

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- Paraparaumu School Fair 14th March 2020:** I am pleased to announce that we will be having another school fair in 2020. There has already been a lot of work done behind the scenes. We have a lot of great entertainment organised, for example, a giant slide, bouncy castles, laser tag and obstacle course and the one I am looking most forward to, a mechanical rodeo bull! I am assured it is surrounded with a soft landing area. Things will start appearing in the newsletter and the school Facebook page so keep an eye out. Notices will be coming out soon about a scavenger hunt. This will involve starting to collect things we need for the day. A massive thank you to Sylvia Tuffin who is the lead person/organiser and has been extremely busy already. I am looking forward to the day and the support we will get from our community that will ensure a very successful day.
- Uke club:** Every Thursday after lunch our school Uke Club gets together to practise and have heaps of fun. Uke Club is run by one of our parents, Shane McAlister. The children have a blast with Shane playing their ukes and also interacting with all the wonderful instruments and props Shane has invented. I highly recommend Uke Club as a great way for children to get into music. If you would like to know more then please give Shane a call on 027 273 7475
- 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 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

Eva Room 11 Year 8

Eva, you have thrown yourself fully into all of your learning this year. You have impressed me with how you try to do the best you can to build on your existing knowledge.

You chose "confidence" as your focus word this year and it is evident that you are taking every opportunity to show determination and risk taking in all areas of your learning opportunities. Your ability to challenge yourself to focus on learning areas that you struggle in is commendable. You set achievable goals that mean you are able to be successful in everything you set your mind to.

Kia kaha e hine—stay focused, go after your dreams and keep moving toward your goals.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "confident & responsible digital citizens "	
Jayah	Room 1	Kaylah-Jade	
Lana	Room 2	Keira	
Paisyn	Room 3	Rylah	
Ayah	Room 4	Shaela	
Riley B	Room 5	Marlee	
Chloe	Room 6	Frankie	
Maddy	Room 7	Alexus	
Harrison	Room 8	Isla	
Ronin	Room 9	Savana	
Cavalli	Room 12	Lily	
Manaaki	Room 13	Chace	

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
2nd November

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 help!

Calendar Art

Please come and view your child's calendar art in the reception. Orders must be placed by NEXT FRIDAY - 27th SEPTEMBER—no late orders will be accepted.



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 Great Bake-Off is a tradition and an annual event at Paraparaumu school.

The theme this year is 'House Colours' (red, yellow, green and blue).

First, second and third place will be awarded under two categories for the best cakes and cupcakes - for each class.

There will be one overall winner for each category.

Baking will be judged against the following criteria:

Following the theme

Originality

Effort

If you would like to enter "The Great Paraparaumu School Bake Off" please bring your delicious baking treats on a clearly named plate to the school hall on Thursday 26th September 2019 between 8:30am and 9:30am. Your baking will be judged in the morning and sold from 2:20pm onwards to raise funds for our school. Thank you for your support.

If you would like to purchase the baking it will be on sale from 2:20pm onwards, in the hall.



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 3	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 th Sept
Term 4	Monday 14 th October – Wednesday 18 th December (12 noon)

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)



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.

