



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

**Matariki:** Tonight we will be celebrating Matariki. Classes have been working hard preparing all sorts of fun things for you to see. Festivities will start from 5.30pm and finish at 7pm. There will be shared kai in all classrooms. Come and help us celebrate Matariki, we'd look forward to seeing you.

**Student news:** Rilee Brown, one of our year 8 students, has been selected to represent Wellington in the National Gymnastics Championships later in the year. Congratulations Rilee, you have worked super hard for this and I would like to wish you all the best for the competition.

**Colgate toothpaste recycling:** I'm so pleased to announce that Paraparaumu School is now an Oral Care recycling community collection hub. PLEASE don't bin your old plastic tooth brushes, tooth paste tubes & caps, outer plastic packaging, floss containers, mouth wash bottles etc. Many of these things take literally hundreds of years to break down into micro plastics so it's great we now have an alternative to throwing them in the bin. We'll have a clearly marked recycling tub in reception & really hope you'll help keep these nasties out of land fill!

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou — warm regards to you all.

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

### Student of the Week

Nirvana Year Room 2

Room 2 Student of the week Nirvana Tanoa-Peipi

What a journey you have been on this term. You have shown so much determination and positivity towards all your mahi. I am absolutely delighted with the way you are learning letters and sounds to make and read words. There is a bounce in your step and a confidence in your voice that I look forward to seeing much more of. You light up our room every day because of your big smile, sparkly eyes and cheeky laugh. If someone in our class needs a helping hand, you are there. Nirvana, I know there are teachers and children across our school who will be so happy that you are our student of the week, because everywhere you go you leave a positive impression. Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei - aim high, be persistent and don't let obstacles stop you from reaching your goal.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates	
Laiyah & Chloe	1	Zoe	Paige P
Keano	2	Fox	Destiny P&A
Kayla	3	Kahzel	Nevaeh P & A
Reid	4	Madelyn	
Caden	5	Ana	Kolohe R & T
Scott	6	Corin P	
Charlie	7	Robin	
Lily D	8	D'Arcy	
Tyrell	10	Simeon	
Aiden	11	Rm11	
Drake	12	Carly	

### Te Whānau Kōtuku

A reminder please to pay your hangi contribution of \$5.50 via Kindo or to the office for our Matariki evening. Due to the cold snap, we will be meeting at 5:30pm in Room 3 for karakia and then our fashion show will start followed by shared kai. Extra kai contributions can be left in Room 3.

Sponsorship monies are now overdue. Please hand monies into the office or via internet banking.

### RE - SCHEDULED Student Led conferences:

For those parents who didn't attend last week we have now rearranged for next Wednesday 7th July 3:00 pm- 7.45pm School will finish at 2.45pm and if you cannot collect your child until 3pm teacher aides will be on hand to supervise in the playground until 3pm.

**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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz).

**Use the following school code to make your bookings dd6s2**

### 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!!

### Ripper rugby—(IN SCHOOL ONLY)

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/paraparaumuprim/Rugby-Registrations/Rippa-Rugby-Registration>

Please note the above registration does not mean that your child is committed to playing Rugby this season, nor does it mean that they will need to attend mid-week trainings. **This registration is for rippa rugby in school only.** A trained professional will be coming into our Kura to teach our students a non-contact form of rugby (rippa rugby), these sessions are based around fun and use skills that can be utilized in multiple sporting codes

### 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](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz) Online support: [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz)

## UPCOMING DATES

### JULY

1	Matariki night and Senior Syndicate Science fair
7	Student Led Conference
9	Term 2 Ends at 3pm
26	Term 3 starts

### SEPTEMBER

8	Kapiti College Option Day (year 8 only)
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### OCTOBER

1	Term 3 ends
18	Term 4 starts
25	Labour day—School closed

## TERM DATES 2021

Term 2	3rd May —9th July (3pm)
Term 3	Monday 26th July – 1st October (3pm) Monday 18th October – Thursday
Term 4	16th December (12 noon) 25th October Labour day

## TERM DATES 2022

Term 1	3rd Feb—14th April (3pm)
Term 2	2nd May —8th July (3pm)
Term 3	Monday 25th July – 30th September (3pm) 17th October – 16th December (12 noon)
Term 4	24th October Labour day