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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 ident ified 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 su pervise 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 for ward 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.

Congratu

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

Steven Caldwell Principal



Room 2 Year 1 Destiny

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.

lations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certifi- cates in our gradu- ate profile "Acknowledges the Treaty of Waitangi"
Муа	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

Congratulations to



Weekend of 20th/21st Octobe 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 Whanagrei, 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



Carnival Meeting

TODAY

3.15pm Staff room—all welcome



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

- 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

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.



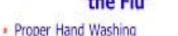
	Term dates 2019
Term 3	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 th Sept
Term 4	Monday 14 th October – Wednesday 18 th December (<i>12 noon</i>)

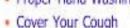


Student / family details correct:

number recently? Do we have your correct information on our system? Please email with the details admin@paraparaumu.school.nz or call in at the of-

How to Protect Yourself and Others from "the Flu"





- Get an flu shot every year
- Stav 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



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