

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- BOT School Elections 2019:** By now, you should have received to your home address an election notice and nomination form. As you may be aware, the Board of Trustee (BOT) elections take place in June & nominations must be sent to the school before 24th May. I would like to invite you to think about whether it is something you might like to do.

The BOT meet twice a term on Tuesday night from 6.15pm-8pm. During the meetings we discuss things such as the school finances, staff present student achievement reports and resourcing for the school.

It can be very rewarding to see things that the BOT has decided come to fruition, including seeing student's academic achievement improving. The only qualification you need is to want the very best for your child and our awesome school. We do have lots a fun at BOT meetings and there is a very nice BOT dinner at the end of the year put on by the school!! There is also a BOT payment (\$55 per meeting) for attending meetings. If you think this might be you or would like more information please let me know or talk to Jo in the office as she has all the details in relation to how you put your name forward.
- Strike Action 29th May:** School teachers and principals across the country have agreed to stage New Zealand's largest-ever strike as negotiations with the Ministry of Education continue to stall. **Therefore the school will be closed on WEDNESDAY 29th May and you will need to make alternate arrangements for childcare. Skids will be open—please see information on opposite page.**
- School Beanies:** - We have the opportunity to purchase a beanie with the school logo on for \$12. If you would like to order one please contact Jo in the office asap. An order will be sent on Friday 17th May.
- PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)** This year, our school is embarking on the PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. PB4L is an internationally researched programme related to developing coherent, positive and effective student behaviour development. It is based on the notion of restorative practice and builds nicely on the work we have been doing already. Further down the track, we will be looking for community involvement so keep an eye out. I am looking forward to this journey and believe it will make our already awesome school even better.

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Chace Room 4 Year 1

Chace, I am so happy to have you as 'student of the week.' You come to school every day with a skip in your step and a smile on your face. I love the way you always sit so quietly on the mat and listen to your friends sharing news without interrupting. You are so kind to others and you are always willing to share. At tidy up time you are one of the first to help. Chace, you try so hard with all your work and give 100% effort. I love chatting with you when we are working together during reading time. You are such a fantastic role model for all the new children Chace and I just love being your teacher.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "Understands Environmental Sustainability"
Darcy	Room 1	Millie
Hemi	Room 2	Alarni
Mihi	Room 3	Milan
Hugo	Room 4	Elijah
Kiarah	Room 6	Coen
Elisabeth	Room 7	Chase
Chaz	Room 8	Milly W
Marley	Room 9	Ruby
Maxi	Room 10	Ella
Steffi	Room 12	Millar

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 from every sale.



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MARINES

The eighth annual Kapiti Joggers and Walkers "In the Footsteps of the Marines" event takes place at Whareroa Farm, north of Paekakariki, on Sunday 26th May 2019. Entry fee \$30. Late entries on the day from 8.15a.m. \$30. This year's event will be entirely in Whareroa Farm and on Campbell's Mill Road, and includes bush and clay hill tracks and unsealed roads. There will be three categories, as in previous years:

- Race Walkers 10.3kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Social Walkers and Slow Joggers 10.3kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Runners 12.2kms Start time 10a.m.

For more information and to register go to <http://enteronline.co.nz>

Due to the upcoming strike action, skids will be open on Wednesday the 29th of May at our Rau-mati South site to provide support for families. We are open from 7 am to 6 pm with full or short day care options available. Please book online at www.skids.co.nz using the parent login button. Oscar subsidies available if eligible. Teachers and our precious tamariki deserve more from government!

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Board of Trustees News:

Please see the dates regarding the upcoming school trustees' elections and consider standing for your board in May so all our hard work continues to contribute to your child's high quality education and governance. Any questions please contact chairperson@paraparaumu.school.nz

Event	Date
Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 1 May 2019
Close Main Roll	Noon Wednesday 8 May 2019
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10 May 2019
Close Supplementary Roll	Noon Wednesday 22 May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th June	Inter School cross country (pp day 14th June)
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
4th July	Matariki 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)

PTA 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.

School Disco Night! PTA Fundraiser

Save the Date! Friday 7th of June



Juniors 5.00-6.30pm, Seniors 7-8.30 pm.
Pizza & drinks on sale.

PTA Fundraiser

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)



Room 7 are building an Igloo. Please send your empty milk cartons to them!

