

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- Community morning tea:** A reminder that all of our "Students' of the Week" will be joining us: Mya, Haiz, Charles, Eze, E.J., Mark, Sophie, Shania, Harriet and 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.
- School Assemblies:** Due to our rapidly growing roll and safety concerns in our hall including fire regulations, we will be splitting our assemblies into two, instead of the normal one from Term 2. These will be based on syndicates. So one assembly will be for Uenuku Syndicate which comprises of Rooms 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 13. The second assembly will be for Kahikatea Syndicate which will be for Rooms 1, 3, 8, 9,10,11 and 12. Both assemblies will still happen on Friday. Uenuku Syndicate assembly will start at 9.10am. Kahikatea Syndicate assembly will start at 10.15am.
- Powhiri, Monday 3rd May:**
 We will be holding a Powhiri on the first day of term to welcome our new families who will be starting at our school in **TERM 2**. We would love you to come and join us at 9.20 in the hall. New families will need to congregate in the staffroom and you are welcome to join us for a light refreshment afterwards.
- Pick up and dropping off students:** As our school continues to grow picking and dropping off students is getting a lot busier. I would again ask that everyone abide by the road markings in regards to where you can and cannot park. This is for the safety of all of our students and ensures that our road patrol students can do their job safely.
- Mathletics, Mathseeds & Reading Eggs & Reading Express:** I do encourage you all to sign your child up for these web-based programs at \$25 for a whole years access. It really does make homework exciting and helps reinforce what is being taught in class.
- End of Term 1:** We have come to the end of Term 1 and it has gone really fast. 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 3rd May for the start of Term 2.

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Harriet Year 2 Room 5

Harriet, you have been working so hard this term and so deserve to be 'student of the week'. You show all the school values and work hard to make sure you are doing your best. You have a positive attitude and if you find something hard you persevere with it. You show aroha towards others in the class and are a good friend. You are respectful towards both adults and other students, and our classroom resources. You are proud to be part of Paraparaumu school and Room 5. The other day I saw you walk past a piece of rubbish and just pick it up and put it in the bin without giving it a second thought. Turangawaewae).

I love your sense of humour and the little chats we have throughout the day - you can always put a smile on someone's face if they are down.

Keep being you Harriet - you are a superstar.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids:	Room:	P.A.R.T Certificates
Charlie	Room 1	Riley M
Antonio	Room 2	Hudson
Layla	Room 4	Maia-Jade
Chloe	Room 5	Michael
Erin	Room 6	Corin P
Violet	Room 7	
Avril	Room 8	Cailey
Tamryn	Room 9	Zoe
Miles	Room 10	Cydella & Rosalina
Abel	Room 12	Zede
Reef	Room 13	Corilee

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Our last whānau kai for Term 1 will be this Friday. I would like to give a big mihi to Whaea Jo Rehu who has been helping out with preparing our whānau kai each week. Whaea Jo has new working hours and we are looking for another whānau helper if anyone is available? Please make sure that whānau kai monies for this term are up to date-\$18 in total. Thank you to the whānau who have already done this.

Next term our whānau hui will be held on Wednesday 12th May at 6:30pm in the hall. We have lots of kaupapa to discuss including Matariki and our continued fundraising efforts for our end of the year trip to Iron tamariki. We look forward to seeing a representative from each whānau.

Ko te kupu whakamutunga, me mihi ka tika ki a koutou e tautoko tonu ana i a tātou ko Te Whānau Kōtuku. Ko te tūmanako ia kia pai te wā whakatā! Hei tērā wāhanga.

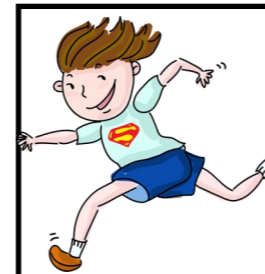
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Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

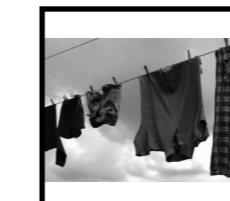
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Cross Country training will begin in week One of Term 2.

There will be training most afternoons so please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate footwear. For those of you who want to get started earlier, use

time after school, weekends and the holidays to get some training in!!



Lost property—please come and have a look through as it's overfull. Anything remaining will be sent to charity shops at the end of term!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th April	TERM 1 ENDS 3pm
3rd May	TERM 2 STARTS
6th May	Senior swim lessons catch up
12th May (pp 14th May)	Rugby League Tour YEARS 5–8
13th May	Senior swim lessons catch up
20th May	Senior swim lessons catch up
21st May	Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! Pink Shirt day
26th May	School Cross Country 1.30pm
31st May	Tough Guy / Gal challenge Yr 7 & 8
2nd June	Staglands Trip—Room 6 & 8
2nd–3rd June	ASB Getwise: Year 4 —8
Friday 4th June	Teacher only day- School closed
Monday 6th June	Queens Birthday—School closed
9th June (pp 10/6)	Interschool Cross country
16th June	Kapiti College open day (year 8 only)
16th June	Kapiti College Parent evening 7–9 pm
22nd June	NYLD Year 8
23 & 24 June	Student Led Conferences (school closes at 12 noon on 23rd June)
1 July	Matariki night
8th September	Kapiti College Option day (year 8 only)

Term dates 2021

Term 2	3rd May —9th July (3pm) Queens birthday 7th June
Term 3	Monday 26th July – 1st October (3pm)
Term 4	Monday 18 th October – Thursday 16 th December (12 noon)

Exciting News!!

BIGAIR GYM KAPITI NOW HAS **TRAMPOLINE CLASSES, BIRTHDAY PARTIES & THE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!!**

Our experienced coaches run structured & fun gym classes which follow our Bigair Programme. **Trampoline classes** are a great way to learn a variety of rotating, jumping, and tumbling skills but in a light-weight and safe class. Trampoline classes run for 60 minutes and focus on safety and technique, and cover skills such as drops and jump combinations, through to more advanced skills such as summersaults and twisting. Trampoline classes are great for fun and fitness, allowing you to advance at your own rate while you work with a coach! **Book now for Bigair's popular APRIL School Holiday Programme!** Full day or half day sessions. Keep your kids active these holidays, while they also practice and learn new skills! Classes fill up fast, so don't miss out! **Book online for the Holiday Programme or Term 2 Gym Classes** at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact Bigair Kapiti by phone: 297 0400 or email: kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz.

PART draw winners

Emmy Room 3
Shania Room 9
Violet Room 7