

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome to Connor who starts his school journey in Room 4.

- **What Now!** Wow! What a fantastic morning we had last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many people here and hope that you all had as much fun as I did! The Bake Sale was amazing! Huge thanks to all involved and especially to the Sports Committee who raised approximately \$1500 which will be used for new sports equipment.
- **Bot elections:** Have you thought about becoming a Board Member for our school? We are coming up to elections in June and keen for new members to join! Please feel free to come and discuss with me what it involves.
- **Gumboot day / House day:** Gumboot day is tomorrow. Student council ask that people wear gumboots to school and donate a gold coin to the Children's Mental Health Charity "I Am Hope". Even if you don't have any gumboots you can still donate a gold coin. There will be lots of fun gumboot activities and any parent that would like to compete in a gumboot throwing competition against students and staff can come down to school at 2.30 - you might compete against me if I win the staff competition!
- **Touch prize giving:** This year's touch rugby prize giving will be held at school this year. We have set aside the school assembly TOMORROW. 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 side-lines. 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 Principal

Student of the week

Shekayna Room 10 Year 7

The student of the week from Room 10 is Shekayna. Shekayna, you have a bright personality and inject positivity into the class culture and all interaction that you have with children and adults around the school. The room can often be lifted by the sound of Shekayna playing the guitar! You add colour to the classroom by using small amounts of your native language! You can however cause the teacher trouble from time to time, as you write down complex medical terms that you get from watching surgical videos. You put these in your spellings words to take home, expecting Mr Blake to check to see if they are spelled correctly when he has not ever seen these words before! Shekayna, your are extremely artistic and love to read and write and puts 10000% into your work! Great to have you in Room 10!



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"
Pai	Room 1	Avril
Khazel	Room 2	Destiny
Honey	Room 3	Zede
Wade	Room 4	Scott
Huia	Room 5	Samuel
Malaqui	Room 6	TJ
Hunter	Room 7	Cody
Jacob	Room 8	Chaz
Leah	Room 9	Jahkiloh
Geordie	Room 11	Kaleb

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

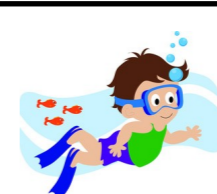
AGM: This will now be held on April 10th at 7.00pm in the staffroom — all welcome. We will be electing a new Chairperson and re-electing new members. If you would like more info or you are interested in a role on the PTA, please contact Kalia Porch.

DENISE WALKER DANCE ACADEMY - do what you love! Enrol now for Term 2.

Ballet (RAD), jazz/funk, contemporary, preschool ballet/jazz plus all new hip hop for juniors. Wai-kanae, Raumati & Otaki.

Visit www.denisewalkerdance.co.nz or contact Denise on 027 454 4073 or

A reminder that Uenuku swimming lessons start on the Thursday of week 2 next term and permission slips need to be in along with payment.



Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on Wednesday 10th April, at 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 crea-

We are now selling the Entertainment Book which has loads of vouchers and deals which are valid from now until next June. There are many local eateries and entertainment establishments as well as ones in Wellington, the Hutt, the Wairarapa and Palmerston North in the book. The book is \$65 and there are vouchers worth over \$15,000. Our school gains \$14



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th April	House day / Gumboot day
10th April	Easter Bonnet parade at 2pm
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

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 Fundraiser

PIZZA

PIZZA day TOMORROW —Cheese, Hawaiian or Pepperoni \$2 per slice

PLEASE NOTE: Changes to Orders

- Please send the money and order with your child's name and room number clearly marked.
- This should be placed in the orange box in reception (that is used on Wednesday for Sub-way orders)

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