

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- **Mathletics, Maths Seeds & Reading Eggs & Reading Express:** I do encourage you all to sign your child up for these web-based programs at \$25 for a whole year's access. It really does make homework exciting and helps reinforce what is being taught in class
- **Meet the teacher BBQ:** On Thursday 25th February from 5.00pm to 6.30pm we will be having a meet the teacher BBQ (we did this last year). We will be providing a sausage sizzle and Shane from Uke club will be providing some music from 5pm-5.40pm. From 5.45pm-6.30pm teachers will be in their classrooms available for chats with parents. If there is a need for further discussions, then you can make an appointment with the teacher. We look forward to seeing you all there.
- **Swimming for Senior school:** There are lots of exciting activities for the students to get involved with this term—starting off with swimming at the Aquatic Centre for our senior students which began last week! PLEASE send \$35.00 to the office ASAP. Thank you for your support and helping to keep our kids safe in the water.
- **Contact details / Student profile sheet:** You should have received this from your teacher last week. Please update and return to the office asap.
- **Weekly Assemblies :** Our assemblies are on each Friday 9:10am—9:50am. You are more than welcome to attend as we love to see our parents there.
- **School lunches can be ordered on Thursdays this year** and these are provided by New World . Orders can be made via Kindo app before 9 am on a Thursday. These will be delivered to the school reception at 12:20pm. We will trial this for a term.
- **Rocketing into School – will start next Tuesday at 9:00am for Room 4 & Room 2**
- **Staff News:** I would like to welcome Anthea Weir to our school. Anthea will take over from Bronwyn in the office. Anthea will be responsible for our attendance procedures and helping Jo out with other tasks. I look forward to Anthea joining our team.. Bronwyn is moving on to work at Kapiti College. I would like to wish her well and thank her for the great work she has done while at Paraparaumu School.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd February at 6.15pm in the boardroom.

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Haiz Room 11 Year 8

Haiz-Leigh, you have thrown yourself fully into all of the learning opportunities made available to you so far this year. You have impressed me with how you try to do the best you can to build on your existing knowledge.

You have chosen "focus" as your one-word this year and it is evident that you are working towards this goal by starting to make good decisions. I admire your ability to challenge yourself to change your learning style to help you become the best you that you can be.

Kia kaha e hine— Stay focused and you will be able to achieve anything that you set yourself. You are an asset to Room 11 and we appreciate your quiet role-modelling and leadership style.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids:	Room:	P.A.R.T Certificates
Axel	Room 1	Isabella
Lincoln	Room 4	India
Versian	Room 5	Aileen-Rose
Eva	Room 6	Sean
Chace	Room 7	Riley
Davis	Room 8	Hazel
Blake	Room 9	Abby
Ricardo	Room 10	Kaylee
Ardie	Room 13	Reef

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Whānau Hui

Thank you to whānau who were able to attend whānau hui last Wednesday. Please take some time to read the minutes, we have a few things happening this term and a long term goal of heading to Napier at the end of the year to take part in Iron-Tamarki. It is an expectation that whānau attend our termly hui, we look forward to seeing more whānau next term.

Haerenga ki te moutere o Kāpiti

He miharo tā tātou haerenga ki Kāpiti i tērā wiki. We had such an amazing time last week on the Island. Despite a bit of wet weather at the beginning, Tama nui-te-rā shone for the rest of the day! Ka nui te mihi ki ngā kaiāwhina i whai wā ki te tautoko i te kaupapa! Thank you to our whānau that were able to help for the day and all those that supported our fundraising efforts to get there.

Whānau Kai

Whānau kai will still happen as usual this Friday but we will be doing this is our own akomanga.

Find Koyren ... 'Give a little' Coin trail

Thanks for your support. Yesterday's coin trail total is \$325. Thanks so much. The money will be given to Mandy (Koyrens Mum) to go towards the search.

Community notices

Exciting News!! CLASSES START AT BIGAIR GYM KAPITI ON 1st FEB!!

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip and now we are offering these classes at a state-of-the-art gym facility near you!! **Bigair Gym Kapiti is now offering GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING & FREE RUNNING (Parkour) Classes for Term 1!** Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus determination and self-confidence as they achieve new skills! These classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting. Bigair Gym is a clean, pristine, exciting, and kid friendly place for children to feel supported, guided, and happy to learn! Our experienced coaches run structured amazingly fun gym classes. To find out more or to book online for Term 1 classes, go to www.bigairgym.co.nz or email kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz. Please pop in and see the gym at 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti!

We love teaching kids at Crawshaw Music School. We provide high quality one-on-one private lessons from our new premises at 6a Sheffield Street (just off Te Roto Drive). We follow our student's interests while teaching important skills. All our teachers are experienced musicians in modern music and are skilled at communicating their knowledge. Book now before all our spaces are filled up, the first lesson is free. The instruments we currently offer are: guitar, keyboards/piano, singing, drums, ukulele, bass, flute and band classes. Email aj@crawshawmusicschool.co.nz or Phone (04) 905 9317 to book a free trial lesson.

SCIENCE CLUB IS BACK at the Raumati Technology Centre (RTC): Dr Sarah Kenworthy (a teacher at RTC) will be running Science Club Term 1 for Years 5 to 8. Starting on Thursday 18th February for 8 weeks. It will be at RTC (135 Hillcrest Road, Raumati) from 4.45 to 6.00 pm. The cost will be \$120. We will be doing exciting, hands on experiments each week with interesting stuff to bring home. Please contact Sarah Kenworthy on sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz or 021 022 29002 to book a place or for more information.

PART Winners Week 1

Lincoln	Room 4	Respect
Molly	Room 7	Respect
Chase	Room 12	Respect
Miles	Room 10	Aroha

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th February	Meet the Teacher evening 5pm
3rd March	Tennis Room 8 & 9
4th March	Year 8 HPV immunisations
16th March (pp 18/3)	Year 7 & 8 Super Schools
17th March	Weetbix Triathlon
1st April	Easter Bonnet Parade
2nd April—6th April	SCHOOL CLOSED EASTER HOLIDAY
8th April	Swim Festival (Yr 4—8 only)
8th April (pp 15/4)	Uenuku & Room 2 Teddy Bears Picnic
16th April	TERM ENDS

Term dates 2021

Term 1	4th Feb—16th April Waitangi Day Mon 8 th Feb: Easter School Closed Fri 2 nd April – Tuesday 6 th April
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)



Big Band Uke Club.
A perfect start to your musical journey.
Contact Shane to enrol your Rockstar.
theukuleleinsti-tute@gmail.com

Kindo online school shop – register now

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 now purchase lunches on a Thursday and PTA Pizza Fridays via KINDO!** No need to find coins and it's open 24/7!

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.
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