

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome to Destiny who has joined Room 2, Manaaki who has started his school life in Room 4, Sacha in room 5.

- **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.

- **FUNDRAISER 'WHAT NOW' CAKE STALL**

Children and families from all over Kapiti will be visiting so it's the perfect time for some fundraising for our school!

Parents and Caregivers - we would appreciate any and all baking/baked items to sell at the Cake Stall while What Now are on site!

All proceeds go to the school sports committee - The committee helps buy uniforms and equipment for sports teams as well as helping to pay for swimming lessons and MUCH MUCH more.

Please deliver all baked goods to the office on Friday 29th March (they will be stored in a cold room for sale on Sunday)

A baking box for your goodies will be sent home on Wednesday 27th March.

Finally - if you are able to lend a hand selling goodies from the stall on Sunday morning, text or call me on 021 716 576

Thanks, Jade Teki (Sports Committee Treasurer)

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

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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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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)

Kapiti Miniature Railway at Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach, will be having a twilight run on Saturday 13 April, starting at 5 pm (weather permitting) All welcome. Dress up, bring a picnic.

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.



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.



Student of the week

Izzy Room 1 Year 4

You have made a fabulous start to the year Izzy. You are a kind, caring and respectful member of our classroom. Whether it is around your learning, our environment, or your interactions with your peers you lead by example. You consistently make the right choices, and all of these qualities make you a leader and a role model in Ruma Tahī.

You also make valuable contributions to our class discussions by asking meaningful questions. Thank you for being you Izzy, Paraparaumu School is lucky to have you! Keep up the awesome work.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "Self-managing, Active, Independent Lifelong Learners"
Caleb	Room 1	Kaylah-Jade
Halo	Room 2	Kyahn
Tamarau	Room 3	Pat
Nathan	Room 4	Corin
Riley B	Room 5	Timothy
Harrison	Room 6	Preston
Lachie	Room 7	Indie
Bodie	Room 8	Ethan
Thomas	Room 9	Ashton
Lily	Room 10	Maniyah
Finley	Room 11	Tijuan
Lily	Room 12	Zoe

A huge thank-you to the parents & Mr Caldwell who came on our Room 4's trip to Ngahina Kindergarten. You helped keep our children safe and contributed to a fun experience!

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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.