

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

A warm welcome to Zedekiah who starts his school life in Room 5 and Corin 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;

- **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 your 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.
- **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.

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.

Park to Path 2019 is back!

To register and more information www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/parktopath

Park to Path is a free community fun run and walk with a 6km or 10km option. Starting at Otara Park, Otaihanga, the route takes you from the park onto the beautiful Waikanae river trail with the opportunity to take a selfie at the Selfie stand; before going onto the expressway track. The 10km option takes you towards Waikanae before looping back. This year, we are adding a fun "School versus School" challenge. When entering your child, there is an option to enter what school they attend. The winning school will receive swim passes for every child who takes part on the day to any of the three Kapiti Coast District Council pools: Coastlands Aquatic Centre, Waikanae or Otaki pool. The winning school will be the school that has the highest percentage of children registered based on their current roll.

Date: Sunday 10 March 2019
Time: 8.30am onwards
Where: Otara Park, Lancelot Grove, Otaihanga

Please help us share the word about this fun family morning out by including the attached notice in your newsletter and any other communications you have with your community.

<https://www.facebook.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 22333 - 0 0



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th March	Parent/ teacher interviews SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1230
11th March	Teddy Bears Picnic at Kaitawa Reserve
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

**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

Scooters in School

Last year we trialed the use of scooters during morning tea and lunch breaks. This year students have requested that we start this again. As part of our scooters in school, we have in place a 'Paraparaumu Scooters in School Contract' to help with some of the challenges that occurred last year. If your child does have a scooter and would like to use it during school breaks, please make sure you go over the contract with them, sign and return to your child's classroom teacher. If you have any questions, the school will be happy to discuss these with you.



Student of the week

Skye Room 11 Year 8

Skye, I really admire how you have chosen to begin this year by taking risks to believe in yourself. You have come back to school this year with a really positive attitude towards your learning and the opportunities that can be available to you at Paraparaumu School.

You are kind to your peers and are able to share your important learning with our class. I really enjoy watching the way you face your fears and tackle challenges that you are presented with. I look forward to seeing how you can transfer this further into our classroom environment as you evolve into being a valued leader in Room 11.



Kia kaha e hine - Stay focused, go after your dreams and keep moving toward your goals.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "Develop strong, Positive, Interpersonal relationships"
Jono	Room 1	Blake
Alarni	Room 2	Hemi
Keano	Room 4	Elijah
Harper	Room 5	Marlee
Liam C	Room 6	Paige
Ethan	Room 8	Aiden
Haiz-Leigh	Room 9	Lincoln
Shekayna	Room 10	Ella
Finn	Room 12	Malakai

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



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.