

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- What Now Television Show:** The time has come. What Now will be broadcasting from our school this Sunday. 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. I am told that Mrs Mac may be getting gunged! Look forward to seeing you there. Filming starts at 8am so I would suggest arriving from 7.30am. Cake boxes were sent home yesterday—please deliver all baked goods either Friday or early Sunday morning - lets try and raise lots of money for the Sports Committee.
- Gumboot day:** We have decided to combine gumboot day with this terms house day. So all the activities will be based around a gumboot theme. Also remember we are raising money so essential counselling services can be provided free for young people. This is a nationwide event. So if you could donate a gold coin on the day it would be gratefully received.
- Touch prize giving:** This year's touch rugby prize giving will be held at school this year. We have set aside the school assembly on Friday 5th April. It has been a great season with some excellent results for teams. A HUGE thank you to all of the coaches this year. Without all your dedication and hard work none of this would be possible. Also a big thank you to all of our parent supporters on the sidelines. I get to a lot of the games and I think our teams are the best supported of any school. The players really do appreciate it!! Looking forward to next season already.

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

Steven Caldwell

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	
5th April	House day / Gumboot day
10th April	Easter Bonnet parade
12th April	Term 1 finishes
19th June	Paraparaumu College Yr 8 Open Day
25th & 26th June	Kapiti College open days
26th June	Kapiti College open evening

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.

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.

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.



A shout out to the Under 8 Hurricanes touch team for winning the School vs School competition on Sunday. First Paraparaumu School team to ever win this cup!



Student of the week

Zoe Room 12 Year 4

Zoe, you are a ray of sunshine in our classroom every school day. Your enthusiasm towards new learning and new challenges makes my job that much more rewarding. Zoe, you are aware and empathetic of others, no matter who they are, and I appreciate that you add this to our classroom culture. Your sense of humour and wisdom are beyond your years I feel. You are a very special person Zoe and I enjoy our chats before and after school where I have come to learn what a big heart you have. You are a big sister just like me and I have told you many times that what you are doing now as a sister and as an active member of Room 12 is helping you to grow into a fantastic role model for others. Even when I told you that I had chosen you for Room 12's Student of the Week you thanked me. It's you who should be thanked. You really do bring a special aroha to our class and to Paraparaumu School.



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"
Sophie	Room 1	Te Waiho
Cruz	Room 2	Vanya
Capri	Room 3	Keira
Charlie	Room 4	Grace
Harlen	Room 5	Erin
Charlie C	Room 6	Jenson
Jackson	Room 7	Aliyah
Isla	Room 8	Skyla
Eze	Room 9	Ronin
Leo B	Room 10	Shekayna
Grace	Room 11	Hollie
Shania	Room 12	Kohl



Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on Wednesday 10th April, @2pm. You are most welcome to attend in your finest Easter Bonnet! We encourage the children to make their Easter bonnets at home as a family activity. They will also be given the opportunity to make and decorate a hat in class. There is also a category for adults and toddlers. We look forward to seeing your wonderful creations.

Kakariki Nature Play's School Holiday Programme at Nga Manu is now open for bookings. Tales of the Forest, for 4 - 8 yr olds. Lots of bush play, storytelling and puppets, natural crafts, fire pit and more.
 Mon 15th April 1 - 4pm \$30/child
 Tues 16th April 9.15 - 3pm \$60/child
 Wed 17th April 1 - 4pm \$30/child
 For further info FB Kakariki Nature Play, email anna-burns.enrich@gmail.com or ring Anna 021 02430430

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.