

# Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

**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.

**Subway school lunch programme:** Just a reminder to all our new families that we are able to order subway. There are two ways of ordering:  
 1. Order & pay online anytime before 9am Wednesday morning.  
 11. Complete an order form and return to school on a Tuesday before 3pm. Envelopes can be collected from the office.

**Colds / Viruses in the school:** Please remember if your child is sick it's important to keep them home so that germs do not spread to other people. If your child has vomited then please keep them away from school for at least 48 hours. It's important to ensure that children wash their hands properly to stop germs spreading.

**Change of clothes:** As the weather turns colder and wetter many children are needing a change of clothes at lunchtime after playing in the mud, puddles or the sandpit. Please can you put some spare clothes in your child's school bag every day.

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

Steven Caldwell  
Principal

## 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.

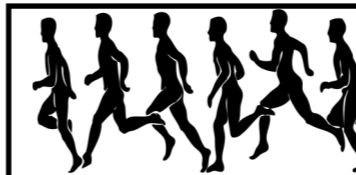
## Student of the week

Karlos Rūma 3 Year 4

Nōku te whiwhi te tuku atu i tēnei whiwhinga ki a koe Karlos. I am very lucky to present Student of the Week to this young man. Karlos, you are an awesome tamaiti to have in Rūma 3. Your bright and smiley face brings so much joy to the classroom. Karlos you have become such a confident and strong tuakana over the year which I am very proud of. You are always looking out for your classmates whenever there is an issue in the ako-manga. You have shown me confidence in your writing and the way you present your mahi to the class. You make me very proud to be your teacher and I cannot wait to see what you have installed for the rest of the year. He tama pakari, he tama ngākaunui koe i ngā wā katoa. Koia kei a koe e tama!



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "Understands Environmental Sustainability"
Mila	Room 2	Riria
Neveah	Room 3	Vanya
Corin	Room 4	Nathan
Lachlan	Room 5	Claudia
Paige	Room 6	Kasey
Jackson	Room 7	Sophie
Rilee	Room 8	Riley
Chloe	Room 9	Ashley
Keziah	Room 10	Angus
Taylor TL	Room 11	Cassie
Conrad	Room 12	Kassie



Cross country, next Wednesday, 12th June, starts at 0930.

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.



### PTA Midwinter Raffle Spoil Yourself!

Raffle draw on Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July!  
Heaps of opportunities to buy tickets over the next few weeks. Be

into win an amazing range of treats to spoil yourself or a loved one! Please support our school community by dropping off a donation of chocolate and/or wine in the office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### WANTED

Old pots & pans and sandpit toys for immediate use in the sandpit!

### AMNESTY

Please return all golf putters, sandpit toys and other school equipment to the PE Shed asap. No questions asked!

As you may be aware the student council have introduced an open mic session every second Friday. It is an opportunity for the students to share any skills they have or work they are proud of in front of an audience. Other students from across the school come to support the students and watch them. On the last Friday of term we will invite parents to join us and watch the children who choose to perform in front of students and parents. We look forward to you coming to support your child then.

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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). Use the following school code to make your bookings **syryz**  
 Go to the website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://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.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th June	Inter School Cross Country (pp day 14th June)
19th June	Wig Wednesday
19th June	Paraparaumu College Yr 8 Open Day
<b>25th June</b>	<b>Student led conferences school finishes at 12.30pm</b>
<b>26th June</b>	<b>Student led conferences continue School closes at 3pm</b>
25th & 26th June	Kapiti College open days
26th June	Kapiti College open evening
4th July	Matariki evening

### Term dates 2019

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)



Term 3  
26th July -  
The Big PTA  
Toy Swap

**School Disco Night!**  
PTA Fundraiser  
Save the Date! Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of June



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