

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- Paraparaumu School Hockey Teams:** As you may be aware, Paraparaumu School will be entering Hockey teams into a local competition for the first time. A big thank you to Ms Macfarlane and Whaea Ashleigh who have put a lot of work into getting these teams up and running. I would like to give a big shout out to Porch Plumbing who have been kind enough to sponsor the new uniforms. I have seen a mock-up of the uniforms and they look great. I am looking forward to seeing our students in action.
- Board of Trustees News:** A few weeks ago we had a vacancy come up on the Board of Trustees. Whaea Carla was hired as a teacher here which meant she had to step down from the BOT. I advertised this and we had a high calibre of parents interested in joining our Board. I would like to announce that Emma Hine has been co-opted onto our school Board of Trustees. Emma has a daughter in Room 5 and brings a lot of energy and skill to the position. Welcome Emma.
- 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

Shania Year 6 Room 9

Shania, it is a pleasure to award you student of the week as I am so impressed with the positive attitude you have towards school life.

I particularly love the way you step up to take on leadership roles in Room 9, like how you run the class basic facts programme all on your own. You are so confident and competent.

Shania, you are such a hardworker who puts an incredible amount of effort into all the tasks you complete. You are always eager to show me how many maths questions you have completed or the many chapters you have written in your current story.

You are an extremely popular student who gets along well with everyone and you help to make group work a success when you are a member of the team. You are great at keeping your team motivated, keeping them on track and watching the time.

You are also a sporting hero who really loves fitness and P.E and anything physical. You are so enthusiastic in team sports and you have been pushing yourself to try new sports like hockey to further your P.E skills. Congratulations Shania!



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids:	Room:	P.A.R.T Certificates
Keira	Room 2	Javahn
Lottie	Room 4	Roman
Harlem	Room 5	Jamie
Timothy	Room 6	Paige
William	Room 7	Arlen
Jackson	Room 8	Molly
Kowan	Room 9	Owen
Eze	Room 10	Malayah
Lachie Y	Room 12	Lachie B
Peter	Room 13	Bohdi

PART Winners

Jasmine	Room 10
Zede	Room 3
Amia	Room 3

Te Whānau Kōtuku

A reminder to whānau to pay your whānau kai monies before the end of this term. The total amount for this term is \$18 and helps towards our haerenga each year.

Naku noa nei iti

Sausage Sizzle—House Day

Wednesday 14th April

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



Moving March:

Whānau Survey - please share Parents go in a \$100 Prezzy card draw!

Movin'March only works if whānau get behind it and we'd love to hear what they thought. **Please share this whānau survey in your next school newsletter.** Our newsletter library has suggested content to help with your comms. Parents can opt to go in the draw to win a \$100 Prezzy card. https://engage.checkboxonline.com/MM_Parents_survey_2021

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 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!**

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The Gruffalo Retold by Jack Prichard

Mouse took a stroll in the woods. He ran into Fox. "Where are you going, little brown mouse? Come and have lunch in my underground house." "That is nice of you but I'm meeting a Gruffalo." "A Gruffalo said Fox what's a Gruffalo?" He asked. "He has terrible Claws and terrible jaws and terrible tusks". "Goodbye little mouse" and off he sped. Mouse keep on walking until the mouse heard a hoot. Owl dived down. "Where are you going to little brown Mouse? Come and have tea in my tree top house" said owl. "That is kind of you owl but I am having tea with a Gruffalo" "A Gruffalo what is a Gruffalo?" "It has knobbly knees and turned out toes and a poisonous wort at the end of his nose." "Goodbye little mouse" and off he flew. Mouse walked until he heard a hiss then he saw Snake. "Where are you going little mouse? Come and have a feast in my log pile house" "That is kind of you snake but I am having a feast with a Gruffalo" The Gruffalo has purple Prickles over his back, fiery eyes and a black tongue" "Goodbye little mouse and off snake slid. Mouse walked some more "Oh No! It's a Gruffalo!" Its has terrible teeth, purple prickles all over his back. Turned out toes, fiery eyes and knobbly knees. "I am the scariest creature in this wood, walk behind me and I will show you." Snake looked at The Gruffalo "I'm off" snake slid Fox took a look at The Gruffalo away he sped, Owl took a look at The Gruffalo "I'm off" owl flew. The Gruffalo ran off and mouse found a nut and the nut was good.