

# Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

### Peanuts in Room 1:

We have a student in Room 1, Toby's class, who has a severe allergy to peanuts and/or peanut based products. Room 1 has a total ban of peanuts of any kind to help ensure the safety of our student. If your child, who is not in Room 1, is bringing any peanuts or peanut based products to school can you remind them not to go into Room 1 with them. An allergic reaction to peanuts is a very scary thing. Your co-operation is appreciated by myself, the student and their family.

**Our Student Led Conferences** are being held on Tuesday 25th June & Wednesday 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

Ronin Room 9 Year 5

Ronin you never cease to amaze me with your kindness and thoughtfulness towards others. This is why you are so deserving of the Student of the Week award.

Over the past few weeks I have seen you step into a role of leadership. You have started to focus beautifully on the tasks at hand and I notice others following your lead.

Your work is always of the highest quality and your ability to grasp the main concepts and ideas astounds me.

Ronin, I can always rely on you to support those who need help. You show others how to respond in the most appropriate way and you are so skilled at knowing what to do when people are struggling with making the right choices regarding their behaviour.

Ronin, you amaze me and I am so proud of your academic achievements this year as well. Your passion for learning is inspiring and I love the way you give everything your best shot, working through problems and finding the best solution.

Congratulations Ronin!



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "Acknowledges the Treaty of Waitangi"
KJ	Room 1	Abby
Kyahn	Room 2	Halo
Zede	Room 3	Emerson
Manaaki	Room 4	Chace
Briah	Room 5	Scott
Kasey	Room 6	Isabella-Jane
Ella	Room 7	Axel
Milly W	Room 8	Ethan
Ruby	Room 9	Haiz
Leo MC	Room 10	Alice
Alyssa	Room 11	Sapphire
Cody	Room 12	Malakai

## PTA NEWS

### 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 in to 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 **TOMORROW**



Term 3  
26th July - The Big PTA Toy Swap

## 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!



Pizza Available on TOMORROW!  
\$2 a slice

Along with payment, please provide a note including your child's: order; name; class

EFTPOS is also available if you order on Friday before 9am.

CASH orders can be made from Thursday in the office.

### PEPPERONI – HAWAIIAN - CHEESE

You can pay your pizza online now! Online deposits must be made in advance before Thursday 5pm so I can reconcile them before the list goes to school Friday morning

Account number and is 030732 0019698 001.

Please reference as follows:

Child's name - rm no - 1xc or 2xp or 3xh

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
19th June	Wig Wednesday
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
14th Mar 2020	Summer Carnival

### 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)



### First meeting

Thursday 27th June  
@7:30 in the staff room  
all welcome.



PONY-TALES INDOOR RIDING SCHOOL

Riding lessons, catered pony parties and school holiday programmes.

\*Special introductory lessons \$25.00, all sizes and abilities catered for.

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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.