

Transition information for parents of pre-school children

A red line drawing of a small bird, possibly a chickadee, with its tail feathers fanned out. The bird is facing left, with its head turned slightly towards the viewer. It has a dark cap and a white breast. The tail is large and fan-shaped, with many individual feathers visible. The bird is standing on a small patch of ground.

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- ❖ *A safe and caring environment*
- ❖ *Respect for individuals and their cultural heritage*
- ❖ *Caring teacher enthusiasm*
- ❖ *An element of competition and sensible risk taking by learners*



“Success motivates
the learner
like nothing else”



Enrolment Information

Pre school visits are welcome and encouraged

Enrolment Process

Enrolling your child is very simple. Paengaroa School does not have an enrolment zone, so any *eligible child can enrol at our school. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office. When enrolling your child please bring your

- child's birth certificate or passport
- your child's immunisation certificate

Pre enrolments are appreciated and these can be done up to a year in advance.

****eligible child***

Children whose parents are NZ citizens; children whose parents have residency; children whose parents are resident in NZ and have work permits and the child has a student visa.

Pre School Visits

We recommend children have a minimum of 2 visits before starting school.

Two weeks before starting school

Any day of the day that suits the teacher and parent.
9:00 am to 11:00 am. Child brings morning tea.
Parents are welcome to stay.

One week before starting school

Any day of the day that suits the teacher and parent.
9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Child brings lunch. Parents may leave the child at school if they feel comfortable with this or they can stay.

Bruce Lendrem - Principal



I extend a very warm welcome to you on behalf of Paengaroa School. Paengaroa School exists to provide fair and equal opportunities with simulating, challenging and purposeful learning experience designed to help children achieve personal success and self-esteem.

You are invited to have a chat with me at any time. I am always delighted to meet and get to know new families who are joining our Paengaroa School Family.

At Paengaroa School we aim to build a real partnership between home and school.

Extra Curricula activities for your child



Weekly free Drama lessons
with Ms Helen Dewhirst.

(Extra lessons available each
week at a small cost)



Mrs Cindy Hill Rennie takes
the children once a week for
music and singing.



Kapahaka and Te Reo are
available to all children.

New Entrant Class

Mrs Kathy de Villiers is the teacher of the new entrant class. We like to keep our new entrant class size small, with a maximum of 15. If the class size exceeds that number, we will either provide extra teacher aide help or open a new, new entrant class.

Parental Involvement

We welcome your involvement and support inside and outside the classroom. Parent support is valued and appreciated.

We have an open door policy, which encourages parental and community involvement at Paengaroa School. We encourage a positive partnership between home and school and believe that good open communication is vital. There could be things you are unsure of, so please do not hesitate to ask the classroom teacher.

School Philosophy

To grow people who can think for themselves, use language, symbols and text, manage themselves, relate to others, participate and contribute.

They will:

- Have a healthy self- esteem and an “I can, can do,” attitude.
- Be tolerant and be respectful of all cultures.
- Be able to grow positive relationships, show compassion and a caring manner to others and their property.
- Uphold the rights of others, while standing up for their own.
- Become self- learners, self -reflecting, armed with thinking skills and a core set of common values.



A free bus service is available to and from Te Puke and the surrounding district daily.

Please enquire about bus timetables, pick up and drop off points.

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