

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- **Bedtime Stories:** Last night we had our annual bedtime stories evening. It was a fun filled time with lots of children coming along in their pyjamas, enjoying a warm cup of milo with marshmallows. A big thank you to all who read a story, there was an interesting mix of topics, stories and songs.
- **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 co-operation.
- **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.
- **Kaboom Percussion concert:** We are excited that Kaboom will be visiting our school TOMORROW 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.
- **The PB4L focus next week is turangawaewae**

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Eva Room 5 Year 1

Eva, the dedication and effort you put in to school makes it easy for me to pick you as this weeks student of the week. You come to school each day with a smile and a positive attitude, ready to take on the day ahead. I like the way you listen respectfully to the teachers and other students when talking, and how you are so polite. You are kind to others and are willing to take the time to help your peers. You always make sure you are doing the best you can and are taking risks with new things that you are unsure of. Keep up the amazing work Eva, I am very proud of you.



If you are a grandparent raising grandchildren, there is a twice monthly coffee morning at Ask Kaiti. They are based at the airport. Lots of information shared, support, and special guests. The next meeting is on 12th September

Alyssa and Kyla are collecting towels, blankets and newspaper for the Waikanae SPCA. Please drop off to room 11 if you have any that are surplus to requirements.

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 girlguid-ingnz.org.nz/join-us/volunteers

PTA NEWS

THE BIG TOY SWAP
Happening again Thursday 26th September!

Summer Carnival Mystery Jars

- you can drop off your unwrapped mystery jars for the Summer Carnival anytime you like! Mystery Jar contents need to worth the \$5 price tag that will be asked for them!

PLAYGROUND WORKING BEE

October 20th

What would you like to see happen in the playground? This is a chance to freshen up the playground for summer - please get in touch if you have any special skills or access to useful materials. Everyone is welcome to lend a hand!

My name is Maha and I'm a community captain at Paraparauamu College this year. This year, we are hosting The Great Whānau Race on Tuesday September 10th from 5.30pm-7pm at the Paraparauamu College Auditorium. This event is a fundraiser for Pillars, an organisation which helps develop programmes for children who have parents in detention facilities. Entry to the event is free, where donations to Pillars are optional. The event has a free BBQ, optional zumba, 3 legged races, sack races, charades and more! We are promoting people attend in small teams (either with their families or in a small group of friends) to help build community spirit.

Paraparauamu School Great Bake-off! Sept 18th

The bake-off is a great tradition and an annual event at Paraparauamu school.

Families are encouraged to make some baked goods in the theme of Spring.

There is a competitive element to this with certificates being awarded for the best entries in each category.

Proceeds from the sale of the items will go towards fundraising for the school.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
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 th Sept
Term 4	Monday 14 th October – Wednesday 18 th December (12 noon)

Term dates 2020

Term 1	Tuesday 4th February—Thursday 9th April (3pm)
Term 2	Tuesday 28th April—3rd July (3pm)
Term 3	Monday 20th July – Friday 25 th Sept (3pm)
Term 4	Monday 12 th October – Wednesday 16 th December (12 noon)

Book now for The GO Club's Spring STEM Holiday Program! 30th September - 4th October. Open to boys and girls Year 1+ Ludicrous LEGO, Wandering Wonders, Culinary Chemistry, Loving Life and Crafty Construction. 9am - 3pm, 6 Tongariro St. Book online at www.thegoclub.org

Bored bigger kids? We're running two brand new 2 Day Workshops 7th-8th October and 10th-11th. Let's GO Create, a LEGO customisation and design workshop. Let's GO Code is an intro to code concepts with LEGO Boost. Suitable for kids in Year 5 to Year 10. Our last LEGO workshop sold out! With limited spaces, get in quick! www.thegoclub.org

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@paraparauamu.school.nz or call in at the office.



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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