

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 NOON TOMORROW. 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.**
- 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

Elisabeth Room 7 Year 3


Elisabeth, when I was choosing "Student of the Week" your face just popped into my head. I love how you find joy in the simplest things, I love your cheeky giggle, I love how you are such a good friend and I love your empathy towards others. You work hard and always try your best. You made me fall off my chair twice during maths the other day-gosh you have gotten clever. Elisabeth, keep being the sweet hardworking girl you are. If the world was full of Elisabeth's it would be a fabulous place.

Aroha nui Mrs Mac



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "Understands Environmental Sustainability"
Paige	Room 1	Toby E
Remy	Room 2	Lana
Luca	Room 3	Kayla
William	Room 4	Cody
Logan	Room 5	Paige
Preston	Room 6	Hazel
Riley C	Room 8	Isla
Ashton G	Room 9	Ronin
Shylah	Room 10	Kyla
Cody	Room 12	Finn

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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Year 8's yesterday attended the National Young Leaders Day:

For the last 4 years, 8 students have attended National Youth Leaders Day held at Te Rauparaha Arena to listen to and meet with speakers talk about what it is like to be a leader. The whakatauki of the this years' day was Hei aha te kai a te rangatira? He korero he korero he korero - what is the food of a leader? It is the conversations.

We listened to Hana Tapiata (NZ Women's Rugby), Ronnie Taulafo (What Now Presenter), Dr Lehan Stemmet (Psychology Professor in Stress and Resilience in Youth) and Kings (New Zealand Rapper and Music Producer) talk about their journeys to becoming leaders in their fields and the conversations that they had along the way.

Students came out with the message that how we think is what shapes who we are. They were able to understand that to be a leader they have to have a knowledge of their story and where they have come from. All students learned something about themselves, or were able to go home thinking about something to make themselves become a better leader. In all, a fantastic day that was enjoyed by all students. Students are going to be presenting their learning about what they got from the day at assembly next week. Please feel free to come and check.

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.



Due to the upcoming strike action, sKids will be open on Wednesday the 29th of May at our Raumati 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!



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

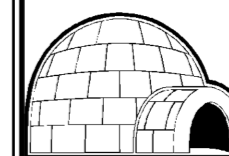


Juniors 5.00-6.30pm, Seniors 7-8.30 pm. Pizza & drinks on sale.

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 chair-person@paraparaumu.school.nz

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



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