

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- Maori Language Parade. Te Wiki o te Reo Maori:** We had Te Whanau Kotuku attend the Te Reo Maori language parade in Wellington on Monday. They braved very cold conditions to take part. I was very proud of them. It was also the first opportunity for our tamariki to wear their new Te Whanau Kotuku shirts. They looked great. A big thank you to the parents who came along to help look after the children. It is most appreciated.
- Room 6 and 7s trip to Pataka Museum:** I was lucky enough to go with Rooms 6 and 7 to Pataka Museum in Porirua on Tuesday. We were looking at how people and places in the past were different today. The children had a fantastic day comparing old and new things such as phones and cameras. They tried on clothing from 100 years ago and took some amazing photos. They even got to practise washing clothes the old fashioned way and putting them through a wringer to dry them. Another big thank you to the parents who helped out on the day. We couldn't do these sorts of trips without you.
- 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 :Lateness to school:** A reminder that school starts at 9am. It is a legal requirement for students to be at school at this time. If your child is late to school on a regular basis they miss out on important learning which can have a negative impact on their academic achievement. They also can miss important instructions as to what is happening during the day. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

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

Steven Caldwell Principal

Student of the week

Zoe Room 9 Year 6

Zoe, you are a consistently hardworking student who never stops trying to do her best. You are quiet but have a wicked sense of humour and you are always willing to share your positivity with others. You are one of those students who can always be relied upon to help others who need support both academically and emotionally and you step into the support person role effortlessly, never showing impatience or frustration. Zoe, academically you have pushed yourself to be better and better. You have achieved the goals you have set yourself like becoming quicker at your timetables. Your motivation to improve is impressive and the work you put in pays off. Well done Zoe.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "strong sense of self worth "
Mark	Room 1	Caleb
Vanya	Room 3	Tamarau
Cody	Room 4	Noah
Briah	Room 5	Samuel
Frankie	Room 6	Sam P
Abel	Room 7	Kiri
Rilee	Room 8	Ethan
Simeon	Room 9	Cameron
Scott	Room 10	TK
Skye	Room 11	Lilly
Kustom	Room 12	Kohl
Cody	Room 13	Tyrell

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 be 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!

Pizza Available TOMORROW!
\$2 a slice

Along with payment, please provide a note including your child's: order; name; class

CASH orders can be made from Thursday in the office.

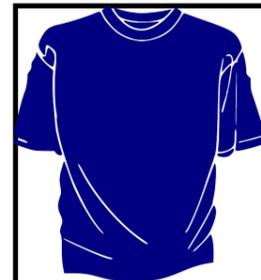
PEPPERONI - HAWAIIAN - CHEESE

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.

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Thanks



URGENT - please look through your children's wardrobes and look for school sports shirts! We have over 50 out with the community somewhere so would be grateful if you can hunt them down!

Paraparaumu School Great Bake-off! Sept 26th

The bake-off is a great tradition and an annual event at Paraparaumu school. Families are encouraged to make some baked goods in the theme of House Colours (Red, Yellow, Green and Blue). There is a competitive element to this with certificates being awarded for the best entries in each category. The categories are: Best cupcake per class

Best cake per class
Overall best cupcake
Overall best cake



Cakes will be judged on originality, decorations and effort. Proceeds from the sale of the items will go towards fundraising for the school.

SPCA[®]

NEW ZEALAND

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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th Sept	Artsplash
19-20th Sept	Year 7 & 8 Self defence
20th Sept	Sir Peter Blake Award
26th Sept	The Great Bake Off
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@paraparaumu.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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Lost property—please come and have a look through as its overfull. Anything remaining will be sent to charity shops at the end of term.

