

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 an 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
- Community morning tea:** A reminder that all of our Students' of the Week will be joining us: Ella, Preston, Destiny, Jacob P, Axel, Eva, Zoe, & Harry & parents from our community for morning tea TOMORROW at 11 am. If you are able to come along and join us you are most welcome. I look forward to seeing you there.
- End of Term 3:** We have come to the end of Term 3—where is the year going? It has been very busy and action packed. Many thanks to the parents who gave up their time to help us this term, it has been most appreciated. Have a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 14th October for the start of Term 4.
- Bake-off:** Thankyou to all the families who contributed to today's wonderful bake sale! Fantastic effort by all!

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Harry Room 12 Year 4

There is not enough room in this box to write all the things I want to say about you but here are a few things that make you such an asset to Room 12 and to Paraparaumu School. Harry, you are a gorgeous human being with a caring and understanding heart. You are developing confidence in your abilities and potential and you nurture this confidence in others. You use your time to the fullest and you have a deep love for learning. I count myself lucky to be part of your learning journey at school. Harry, you are ALWAYS polite and kind and you are generous with your smiles. I don't think you realise how much you brighten our day when you greet us in the morning. I am curious as to what you will do when you 'grow up' because there are several paths I can see you excelling in. I am really glad I was able to acknowledge you in front of the whole school community because you're just simply awesome.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "confident & responsible digital citizens "
Liam	Room 1	Abby
Versian	Room 2	Khazel
Charlie	Room 4	Jack
Te-ariki	Room 5	Hector
Toby	Room 6	Paige
Elijah	Room 8	Avin
Miles	Room 9	Ruby
Brooklyn	Room 10	Lily, Ella, Shekayna
Shylah	Room 11	Addison
Cailey	Room 12	Malakai
Hugo	Room 13	Corin

PTA NEWS

THE BIG TOY SWAP

POSTPONED Thursday 26th September! New date Week 2 of next term so use the holidays to select the toys you would like to swap!

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

Last chance for orders is Friday 27th of Sept - that's tomorrow! Check out your children's artwork in the office

PIZZA—\$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!

Lost property—please come and have a look through as its overfull. Anything remaining will be sent to charity shops tomorrow .



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
27th Sept	Term 3 ends at 3pm
14th Mar 2020	Summer Carnival

Term dates 2019	
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)

Outside fun and creativity with Kākāriki Nature Play's Oct holiday programme, now open for bookings - Week one at Kaitawa Reserve Paraparaumu, Week 2 at Nga Manu Nature Reserve. Contact Anna for details 021 02430430 or FB Kakariki Nature Play

The athletics season is approaching and we are now taking registrations! It's a fantastic club and we have fun sessions for under 6's and 7-14 years of age, on Mondays at the Paraparaumu domain, beginning 7th October at 5pm. You can enrol through our website or facebook page.
www.paraparaumuathletics.club



Superhero dress up day on Friday to celebrate a fun and busy term coming to an end.



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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