

# Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- Bedtime Stories:** Our annual bedtime stories evening is coming up on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. It is a fun filled event which we encourage children to come along in their pyjamas. For those who haven't been to it before, the night starts with students getting a warm cup of milo, from 5.30pm in the staff room, (**don't forget to bring a mug for a milo**). Everyone then moves to the hall for a 6pm start, where we have quest speakers, teachers and year 8 students read a picture book. We look forward to seeing you all there.
- Parking when dropping off and picking up your child:** Please make sure you are parking legally outside of school during drop off and pick up times, especially when it is wet. It is very hard for our road patrol students to do their job when cars are parked in the wrong areas or too close to the actual crossing. If you are asked to move from where you are parked it is because where you are hinders the view of our road patrollers. It doesn't matter if you are there for 30 seconds you cannot park there. There have been incidents lately where some parents have argued with staff or parents on road patrol duty. I will have no hesitation in ticketing these parents. I'd much rather that than one of our students get hit by a car. Thank you for your cooperation.
- 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.
- Life Education visit:** As you will be aware the students have been visiting the life education truck this week. The students have been enjoying fun and educative lessons from Paula and also getting a chance to see Harold the Giraffe. Paula and Harold will be with us next week as well. If you haven't paid for the Life Education visit can you please do so at the office.
- Kaboom Percussion concert:** We are excited that Kaboom will be visiting our school on **FRIDAY 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.
- PR4L focus next week is "respect".

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

Steven Caldwell  
Principal

### 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

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"
Toby	Room 1	Pai
Riria	Room 2	Taikaha
Galaxie	Room 3	Pat
Tawera	Room 4	Kyan
Huia	Room 5	Lachlan
Faith	Room 6	Kasey
Isabella	Room 7	Brody
Charlotte	Room 8	Eli
Savana	Room 9	Zoe
Capri	Room 10	Brooklyn
Elijah	Room 13	Nathan

The world famous Coastlands Star Search is on in Coastlands shopping town, Paraparaumu in the second week of the October school holidays! If you've got a talent - singing, dancing, gymnastics, acting, or anything you think the judges would like to see, then please pick up an entry form from the Coastlands Information Desk, or email [Alison.drury@nzme.co.nz](mailto:Alison.drury@nzme.co.nz) for a copy. There are two categories - Category 1 is Primary and Intermediate age, and Category 2 is Secondary age. Be in to win awesome vouchers totalling \$1,500 from Harvey Norman - first prize is a \$400 Harvey Norman voucher, for EACH category. Coastlands Aquatic Centre are again onboard giving you the chance to win your very own private Pool Party at the Aquatic Facility. You get a free run of the facility, choice of inflatables, hydroslide, spa... You can even play your own music! Conditions apply. In conjunction with "Coastlands Shopping Town", "The Hits", "Harvey Norman" and "Coastlands Aquatic Centre."

Kapiti Softball Registrations are NOW OPEN! Join us, for another awesome season of Softball. We cater from U7 right through to Senior Softball both male and female teams available. For more information or to register, see: <http://www.kapitisoftball.co.nz/> or contact [info@kapitisoftball.co.nz](mailto:info@kapitisoftball.co.nz) or Kyla on 027 244 8756 with any questions.

### Volunteers needed at your local Girl Guides

Volunteer leaders are needed! Become part of a movement that is empowering girls from all walks of life ... growing confident, adventurous girls who are ready to be tomorrow's leaders. If you're someone that wants to make a vital contribution in your community in just a few hours a week, just go to [girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/volunteers](http://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/volunteers)

## 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!

### Daffodil Day - TOMORROW

Wear yellow and show your support for the cancer society.

Bring any coins you have lying round and join in the fun of a coin trail and see which class has the longest trail.

PTA will be holding a sausage sizzle - **\$2 per sausage**



KCU is once again hosting the Wellington Phoenix at Weka Park. Come along and enjoy some great football with food, drink, and a fun, family atmosphere. Gold coin entry. Proceeds to Kapiti Special Olympics and KYS. All welcome! <https://kcu.co.nz/phoenix-day-2019/>

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 dates 2019

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.

### MAKE IT COUNT

Save money by making and packing healthy snacks into your child's lunchbox

Time is a factor for all of us, but using convenience pre-packaged snacks for your child's lunchbox could be costing you hundreds of dollars over the year!

<b>The snacks in this lunchbox cost \$2.60</b> Cost over a childcare year (40 weeks at 3 days/week) = <b>\$312</b>		Fruit Drink 125ml \$0.65 Diced fruit salad in juice 113g \$1.25 Chips 18g \$0.30 each Tiny Teddy biscuit 25g snack pack \$0.40 each
<b>Smarter Choices</b> Buy tinned fruit salad in bulk and serve small portion (113g) \$0.35 Skip the chips for rice crackers and slice your own block of cheese \$0.25 Swap the biscuits for 2 x juicy mandarins \$0.30 Swap the fruit drink for tap water \$0.00		<b>The snacks in this lunchbox cost \$0.90</b> Cost over a childcare year (40 weeks at 3 days/week) = <b>\$108</b> <b>SAVE over \$200 per year by packing a healthy lunchbox every day</b>

Prices as at July '19

For more information, visit [learnbyheart.org.nz](http://learnbyheart.org.nz)

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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