsorship signage the day before the event.

We expect parents to donate their time to helping run top school.

After Top School.

We subsidise Netball, Hockey and Rugby team annual subscriptions from Top School profits

We will replace school maintenance reserves used to fund sports uniforms.

We will profit share the raffle proceeds with senior school pupils for their annual ski camp.

We will purchase more School equipment as priorities and funds allow. This year that includes a Mini Van. We will all breathe a sigh of relief as another successful Top School is over. **Our wonderful PTA organise all the food and need plenty of helpers on the day so please put up your hand to help. You do not need to be a PTA member to help, but you may choose to join the PTA, they need your help throughout the year. We also need Games supervisors for the games. Please let us know if you can help!**

Keep Selling our Top School Raffle Tickets

This year we have made the prizes as good as ever, they are all cash prizes. We have issued each child a book of ten tickets to sell. The Raffle butts and raffle money need to be returned to the school office before Wednesday 8th March. That means you have three weeks to keep selling those tickets. This year we hope to sell out of Raffle tickets completely.

When selling raffle tickets for the school we ask the children to please remember the following:

Good manners, safety in numbers (go with a friend or older sibling), tell your parents where you are going to sell the raffle tickets and when you intend being home. Be careful with the raffle money as it belongs to the school.

We recommend that parents should get the children to practice their sales pitch with them before going out to sell the tickets door to door or over the phone to relatives and friends. Thankyou for your wonderful support.

Trevelyan's Top School 2024 Proudly hosted by Paengaroa School

We require the following helpers and would be very appreciative of your offers. Please tick where appropriate.

Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	8th & 9 th March (Mainly at night)	
Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	On the day (10 th March)	Name: _____
Parking organiser	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.00-11.00 (10 th March)	
Supervising Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	All day 10th March (9-3pm)	Phone: _____
Raffle sellers	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.00-2.00pm 10th March	
Help to set up everything	<input type="checkbox"/>	9th March 9.30am start	
Quickfire Raffle Sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	10th March (9.00am start)	



Top School Teams 2024

Congratulations to our two Top School team members. The two teams have been training hard for the 10th March. All team members will need to be at school by 9:00am on Sunday 10th March. A special notice to each team member will be sent out shortly.

Red Team

<u>Girls:</u>	<u>Room</u>
Chloe Lochhead	Room 11
Blake Vaughan	Room 11
Anna Holmes	Room 11
Rawinia Davies	Room 11
Summer Clifton	Room 11
Mihitaurangi Anaru	Room 10

<u>Boys:</u>	<u>Room</u>
Liam Thomas	Room 11
Joel Boyer	Room 11
Ryan Parton	Room 8
Blake Dixon	Room 11
Simon Holmes	Room 11

White Team

<u>Girls:</u>	<u>Room</u>
Autumn Needham	Room 10
Madison Gloyn	Room 11
Shanaya Siwakoti	Room 11
Jahsinda Goodwin	Room 11

<u>Boys:</u>	<u>Room</u>
Ollie Proudlock	Room 11
Braxston Duncan	Room 10
Matias Rojas-Ramirez	Room 11
Kalypso Gibbs	Room 11
Malachi Tibble	Room 10
Cooper Reihana	Room 11
Gus Lawrence-Smith	Room 10

Reserves: CJ Ormond-Wilson, Indie Sharpe,
Micah Mihaere, Waimaria Chadwick, Taipari
Peters

Top School Cheerleading Teams

2024

Congratulations to our Cheerleading team members. The 11 strong team has been training hard for the 10th March. All team members will need to be at school by 9:00am on Sunday 10th March. A special notice to each team member will be sent out shortly.

Room 6

Nieve McLay
Zarli Staiger
Olivia Calkin

Room 8

Skye Bramley
Ariya Lee Taylor

Room 10

Bella Forgie
Esmail Staiger
Kanoa Newdick
Kaia Stern
Chloe Benseman
Charlotte Hann
Keira Cheetham

Top School

We need
you!



your help
means a lot!

PTA NEEDS PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Saturday 09th March - Set up day (from 9am)

Sunday 10th March - Timeslots: 9-11am, 11-1pm, 1pm-3pm

Volunteer for 1 timeslot or all 3 !

Food hall, kids zone stalls

Please message: Jane Hann 0274 515 984

Healthy Lunches - 50 Lunches

Starting next Week – Monday 26th February – Friday 1st March Room 2 and Room 10 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.

Eastern Districts (ED) Junior Rugby Registrations/Weigh-in for the 2024 Season

When:

Sunday 25th February - U12s & U13s **only** (this is a preseason 'mock' weigh-in to see if we have enough players to field a team).

Friday 1st March 3:45 pm to 5:45 pm – all grades

Saturday 9th March 11 am to 1 pm – all grades - includes a free BBQ and a game of touch rugby.

Where: Eastern Districts Clubrooms, Paengaroa

Who: Grades are open to both boys' and girls'

Cost: \$30 for one child, two children \$50 (family rate), three or more children \$70 (family rate).

Gear: All gear will need to be prepaid and pre-ordered. There will be sample sizes available to try on at registrations. We will also be offering a layby option. This will require a deposit and items fully paid for before collection.

Returning players: You should have received an email with a link to re-register, this must be completed before weigh-in.

Grades are as follows: Rippa rugby - Under 6 & 7

Tackle rugby - Under 8 through to Under 13

All players must attend registration, as they will need to be weighed.

New players: Please bring along either a birth certificate or passport. You will also need to register electronically via the link <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/102985>

Paengaroa School Board of Trustees are currently finalizing the 2024 Annual plan for our school.

They would like to hear of any ideas, hopes, dreams and suggestions that could assist our school to be the best learning place for our children / tamariki as is possible.

If you have any suggestions, please email them to principal@paengaroa.school.nz OR office@paengaroa.school.nz. OR drop in and share it with Vicki who will write it down and pass it on to the Board. We have a great list from the PTA. (On the staffroom wall)

Paengaroa School Policies:

Parents can access the schools policies by visiting our website : www.paengaroa.school.nz





The link is on the website to visit School docs. And click on the drop down “ Our School—Policies and procedures” or google school Docs OR

click here: [Schooldocs](#) login username: paengaroa password: oldcoachroad

The Board are currently reviewing the following policies and invite feedback. Parents can place feedback on the school Docs site.

- Parent involvement
- Communications with Parents
- Reporting Progress to Parents and caregivers
- Community Conduct expectations e.g Sports coaches.
- School Planning and Reporting.

House Points.

 <p><u>Hoiho</u> 724</p>	 <p><u>Weka</u> 990</p>	 <p><u>Tui</u> 670</p>	 <p><u>Kiwi</u> 830</p>
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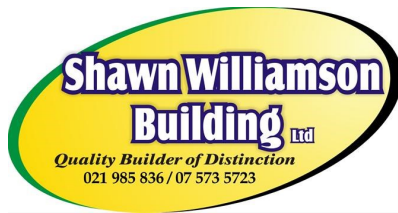
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PTA Bake Sale for Top School

We are looking for donations of baking/cakes to sell at our Top School this year. We would be very grateful for any donations. If you could please drop off these off at school on Saturday 9th March between 9am—1pm.

Thank you to all our 2024 Top School Sponsors. We hope to have their wonderful support in 2025



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