

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome to Ceira who starts her school life in Room 2; Charlotte, Maia-Jade & Tilley who started their school life in Room 4; Tama in Room 7, Maddi in Room 8.

- **Weetbix Triathlon** Our students had a fun and exciting day at the Hutt Recreational Ground yesterday taking part in the annual Weetbix Triathlon. There was around 2000 students there and our children performed very well. A big thanks to Mrs Mac for organising the trip and also the parents who volunteered to transport children and their bikes to the event.
- **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 home-work 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

Eparaima Room 3 Year 5

E tika ana te whakatauki -Tama tū, Tama ora. Tama noho, Tama mate! These words mean, 'an active person will live a healthy life and a lazy person will become sick.' When I think about all your talents and your hard work that you have been doing lately, these are definitely words to describe who you are Eparaima! Not only does your hard work and training show on the rugby field or any sports you put your mind to, it is also showing in your mahi kura. I love the way that you are so positive and excited about what you are learning with Janet and how you are using these skills in your everyday mahi. You are a respectful friend and an awesome member of Te Whānau Kōtuku and the best detective at finding our 'mystery rubbish' at the end of the day. Kia kaha tonu ki te mahi i ngā mahi! Keep on being the awesome tamaiti that you are Eparaima!

Naku noa nei iti



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids:	Room:	P.A.R.T Certificates
Kasey	Room 1	Hunter
Myka	Room 2	Hinde
Aolani	Room 4	James
Judah	Room 5	Indy M
Corin	Room 6	Max
Brooke-Lynn	Room 8	Kohl
Erika	Room 9	Cody
Simeon	Room 10	Elijah
Charlotte	Room 11	Maia
Carly	Room 12	Hazel
Bree	Room 13	Ardie

PART awards

Novalee R2 for Positivity
Zede R3 for Positivity and Respect
Lauchy R10 for Respect
Hemi R2 for Positivity

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Next Friday 26th, Te Whānau Kōtuku will spending the afternoon at Otaihanga Park. Room 3 will be attempting to catch tuna with their hinaki that they made last year. Please make sure you have returned your child's permission slip and let us know if you are able to help with transport and supervision on the day.
Whānau kai apōpō!
Naku noa nei iti

MOVIN' MARCH IS HERE!!

Many students will now have their second WOW passport! What an amazing effort our school is making to be active on their journey to and from school!
The School Council will be organising a theme/family day over the next two weeks. Information will be given closer to the time.
Keep walking and wheeling!!!!

Movin'Minds: Show how you think walking and wheeling to school benefits you, your neighbourhood and the Planet. Create a mini movie or slideshow and you could go into WIN a Weta Workshop experience tour! Ask your school teacher for more details or submit from home (children will need a parent or teacher's email address to submit their work). See [Movin'Minds](#) for more details.

Room 8 Bake Sale
Thank you for your support last Wednesday. We raised \$336.80!!!



Big Band Uke Club.
A perfect start to your musical journey.
Contact Shane to enrol your Rockstar.
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027 27 37 47 5

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 1 ENDS
Monday 3rd May	TERM 2 STARTS
Friday 4th June	Teacher only day
Wednesday 16th June	Kapiti College open day (year 8 only)
Wednesday 8th September	Kapiti College Option day (year 8 only)

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)

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)