

# Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Kia ora koutou and welcome back to all, I hope everyone had a restful holiday season! 2019 promises to be an action packed year here at Paraparaumu school. There is a settled and very positive atmosphere in and around the school. We are looking forward to another positive and successful year academically, culturally and on the sports field. A special warm welcome to the families of our new children:

Room 2: James & Zara; Room 4: Tyrell, Shayla, Keano, Charlie, Keano, Lachlan, Elijah, Scott, Chace & Grace; Room 7: Indie; Room 9: Zoe Room 10: Lily Room 12: Cavalli

**Covered in this weeks newsletter: Meet the Teacher; Swimming for the senior's; Contact details; Weekly assemblies; School lunches; Athletics & 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 2018 will be recapped. Details on how to book will follow next week or come and see Jo in the office.

\* **Swimming for Senior school:** There are lots of exciting activities for the students to get involved with this term—starting off with swimming at the Aquatic Centre for our senior students which began today. PLEASE send \$35.00 to the office ASAP. Thank you for your support and helping to keep our kids safe in the water.

\* **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.

\* **School lunches can be ordered on Wednesdays again this year** and these are provided by "Subway". Orders should be in an envelope with the money and placed in the orange drop box under the Office window by 9 AM Wednesday morning. You can also order online by Tuesday P.M.

\* **Mathletics, Maths Seeds & Reading Eggs & Reading Express:** I do encourage you all to sign your child up for these web-based program 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.**

\* **The 2019 Internet Agreements** for the children are being sent home next week. 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.

Visitor morning (for children who start in Room 4 over the next 6 weeks) will be starting next Tues, 12th Feb.

## Sports Committee Meeting

All welcome, new & old members—Monday 11th Feb, staffroom at 7pm.

### Community Notices

**Waikanae Football Club :** 2019 season registrations for children aged 4-13 open early February. Premier Team trials 10th and 19th of February for 10th grade and above. Contact [wfa.jnr@gmail.com](mailto:wfa.jnr@gmail.com) or see [www.facebook.com/waikanaeafc](http://www.facebook.com/waikanaeafc) for more details.

Do you have too much to do and not enough time? Need support with shopping? Ironing? Laundry? Errands? Contact [heather@timegenie.co.nz](mailto:heather@timegenie.co.nz) or see our website [www.timegenie.co.nz](http://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.jnr@gmail.com](mailto:wfa.jnr@gmail.com) or see [www.facebook.com/waikanaeafc](http://www.facebook.com/waikanaeafc) 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](http://www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club)  
Collection now available for Kapiti Primary and Paraparaumu School girls! Just ask!



**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 discount.

### TOUCH RUGBY

Starts back next week so please remember to check the window on the school admin office or look on the website <http://www.kapitijuniortouch.blogspot.co.nz/>  
School shirts will be issued on Friday

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 February	Whanau Hui
6th March	Parent/ teacher interviews SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1230
14th March	Weetbix tryathlon
19th March	SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1230 (teacher union meeting)
12th April	Term 1 finishes

### Term dates 2019

Term 1	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	Monday 22 July - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Term 4	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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  
[theukulelinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:theukulelinstitute@gmail.com)

We encourage payments for school expenses via internet banking. Please use your child's name and the event/reason as a reference.  
1 2 - 3 1 5 7 - 0 1 2 2 3 3 3 - 0 0



Just a reminder that Senior Synd swimming lessons started today (Thursday)—payment of \$35 due at the office asap.

### 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](mailto:admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz)

[www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](http://www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz)

Phone 021 297 14143

## Student of the week

Millie B Room 8 Year 6



The student of the week for Mrs C.M.'s class is ..... drumroll please ..... **Miss Millie B!**

I spotted a little something extra special in Millie the very first day that I met her. Millie has a thirst to learn more and more and more.

Millie is a very hard worker and is always eager to help me with anything I ask. Also, Millie is very sweet and gives me world class hugs at the moments when I need them the most. She helps anyone that is having trouble with anything, and she'd be the first girl to pick something up off the ground if someone dropped something.

Millie is a beautiful student who strives to do her best at all times. We are so lucky to have her in Room 8.

It's an honour to have Millie in my class again, and I hope she continues to have the same love of learning this year!