

# Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome to Lachlan in Room 12 and Charlie in Room 6.

- **Easter holidays:** Just a reminder that the *Tuesday* following *Easter Monday* is a school holiday (not a statutory holiday), meaning schools will **not** be open.
- **Sausage Sizzle:** Whea Ashleigh has organised a hockey team for 2021. We will be holding a sausage sizzle fundraiser on Wed 14th April at House Day, Gold Coin \$2 per sausage.
- **Breakfast Club:** Some of our new families might not be aware that we have a Breakfast Club here at Paraparaumu School. It runs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and is held in the school hall between 8.30am till 9am. This is also an opportunity for students to meet others and grab one of our lunches if needed.
- **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

## Te Whānau Kōtuku

### Te Whānau Kai

No whānau kai this week. Kia pai te wā hararei!

## Sausage Sizzle—House Day

Wednesday 14th April

Gold coin \$2 per sausage.  
Fundraising for Hockey equipment



## WHEELS DAY

Wednesday 7th April

Come to school with your skateboard / bike / scooter or just your normal shoes custom designed to make them look cool!

Class vote for the best designed feet & Wheels



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
14th April	House Day
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 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Easter School Closed Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	3rd May—9th July (3pm) Queens birthday 7th June
Term 3	Monday 26th July – 1st October (3pm)
Term 4	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)

## Student of the week

Sophie Room 1 Year 4

We had a class vote for our student of the week recipient and you Sophie shone out by a mile. Everyone in our class had beautiful reasons for why you should be student of the week and I couldn't agree with them more! You are a kind friend and always show aroha and respect towards them. You are helpful and use your initiative where possible. You aren't afraid to give things a go (especially when learning a new maths strategy!) and you enjoy helping your friends succeed too. You are respectful and always follow instructions and our classroom routines. Thank you for being such a valued member of Room 1 Sophie - You totally deserve this!

Ngā mihi nui



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids:	Room:	P.A.R.T Certificates
Isabelle-Jane	Room 1	Sophie
Hemi	Room 2	Keano
Hudson	Room 4	Evana
Hannah	Room 5	Harriet
Ryley	Room 6	Scott
Charlie	Room 7	Ayah
Johnny	Room 8	Miya
Sophie	Room 9	Lachlan
Lauchy	Room 10	Liam
Aiden	Room 11	Room11
Danica	Room 12	Pai
Sophia	Room 13	Ollie

## Touch Season



Last week another very successful touch season drew to a close. Our students performed really well and were great ambassadors for our school. I would like to thank all of our parents who went and supported our teams each week. I would also like to thank our amazing parents who volunteered to coach each of the teams, we couldn't do this without you.