

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome to Layla who starts her school life in Room 4; to Tessa who joined Room 7 and Kowan who joined Room 9.

- Vacancy on the Paraparaumu School Board of Trustees**
 At present we have a vacancy on our Board of Trustees. If you are interested in finding out more about what being a board member involves can you contact me and we can have a chat about it.
- Helmets for scooters**
 We are having more and more students coming to school and playing on their scooters at break times, which is great. However, it does lessen the space for them to move around. Can you please send your child to school with a helmet so they can wear it while using their scooter at school.
- 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.

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

Steven Caldwell
Principal

Student of the week

Ezekiel Room 10 Year 8

The student of the week award this week goes to someone who consistently puts that 'P' in P.A.R.T. He brightens up the room with his quick wit and positive interactions with all of the people around him. It is guaranteed that when we are discussing anything that his input will be enlightening, humorous and ALWAYS positive. He lifts the mood of the class with his humorous and intuitive ways. Not only is this person positive but he is also super onto his school work and has great thinking skills. There have been many times when the brains of people in his maths group have been so sore that they will not work any more and he has come to the rescue with quick and clear thinking. Not only does he put the 'P' in P.A.R.T but he takes the 'P' out of Problem. Well done Ezekiel, you thoroughly deserve this.



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids:	Room:	P.A.R.T Certificates
Paige	Room 1	Kiarah
Capri	Room 3	Eparaima
Zoe	Room 4	Ruby
Kolohe	Room 5	
Harper	Room 6	Marlee
Wade	Room 7	Huia
Millar	Room 8	Steffi
Marcus	Room 9	Jayah
Blake	Room 11	Zoe
Jono	Room 12	Liam H
Zahara	Room 13	Emily

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Our parent ohu met on Monday evening and our first fundraising event will be a bonus ball drop. This will be drawn once all 40 numbers have been sold. It is \$20 per number. Please let Natalie Taiaki know which number you would like and send your money to Whaea Gina in a named envelope with your number/numbers. Our fundraising will be go towards our trip to Napier at the end of the year.
A reminder about whānau kai this Friday. We are looking forward to doing this altogether now that we are back in level 1.

Naku noa nei iti

MOVIN' MARCH IS HERE!!

We're proud to be a Movin' March school and this month we're looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to/from school. Walking, biking and scooting is a great way to kick start learning for the day, connect with your neighbourhood and improve well-being. It's also great for the planet!

Don't forget your WOW Passport so we can stamp your trip.

Whānau Photo Competition

Whānau can enter a photo of their journey to school for a chance to WIN a family pass to Staglands Wildlife Reserve, Zealandia or a Micro Scooter! WOW - there's 15 prizes to be won! Go to the Movin'March Facebook page and share your photo in the comments under the weekly theme post.

WOW Passport Challenge

Let's get stamping! We'll stamp your walk or wheel trips and all entries will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers. If your family lives too far away, why not park a short distance away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest of the way? For more information see our Park & Stride tips.

WOW Family Day

Our school will be holding a special theme day some time over the next few weeks and we encourage all families to walk or wheel - even if it's just for one day - over March. Give it a go and be part of our Movin'March celebration!

Art Challenge

Year 0-6 students can colour in Jack's journey to school and create a wonder or adventure for him along the way. Age Categories: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, Special Education (see your teacher for colouring in page).

Hidden Books

Have you read about "Hidden Books" in the local newspaper or seen their facebook page "Hidden Books?"

As somebody who is very interested in children age 8+ being able to read.

It has started on the coast in Otaki and Waikanae with over 200 members.

What do they do? They hide books in plastic bags with a message on it - "welcome to Hidden Books. Please take this home and read it: if you'd like to keep it you must replace it with another book (for similar age and nicely kept) in the bag, with the notice on it and hide it for someone else to find).

What would we welcome from Paraparaumu School? Have you any books that you no longer need? Please look on our facebook page "Hidden Books"

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.
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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.
Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Kids mountain bike event
Waikanae Park
Sunday 21 March from 10 am
\$5 if pre registered before the day
(www.sporty.co.nz/view)