

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

A warm welcome to Wade who starts his school life in Room 4.

As I mentioned last year "What Now" will be broadcasting from our school on Sunday 31st March. There will be lots of fun and excitement to be had. Along with this our Parent School Sports Committee will be selling lots of food such as a sausage sizzle, hamburgers, bacon and egg muffins and cakes as a fundraiser. Please come along and support them on the day. More information will come the closer we get to the day.

Covered in this weeks newsletter: Meet the Teacher; Contact details; Mathletics & Reading Eggs; Homework expectations; Internet agreements.

* **Meet the teacher** will take place on Wednesday 6th March. Please note that school will be closing early at 12.30pm on that day with the first interviews starting at 1pm. If you could make other arrangements for your child on that day it would be most appreciated. The interviews will be a chance for you to see how your child is settling into school. Student goals set in term 4 for 2019 will be recapped. Details on how to book are on the opposite page or see Jo in the office.

* **Contact details:** If you have moved house over the summer or got a new mobile for Christmas please can you drop off the details at the office.

* **Weekly Assemblies :** Our assemblies are on each Friday 9:10am—9:50am. You are more than welcome to attend as we love to see our parents there. These will start tomorrow.

* **Mathletics, Maths Seeds & Reading Eggs & Reading Express:** I do encourage you all to sign your child up for these web-based programs at \$25 for a whole year's access. It really does make homework exciting and helps reinforce what is being taught in class.

* **Rocketing into School – Reminder that this starts week 3, Tuesday 19th February, 9am—10am**

* **The 2019 Internet Agreements** have been sent out. Please take the time to read this agreement with your child so that you both understand about why they need to be safe when using the internet. Whilst we do have firewalls and blocking of types of sites it is important that the children understand what to do and safe practice. This is also discussed at school. Please ensure that these agreements are signed and sent back to the classroom teacher as soon as possible so that your child can use the computers and laptops at school.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on 19th February at 6pm in the boardroom.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou - warm regards to you all

Steven Caldwell Principal



STUDENT/FAMILY DETAILS CORRECT?
Have you moved or have you changed your mobile number recently?
Do we have your correct information on our system? Please email with the details at admin@paraparaumu.school.nz or call in at the office.



"Rocketing into School" restarts week 3 on **Tues 19th February. 9am—10 am**

Te Whānau Kōtuku News

A reminder that whānau kai will be starting up this Friday. Please send your tamaiti with something healthy to share as well as \$2. You can choose to pay a lump sum of \$18 for the whole term at the office. Our first whānau hui will be held on **Wednesday 20th February at 6:30 pm**. This will be in Te Puna. We look forward to seeing a representative from each whānau attend. Another exciting opportunity that Te Whānau Kōtuku has this term is being part of a **'Taonga Puoro'** workshop on **Monday 18th February**. Tamariki will learn about traditional Māori instruments and also put on a small performance to the rest of the school. The performance will take place in the hall at **10:40-11:10 am**.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
20 February	Whanau Hui
6th March	Parent/ teacher interviews SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1230
14th March	Weetbix tryathlon
19th March	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1230 (teacher union meeting)
28th March	Interschool Swim Festival
10th April	Easter Bonnet parade
11th April	House day
12th April	Term 1 finishes

Term dates 2019

Term 1	Monday 4 th February - Friday 12 th April
Term 2	Monday 29 th April - Friday 5 th July
Term 3	Monday 22 July - Friday 27 th Sept
Term 4	Monday 14 th October - Wednesday 18 th December (12 noon)

*Calling all Rockstars. Join us at Uke Club in the hall every Thursday.
We strum, we sing, we dance, we joke, we have a laugh.*

For details contact Shane on 027 27 37 47 5

We encourage payments for school expenses via internet banking. Please use your child's name and the event/ reason as a reference.



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KAPITI MUSIC CENTRE GROUP MUSIC LESSONS 5 YEAR OLDS - ADULTS

COST: begins at \$180 per year for 30 lessons. (lessons are for 30 minutes)

WHERE: Kapiti College Music Department

WHEN: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 3.45pm - 7.15pm

WHAT INSTRUMENTS: Saxophone, Clarinet, Violin, Ukulele, Cello, Flute, Brass, Recorder, Percussion, Drums, Glee Club (singing) Keyboard, Introduction to Music, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Ensemble & Rock Band

HOW: Come to an Enrolment day on Saturday 9 February 10.30am - 12.30pm
Monday 11 February 5.30pm - 7.00pm

At Kapiti College Music Department (A Block) or
CONTACT US: admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz
www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz Phone 021 297 14143



Voluntary Donation

Thanks to those who have already volunteered to pay the school donation this year. Remember that you are entitled to a refund of 1/3 of all donations you pay from the Inland Revenue Dept. The end of the financial year is 31st March. If you pay before 31st March there is a \$10

Student of the week

Dayton Room 7 Year 3

Wow Dayton, you have started this year with a hiss and a roar. You are enthusiastic and eager to take part in class discussions. You are trying your absolute best with your work and giving things a go even if it's tricky. I am so proud of you and can't wait to see what you achieve this year.



Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "Develop strong, Positive, Interpersonal relationships"		Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:	
Skylah	Room 1	Liam M	
Amaia	Room 2	Javahn	
Emmy	Room 3	Simon	
Brody	Room 4	Scott	
Te-araki	Room 5	Keina	
Danica	Room 6	Sam P	
Brody	Room 7	Dayton	
Jacob	Room 8	Blake	
Thomas	Room 9	Leah	
Scott	Room 10	Dayton	
Natashs	Room 11	Eva	
Cavalli	Room 12	Jackson	

Community Notices

Kapiti Coast United Football club registrations are now open. Please go to our website <http://www.kcu.co.nz> for further details. Registrations close 15th March. Any questions please email junior.admin@kcu.co.nz.

Do you have too much to do and not enough time? Need support with shopping? Ironing? Laundry? Errands? Contact heather@timegenie.co.nz or see our website www.timegenie.co.nz for more services Ph: 022 394 8493

Waikanae Football Club
2019 season registrations for children aged 4-13 open now. Premier Team trials 10th and 19th of February for 10th grade and above. Contact wfa_inr@gmail.com or see www.facebook.com/waikanaefc for more details.

The GO Club is back for Term 1! Kicking off on Tuesday, 5th of Feb we offer a fun, exciting after school STEM club for girls Year 2 - 8 in Paraparaumu and Paekakariki! Over 2 hours of science and technology based activities and crafts, we also provide a light afternoon tea. See all the info at: www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club

Collection now available for Kapiti Primary and Paraparaumu School girls! Just ask!
Crawshaw Music School is looking for band students on Friday afternoons, if you play an instrument or sing and would like to try being part of a band email aj@crawshawmusicschool.co.nz today. Band classes are only \$15 per week during term times. We also teach private lessons in Guitar, Bass, Drums, Piano, Singing and Ukulele.

How to book "Meet the Teacher" interviews:

Please remember that it is one time slot per child when you do your booking.
If you **DO NOT** have access to the internet or have any problems with the process you can book a conference time by contacting the school office (298 7900) and Jo will book a time for you.
All bookings for conference times will be done using www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Use the following school code to make your booking Go to the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

- Enter the school code **7g8j6**
- Follow the on-screen instructions to book a conference time with your child's teacher
- You will receive email confirmation of the conference time