

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome to Taurus who has joined Room 10, Malaquias room 6, Jahkiloh room 9 & welcome back to Dayton, Lincoln & Alexis.

- **A reminder that TUESDAY 19th March the school will be closed from 12.30pm to allow all teachers to attend a NZEI union meeting that afternoon. Can you please make alternative arrangements for your child on this day. Your cooperation is most appreciated.**
- GUMBOOT UP is happening at Paraparaumu School!!!
On Friday 5th April staff, children and parents will be encouraged to wear gumboots to school and also bring a gold coin donation. Gumboot UP is raising money to help provide free counselling for children, which is a fantastic cause. The school will match the amount raised by student donations. The newly formed Paraparaumu School student council will be organising the day. One event will be a gumboot throwing contest for students and also staff and any parents who want to join in! Please get behind this worthy cause.
- **Enrolments for 2019/2020**
To help us, if you will be starting younger siblings at Paraparaumu School over the remainder of this year or the next two can you let Jo know at the office. It is just an indication and would be very helpful for our planning purposes. I know a number of you have already done this and it is most appreciated.
- Thank you all helpers and teachers for the trip to Kaitawa Reserve. A fun afternoon was had by all and we couldn't do these trips without your help.

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Zach Year 4 Room 3

Nōku anō te whiwhi te tuku atu i tēnei whiwhinga ki a koe Zach . I am very lucky to be able to present "Student of the Week" to you Zach.

You are such a joy to have in our akomanga. Zach, you are trustworthy, responsible, lots of fun and an excellent role model for your teina. You have great ideas for writing and you produce very interesting pieces of work that we love to hear! You have an inclusive manner and are able to work with anyone in your class which is very helpful. Kātahi ko te tama māia, tama aro ki te mahi.



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| 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" |
| Jayah | Room 1 | Mark |
| Riria | Room 2 | Zara-Jane |
| Epararima | Room 3 | Charlee |
| Tyrell | Room 4 | Claudia |
| Ryley | Room 5 | Sean |
| Faith | Room 6 | Vinny |
| Ella | Room 7 | Eligh |
| Quinn | Room 8 | Rilee B |
| Miles | Room 9 | Cameron |
| Izzy | Room 10 | Reid |
| Eva | Room 11 | Lotte |
| Kody | Room 12 | Millar |



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.

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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PTA News

AGM: This will now be held on April 10th at 7.00pm in the staffroom — all welcome. We will be electing a new Chairperson and re-electing new members. If you would like more info or you are interested in a role on the PTA, please contact Kalia Porch.

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.



BOT NEWS: Have you thought about becoming a board member for your school?

Come along to NZSTA's Kōrari Programme to find out about becoming a school trustee on a school board! We are holding a community hui at Waikanae School in the school hall / staffroom on 18 March 2019 at 6.00 pm in the lead up to this year's board of trustees' elections.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 19th March | SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1230 (teacher union meeting) |
| 20th March | Room 4 visit to Ngahina kindy |
| 28th March | Interschool Swim Festival |
| 10th April | Easter Bonnet parade |
| 11th April | House day |
| 12th April | Term 1 finishes |
| 25th & 26th June | Kapiti College open days |
| 26th June | Kapiti College open evening |

Term dates 2019

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| 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) |

AFTER PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL AND 'ON THE GO' SNACKS
Children are often hungry at pick up time. Here are some tips to get them through the afternoon....

- Firstly, have they finished what's in their lunchbox?
- Offer a drink of water. Sometimes it's thirst rather than hunger.
- A piece of fruit or a carrot, a piece of cheese, a handful of nuts or some plain popcorn will reduce the hunger at pick up time - no need to stop at the dairy!
- Once home, toast with peanut butter might hit the spot or offer some wholegrain crackers with cheese or cottage cheese, a cold glass of milk, a pottle of yoghurt or a fruit smoothie.

For more information, visit www.heartfoundation.org.nz

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.



TOMORROW, student council will be organising a GREEN DAY to celebrate St Pats Day!!!

Wear something green, bring any coins for a four leaf clover coin trail. The school are providing a sausage sizzle for students to celebrate the re-launch of the student council.