

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome back to term 2 here at Paraparaumu School. I hope the holidays were a restful fun time for all. We welcome Cody, Hugo & William who start their school journey in Room 4 and Dallas in Room 6.

- **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.**
- **Reading eggs/Mathletics:**
Reading eggs and mathletics are two online learning programs that we use here at Paraparaumu School. They are proven, effective tools for improving students mathematics and reading ability. I highly recommend these for our students. You can get the programs outside of school, however, schools are offered much cheaper subscriptions. The subscriptions run through the 6 week Christmas school holidays so your child can use them then as well. If you would like any more information talk to your child's teacher and/or see Jo in the office.
- **Enrolments for 2019/2020:**
At present the school is in a phase of solid roll growth. While this is great, it does have implications for our future planning in areas such as our number of classrooms, class sizes, actual class space and buying new furniture such as desks and chairs. 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.

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Remy Room 2 Year 2

He taitama menemene, he taitama wairua hākoakoa koe Remy. Ka tere oti i a koe o mahi me te whāngai ki a mātou o te akomanga. He kaha nōu ki te āwhina i o hoa ahakoa te mahi. Kāore he aha ki a koe. He tama ngākau nui, he tama whakaaro nui koe Remy. Nō mātou o Rūma 2 te whiwhi e noho ana koe ki tō mātou akomanga
E whakahihi ana ahau i a koe Remy.

This young man has a fantastic smile and is super fun to have in our class. You always finish your work on time and we enjoy seeing and hearing what you have done. As well as being cooperative and kind, you are such a great helper. Whether it be offering support to help a classmate complete some mahi, tidy up our toys, collect rubbish off the playground or sort out our books! It doesn't matter to you, you just do it. You have lovely manners and a neat sense of humour. Thank you for being a part of our Ruma Rua Whanau, and the contributions you make to our room every day.
I am very proud of you Remy.



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"
Remy	Room 2	Sasha
Zede	Room 3	Zach
Shayla	Room 4	Chace
Erin	Room 5	Ryley
Samuel	Room 6	Carly
	Room 7	Zoe
Milly	Room 8	Eli
Thomas	Room 9	Zoe
Eva	Room 11	Finely
Shamus	Room 12	Conrad

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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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



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or contact Denise on 027 454 4073 or denise.walker82@gmail.com

Hoop Club Kapiti Term 2 2019
Sunday 5 May to Sunday 30 June
5-7 year olds 9.30-10.30am
8-10 year olds 10.30-11.30am
11-17 year olds 11.30-12.30pm
All new players welcome
Contact Angelo 04 9040142
Contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

Neurodiverse Student Evening
Kapiti College
When: Thursday 16th May
Where: Kapiti College, Staffroom
Time: 7-8.30pm

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 annaburns.enrich@gmail.com or ring Anna 021 02430430

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
7th May	Teacher Union Meeting
14th May	School Cross Country
19th June	Paraparaumu College Yr 8 Open Day
25th June	Student led conferences school finishes at 12.30pm
26th June	Student led conferences continue School closes at 3pm
25th & 26th June	Kapiti College open days
26th June	Kapiti College open evening

Term dates 2019	
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)

Term 2—Cross Country
We are practising for the cross country which is being held on 14th May at 9.30am at Kaitawa Reserve.
We will be practising Every morning at 9.15am (apart from Friday).
Please make sure your child is wearing sports shoes and shorts or pants.

We need your help!
In preparation for the school fair the PTA are looking for donations of sugar and vinegar to make preserves.
They are also on the hunt for anyone that can donate crab apples and red guava.
Thanks in advance.

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.



Te Whanau Kotuku Whanau Hui
Nau mai haere mai
Wednesday 8 May 2019
6pm in Te Puna
Please come in through the hall (side entrance)
Nga mihi Whaea Hayley and Whaea Hinekura