

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- **Children late for school:** When students are late for school they are generally very good at coming to the office to let us know. However, at times, when they get to class, the teacher has already started their teaching and learning programmes for the day and may miss that child entering the classroom. In order to mitigate this all students who report to the office will receive a stamp on their hand. This will let the teacher know that the child was late to school.
- **ERO visit:** The Education Review Office (ERO) will be visiting our school during the week beginning 26th August.
- **PB4L SCHOOLWIDE:** As part of our schoolwide PB4L initiative, we will be promoting four values that will be a 'part' of our school community. Next week, every class will be learning about the value of POSITIVITY. Teachers will be explaining what this is - what does it look like in our school? What would you hear? How does it make you feel? There will be a range of activities to enhance our students' learning throughout the week. We encourage you to discuss what a positive attitude is and promote this value at home.
- **Kaboom Percussion concert :** We are excited that Kaboom will be visiting our school on **FRI-DAY 6TH SEPTEMBER AT A COST OF \$6 PER STUDENT.** These shows are designed to inspire and amaze, showing the exciting possibilities of music through the fascinating world of percussion. Students and teachers alike will be captivated by their unique brand of music, combined with elements of magic, juggling, and comedy to create an unforgettable experience that students will rave about. It features a wide range of traditional and found percussion instruments, with a focus on creating incredible music with simple and common objects. The aim is to show how easily students can make music with things in their own environment.
- **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

Jacob P Room 8 Year 6

Congratulations Jacob P! You are our Student of the Week!

You are a star because you are a responsible and dependable year 6 student. You are not afraid to try new things and you are kind and caring to everyone in our classroom. You work hard and will listen and make changes when you can make your work better. You are star because you follow our class "treaty". You will take a risk and have a go, you use manners, you are responsible and respectful, you make the right choices and you have fun (sometimes too much!) You are a great role model for others as you consistently co-operate with other students and you are always kind and helpful to everyone in the classroom. It is awesome to see your personality and sense of humour shining through. Always remember how special you are Jacob! I am lucky to be your teacher because you are SUPER KID!!



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"
Te Waiho	Room 1	D'Arcy
Capri	Room 2	Destiny
Mihi	Room 3	Zede
Jack	Room 4	Matteo
Paige	Room 5	Sacho
Samuel C	Room 6	Isabella-Jane
Zoe	Room 7	Elizabeth
Aiden	Room 8	Quinn
Maia	Room 9	Ronin
Lily	Room 10	Reid
Liam	Room 12	Lily
Chase	Room 13	Grace



Ko Zoë Vardey tōku ingoa, ko Ngāpuhi te iwi ki Whanagarei, I was born in Whanagarei 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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
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

PTA NEWS



Pizza Available 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

Weekend of 20th/21st 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

Term dates 2019

Term 3	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 th Sept
Term 4	Monday 14 th October – Wednesday 18 th 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@paraparamu.school.nz or call in at the office.

How to Protect Yourself and Others from "the Flu"

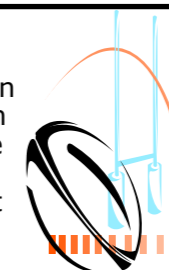
- Proper Hand Washing
- Cover Your Cough
- Get an flu shot every year
- Stay Home if You are Sick
- Don't visit people in hospitals or long-term care homes when you are sick with influenza
- Exercise regularly and eat a healthy, well balanced diet



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.



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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