

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 4th June—Teacher only day.

- National Young Leaders Day:** On Tuesday this week our year 8 students travelled down to Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua to attend the National Young Leaders Day. They listened to a number of inspirational speakers talk on a wide variety of subjects relevant to this age group. I have had glowing reports from parents whose children went. A big thank you to the parents who helped transport and supervise on the day, it was most appreciated.
- Touch Tops:** We are still short of around 50 touch rugby tops. At this stage, we will not be able to fully uniform our touch teams this season. A big thank you to those who have returned tops after reading my Facebook message earlier in the week. Can everyone please have a good look around home and return any touch tops found.
- 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.
- Scooters:** As you are aware we have lots of children bringing scooters to school to ride during break times. A lot of the scooters are either the same or similar brands and/or colours. I would ask that you clearly mark your child's scooter with their name. This will help ensure children keep track of whose scooter is whose.
- Siblings:** Despite our implementation of a school enrolment zone we continue to experience strong roll growth. If you have younger siblings of children already here that we are not aware of can you please let Jo in the office know. This will help immensely with our planning and working out when we need new classrooms. Your support here would be most appreciated.

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Mikayla Room 11 Year 8

Mikayla, you have truly blossomed over the last couple of years – while you are a quiet member of our class, your contributions to our discussions are always valuable and well thought out. You have chosen 'focus' as your one-word this year and it is evident that you are taking every opportunity to take risks and face learning opportunities with clarity and determination. Your ability to challenge yourself to focus on learning areas that you struggle in is commendable. You have a neat sense of humour and smile that lights up our class and a fantastic social group of friends who you work well with. Kia kaha e hine – stay focused, go after your dreams and keep moving toward your goals. I look forward to seeing the results of the future risks you are planning to take throughout the next few months.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids:	Room:	P.A.R.T Certificates
Jackson	Room 1	Brody C
Novalee	Room 2	Te Awanui
Kayla	Room 3	Capri
India	Room 4	Tilley
Nina	Room 5	Harry
Hector	Room 6	Samuel
Shaela L	Room 7	Logan
Izzy	Room 8	Kohl
Daniel	Room 9	Kassie
Cameron	Room 10	Savana
Aiden	Room 11	Marley
Eligh	Room 12	May
Emily	Room 13	Nina

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Kapa Haka Performance

Te Whānau Kōtuku will be performing at the re-opening of Paraparaumu Memorial Hall on Saturday 22nd May at 2pm. Please make sure you have filled out your child's permission slip and returned to the kaiako. We are looking for helpers to dress tamariki and help with transport to and from the hall. Whaea Gina will be attending the formal blessing on Friday 21st at 8am, it would be great to have some of our Room 3 tuakana attend if they are able. Please let Whaea Gina know if your tamaiti is able to attend.

Whānau Kai

Please send your tamaiti with some kai to share tomorrow.

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Pink Shirt Day is coming up on Friday, 21 May (NEXT WEEK) GOLD COIN DONATION

This day is all about creating a culture where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. We would love it if everyone could dress up in as much pink as they can to show that our school speaks up and stands together to stop bullying.



Student Led conferences:

23rd June 12.30pm—7pm (school closes at 12 Noon);
24th June 3.15pm—5pm

How to book your student led conference:

Please remember that it is one time slot per child when you do your booking. If you **DO NOT** have access to the internet or have any problems with the process you can book a conference time by contacting the school office (298 7900) and Jo will book a time for you.

All bookings for conference times will be done using www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Use the following school code to make your bookings **mvsW9**

Go to the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Enter the school code **mvsW9**

Follow the on-screen instructions to book a conference time with your child's teacher. You will receive email confirmation of the conference time.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th May	Rugby League Tour YEARS 7—8
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 7th June	Queens Birthday—School closed
9th June (pp 10/6)	Interschool Cross country
11th June	PTA JUNIOR Movie night
16th June	Kapiti College open day (year 8 only)
16th June	Kapiti College Parent evening 7—9 pm
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)

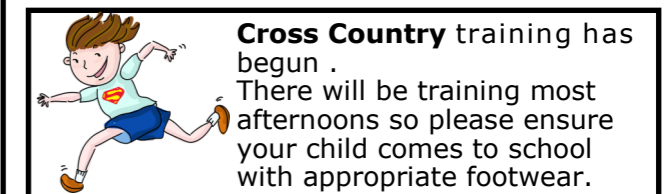
Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 2 2021

Sunday 9 May to Sunday 4 July 2021
Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu
9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds
10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds
11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds
ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME
Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

Hoop Club Kapiti – Adult Open Run Scrimmages on Sunday Afternoons & Wednesday Nights

Open Run Adult Basketball Scrimmages
Sundays 3.15 – 5.15pm & Wednesday Nights 7.15 – 9.15pm
Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road
Men & Women of all skill levels WELCOME
Come and have a GO!
Contact – Lindsay 0276194636 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz for more information

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Cross Country training has begun. There will be training most afternoons so please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate footwear.

VOLLEYBALL: beings on Tuesday 18th May at 4pm, Paraparaumu College.