

Paraparaumu School



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 AND due to a Teacher Union Meeting we will close at 12:30 on Wednesday 30th June.

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.

Dropping children off at school: I have had reports of some parents dropping children off in front of school while still on the road and/or parking on yellow lines. Can I ask that this please stop? It is dangerous and may cause an accident. It also restricts the view our road patrol students have. We have had a pretty

good run with dry drop offs and pick up times. However, if it is wet then you may just have to get wet. The alternatives which may include injuring a child is not desirable. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

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

Emily Year 1 Room 13

Emily, you are a delight to have in Room 13! Your sunshiney personality helps us all to see the bright side of things! You have a very positive attitude to learning too; this helps you persevere with your mahi and grow your skills every day. You tackle all activities with enthusiasm and know how to ask for help when you need it. It is wonderful to hear your ideas when you share them in class because you are an excellent problem solver and creative thinker. All the children in Room 13 know that you are fair, considerate and kind to others and this makes you a fabulous friend and classmate. I am really lucky to be your teacher - keep up the amazing work! Emily, you are a star!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates	P.A.R.T prize winners
Toby	1	Cody	
Fox	2	Esme	
Charlee	3	Zede	
Alannah	4	Hinekatorangi	
Indie C	5	Caden	Ellie-Rose
Lachlan	6	Tyrell	Corin M
Avah	7	Sacha	
Mya	8	Te Waiho	
Cody S	9	Blake M	
Savana	10	Jacob	Emelia
Simon	11	Millie B	
Jenson	12	Riley	Chase
Holly	13	Peter	

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Kapa Haka Performance

A reminder that tamariki who are available this coming Saturday are performing at 2pm for the re-opening of Paraparaumu Memorial Hall on Tūtanekai St. Please meet in the hall at 12:30pm to get tamariki dressed. Thank you to those whānau who are able to help with dressing and transport. We should be back at school and sorted by 3pm. If your tamaiti is coming to the 8am formal blessing on Friday morning, please let Whaea Gina or Whaea Hayley know so we can give them a uniform jacket to wear.

Te Papa Trip

Both te ruma 2 and te ruma 3 will be traveling to Te Papa on Wednesday 2nd June to take part in the Mana Whenua education programme. You will receive a pānui with more details and cost which will be loaded on Kindo. We will need 7 parent helpers on the day.

Funathon-Kohi Pūtea

Hopefully your tamaiti has given you their sponsorship form to help raise money for our haerenga to Iron Tamariki in Hastings. This event will run on Friday June 11th.

Whānau Kai

There are a number of outstanding whānau kai monies from Term 1. Please make sure these are up to date. Term 2's total amount is \$18 and is loaded on Kindo. This week to support Pink Shirt Day, we are encouraging tamariki to bring in something 'pink' to eat!

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 **mvs9**
Follow the on-screen instructions to book a conference time with your child's teacher.

Pink Shirt Day

TOMORROW Friday 21 May 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.

Kindo online school shop

Our online Kindo school shop means you can pay for your school costs easily – set up an account today and pay swimming, Reading Eggs or Mathletics. **You can also purchase lunches on a Thursday and PTA Pizza Fridays.** Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: (0508 454 636)
Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz
Online support: support.mykindo.co.nz

School cross country

Wednesday the 26th of May at Kaitawa Reserve at 1:30pm. Come along and cheer along your child!!

Yummy Apple Stickers!

It's that time when we can receive sports gear just by collecting Yummy fruit stickers! Please collect and give to your child's classroom teacher. The class with the most gets a pizza lunch!
Start collecting now!!

Junior School Movie Night - 5pm 11th June

Get your onesie on, bring your beanbag and settle in for the PTA Junior School Movie Night! The votes are in and the winning movie is...Raya and the Last Dragon! Fish and chips will be available to order.

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

21 **Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! Pink Shirt day**

26 **School Cross Country** 1:30pm Kaitawa Reserve

31 **Tough Guy / Gal challenge** Yr 7 & 8

JUNE

2 **Staglands Trip**—Room 6 & 8

2 **Te Papa Trip**—Room 2 & 3

2-3 **ASB Getwise:** Year 4 —8

4 **Teacher only day**—School closed

7 **Queens Birthday**—School closed

9 **Interscholar Cross country**
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11 **PTA JUNIOR** Movie night

16 **Kapiti College open day** (year 8 only)

16 **Kapiti College Parent evening** 7—9 pm

23 & 24 **Student Led Conferences**
(*school closes at 12 noon on 23rd June*)

30 Teacher Union meeting—SCHOOL CLOSURES at 1230

JULY

1 Matariki night

9 Term 2 Ends at 3pm

26 Term 3 starts

SEPTEMBER

8 Kapiti College Option day (year 8 only)

OCTOBER

1 Term 3 ends

18 Term 4 starts

28 Labour day—School closed

TERM DATES 2021

Term 2 3rd May —9th July (3pm)

Term 3 Monday 26th July – 1st October (3pm)

Term 4 Monday 18th October – Thursday 16th December (12 noon)