

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

BOT School Elections 2019:

As you were aware we recently sent out nomination forms for Board of Trustees. The nominations we had were the same as the vacancies so there was no need for an election. Congratulations to the following parents who will form the Board of Trustees for Paraparaumu School for the next 3 years; Daniel Cottrell, Carla Nicolson, Cat Wylde, Kat Kerr and Ben Wakefield. I look forward to working with you all. A very special thank you to Erina Clayton and Geoff Ness who have decided not to seek re-election. Both have been extremely valuable Board members with Geoff serving as BOT Chairperson for the past few years.

Our Student Led Conferences are being held on Wednesday 25th June & Thursday 26th June. For those who are new to our school, these conferences are 3 way and involve the parent, child and teacher. They are 15 minutes long and for 10 of those minutes your child will talk to you about their work, their progress towards their goals and where they need to focus for next term. The teacher will discuss test results and their progress and the three of you will set the next set of goals. This means that everyone is on the same page and planning to contribute to your child's learning. It is a very positive experience for your child and a great builder of self-esteem. After all, it's not very often they get the undivided attention of both their teacher and their parent at the same time! We usually get a 95% turnout, so make sure you diary this date now! Bookings are done on line.

School will finish at 12.30 Noon on 25th June for Student Led Conferences between 1.00pm and 8.00pm. Our on-site After-School Care providers SKIDS will be open from 12.30 until the usual 6pm. The interviews on Thursday will be between 3pm-7pm. Please remember that it is one time slot per child when you do your booking.

Enjoy the holiday weekend and safe travels if you are going away. School is closed Monday, see you all on Tuesday.

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

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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sKids Before/After/Holiday School Care 20189 available to book now at www.skids.co.nz
Please make your special day bookings on our skids plus parent portal. Oscar subsidies: Up to \$5.06 per hour is available for those families who are eligible for Oscar subsidy. If you are working, studying, have health issues, have a child on the child disability allowance and fit the income threshold criteria then full time after school care could be free. Sonia South - 2014/15 Winner of the Westpac New Zealand Franchisee of the Year - Community Involvement Award. Call in and see Vicki at the programme or contact Sonia on 06 364 8852, 027 739 1986 or sonia@skids.co.nz sKids: Kids just love it! 

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 Subway orders)**



Matariki Celebrations


The whole school will be celebrating Matariki on **Thursday 4th July**. If you have some awesome ideas or would like to be involved in the organisation, please contact your child's teacher

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd June	Queen's Birthday SCHOOL CLOSED
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)

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. 

Touch Rugby - any parents interested in coaching a team? A level 1 training course coming up in next few months—contact craig for further details

Student of the week

Marlee Room 5 Year 2

Marlee, what a superstar you are. You are kind and caring towards others and sensitive to how others may be feeling. You help your friends when you can and have a great sense of humour. You are respectful towards other students, teachers and our school environment. I can rely on you to responsibly carry out any jobs that I ask you to do. You try your best all of the time and complete activities in a quiet and cheerful manner. Marlee, keep being you because you are awesome.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "Understands Environmental Sustainability"
Lachlan	Room 1	Sophie
Zara-Jane	Room 2	Taikaha
Rylah	Room 3	Paisyn
Grace	Room 4	Wade
Eva	Room 5	Keiana
Sam P	Room 6	T.J.
Cody	Room 7	Lachie
Isla	Room 8	Charlotte
Angus	Room 10	Koha
Tye	Room 11	Lola
Kody	Room 12	Kustom



The lost property box is full!! Please feel free to come and look and reclaim your children's items!

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.

Student Led conferences: 25th June 1pm-8pm (school closes at 12.30); 26th June 3pm-7pm
How to book your student led conference:
Please remember that it is one time slot per child when you do your booking. If you **DO NOT** have access to the internet or have any problems with the process you can book a conference time by contacting the school office (298 7900) and Jo will book a time for you. All bookings for conference times will be done using www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Use the following school code to make your bookings **syryz**
Go to the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Enter the school code **syryz**
Follow the on-screen instructions to book a conference time with your child's teacher. You will receive mail confirmation of the conference time.