

# Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- Powhiri, Monday 29th April:**  
 We will be holding a Powhiri on the first day of term to welcome our new families who will be starting at our school. We would love you to come and join us at 9.20 in the hall. New families will need to congregate in the staffroom and you are welcome to join us for a light refreshment afterwards.
- Easter Bonnet Parade:** Yesterday we had our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. What a fantastic time it was. The quality of the bonnets is getting better and better. I think this year was the best year yet. Congratulations to all who participated and well done to those who won prizes. A special thanks to our judges who had a very difficult job. It was a big surprise to see the Easter Bunny turn up and have lots of fun with the students. Hopefully the Easter Bunny had such a great time that he turns up again next year.
- Community morning tea:** A reminder that all of our Students' of the Week will be joining us: Millie, Dayton, Skye, Max, Ruby, Zac, Izzy, Zoe, Shekayna, Isabella—Jane & parents from our community for morning tea TOMORROW at 11 am. If you are able to come along and join us you are most welcome. I look forward to seeing you there.
- End of Term 1:** We have come to the end of term 1 and it has gone really fast. It has been very busy and action packed. Many thanks to the parents who gave up their time to help us this term, it has been most appreciated. Have a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 29th April for the start of Term 2.
- On TUESDAY 7th May 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 co-operation is most appreciated.**

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	
12th April	Term 1 finishes
29th April	Term 2 Starts
<b>7th May</b>	<b>Teacher Union Meeting</b>
19th June	Paraparaumu College Yr 8 Open Day
25th & 26th June	Kapiti College open days
26th June	Kapiti College open evening

## PTA News

The AGM was held last night and a full committee voted in.

A huge congratulations to Jo Rehu who is our new Chair and Sylvia Tuffin who is our vice chair. A very big thank you to Kalia Porch for all her hard work over the past couple of years.

### Term dates 2019

Term 1	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	Monday 22 July - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Term 4	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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.

### DENISE WALKER DANCE Academy - School Holiday Tasters

Tuesday 23rd April at our studio, 12 Parata Street, Waikanae  
 Ballet/ Jazz/ Funk and contemporary  
 5-7 years 9.00am-10.30am (30 mins each style) \$20  
 8-11 years 10.45am-1.00pm (45 mins each style) \$30

Book now, contact Denise 027 454 4073 or denise.walker82@gmail.com

## Student of the week

Isabella—Jane Room 6

Isabella-Jane, you have started this year with an awesome attitude to your learning and school. You always complete your homework and make sure you have everything ready for your learning before the day starts. You are enthusiastic about any activities we do in class and go about your day in a calm, thoughtful and cheerful way.

The thing I like about you most is that you have such a great sense of wonderment and curiosity which shows in your questioning, sharing of ideas and suggestions and thinking. You like to figure out or test how things are, or how they work and create something new from it.

Isabella-Jane you are a delight to have in Room 6 and I think you are a star in the making!!



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"
Bailey	Room 1	Mya
Lana	Room 2	Sasha
Compton	Room 3	Karlos
Manaaki	Room 4	Lachlan
Sacha	Room 5	Zedikiah
Isabella-Jane	Room 6	Isabella-Jane
Axel	Room 7	Lily
Jacob M	Room 8	Elijah
Cameron	Room 9	Ruby
Kyla	Room 11	Tijuan
Elle	Room 12	Reyd

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



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.



Are there any kids interested in playing rugby league for Kapiti Bears rugby club? We have a few kids from school already but it would be great if there are more kids interested in playing. Contact Jen Cunningham 021 082 79524

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](mailto:anna-burns.enrich@gmail.com) or ring Anna 021 02430430