

# Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

**Our new Chaplain**

I would like to welcome Judith Bennet to our school. Judith is a trained counsellor and visits our school every Friday. Her main job is to interact with our students and provide first stop counselling for any students identified as having trouble. Judith is also qualified to deliver Seasons for Growth which is a programme that deals with grief and loss. It is a very effective programme. If your child has been identified as potentially needing to work with Judith, you will be notified, and your permission sought. You do not have to give permission. Chaplains can have a very effective role in schools and I am pleased to offer this service for our students.

**Junior Winter tournament**

Yesterday, our year 5 and 6 students took part in the annual Junior Winter Tournament. They had to select from one of 4 sports to play. Those sports were ripper rugby, soccer, hockey and netball. We had teams in all sports achieving very good results. They were fantastic ambassadors for Paraparaumu School. Thank you to Mrs CM for organising our teams and also to the parents who volunteered to supervise and coach each team on the day. It was most appreciated.

**Sport Education, Community and Cultural Foundation.**

A big thank you to the Sport Education, Community and Cultural Foundation. They have kindly donated our school a Ki O Rahi kit. Ki O Rahi is a traditional Maori game which is a lot of fun to play. I look forward to seeing Ki O Rahi being taught and used around the school. I am thinking about a year 8s versus the staff game at the end of term 4.

**Sickness:**

We are well and truly into winter. As usual, during this time there is a lot of sickness around. If your child is sick, then please keep them at home until they are better. This helps them get better quicker and also limits the spread of colds and flu.

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

Steven Caldwell  
Principal

## Student of the week

Destiny Room 2 Year 1

This student is very kind and helpful in the akomanga. She takes care of our taputapu taonga and looks after our teina. She is a great listener and has wonderful manners. He atawhai, he awhina hoki tenei akonga. When she arrives at school I am always greeted with a big menemene or awhi. This lovely young lady gives everything a go, asks for help if it gets too hard and then has another go. Ka pai e Destiny, you are a joy to be with every day.




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"
Mya	Room 1	Leah
Sasha	Room 2	Hemi
Luca	Room 3	Manaia
William	Room 4	Arlen
Scott	Room 5	Zedikiah
Lauren	Room 6	T.J
Drake	Room 7	Fox
Harrison	Room 8	Bodie
Mikalya	Room 9	Marley
Reid	Room 10	Angus
Cailey	Room 12	Zoe
Wade	Room 13	Zoe R

### PTA NEWS


**Weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> October**  
**PLAYGROUND WORKING BEE**

A chance to freshen up the playground for summer – please get in touch if you have any special skills or access to useful materials. All hands on deck!



Ko Zoë Vardey tōku ingoa, ko Ngāpuhi te iwi ki Whangarei, I was born in Whangarei but consider Porirua my home away from home having lived in the area for close to 25 years. I have recently joined the Porirua based Child Health Cluster team as a Public Health Nurse. With a background in community and Maraebased health services and experience working with tamariki in out-reach immunisation and I am looking forward to making a positive impact on the well-being of your children and school community.

**Join The Uke Band.**  
Every Thursday in the hall.  
Players of all ages, beginners/intermediate.  
**Contact Shane 027 27 37 47 5**  
[theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com)



**Carnival Meeting**  
TODAY  
3.15pm  
Staff room—all welcome

**ICAS returns in Term 3**

ICAS will return to Paraparaumu School this year. We encourage you to consider entering your child in ICAS.

- This fantastic assessment program allows students' to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts.
- The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. ICAS exams are open from Year 3 upwards.
- Entry forms can be collected from the office.

**Touch Rugby 2019—2020**


The Touch Rugby season is nearly upon us again for 2019 / 2020. Registration forms have been handed out or can be collected from the office. In the interest of making sure all students will get the opportunity to play (rather than stand on the side lines) please complete the forms and return to the school office by **22nd August**. If there is anyone interested in coaching please talk to Craig Moses about a coaching course taking place on Monday 23rd September.



9th August	Indigenous People Day—Gold Coin donation
20th—29th August	Life Education
28th August	Year 5 – 8 Parents Puberty Talk
30th August	Daffodil Day (wear yellow, coin trail & sausage sizzle)
2nd – 6th Sept	Week of Kindness
2nd Sept	Kuia & the Spider show
4th Sept	Bedtime stories
6th Sept	Kaboom—Percussion group
12th Sept	Senior Winter Tournament
17th Sept	Artsplash
18th Sept	The Great Bake Off
TBC	Wheels days
19-20th Sept	Year 7 & 8 Self defence
20th Sept	Sir Peter Blake Award
27th Sept	Term 3 ends at 3pm
14th Mar 2020	Summer Carnival

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)

**Student / family details correct:**  
Have you moved or have you changed your mobile number recently?  
Do we have your correct information on our system? Please email with the details [admin@paraparaumu.school.nz](mailto:admin@paraparaumu.school.nz) or call in at the office.



**How to Protect Yourself and Others from "the Flu"**

- Proper Hand Washing
- Cover Your Cough
- Get an flu shot every year
- Stay Home if You are Sick
- Don't visit people in hospitals or long-term care homes when you are sick with influenza
- Exercise regularly and eat a healthy, well balanced diet



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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