



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

### Touch Shirts

Thank you to those who have returned their child's touch shirt. We are still missing a number of them. At this stage we may not be able to completely fit out every touch team with school shirts. Can you please have a good look around home and if you find a shirt please return to the office.

### Wet weather

We have been having a lot of wet weather lately. So can I ask that particularly our younger children have spare clothes in their bags. Many thanks.

### Student absences

Just a friendly reminder, when you are contacting the school to let us know that your child is absent can you please give a reason why. This is a requirement from the Ministry of Education. If we do not have a reason, then we must record a child's absence as unjustified.

### Colgate Oral Care Recycling Programme

Last term our school joined the Colgate Oral Care Recycling Programme. This programme recycles all old and used toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes. Thank you to all who have dropped in their used toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes to our labelled plastic box in the office so far. Please keep them coming.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou — warm regards to you all.

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

## Student of the Week

**Paige Room 6 Year 3**

Paige, you are such a great role model to have in Room 6. Your positive, enthusiastic and hardworking attitude towards learning and school is a pleasure to see. You calmly go about your day participating and completing all activities with pride and commitment.

You are kind, friendly and fair to others in the class and in the playground, which makes you a good friend or work buddy to have. Your active participation and contribution to Room 6 is greatly appreciated. Well done Paige, you are well deserving of this award.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Aliyah	1	Kiarah
Te Awanui	2	Manahi
Kowhai	3	Rylah
Thea	4	Rocco
Maisie	5	Luka
Erin	6	Corin P
Riley	7	Shaelah
Skylah	8	Millar
Shamus	9	Tamryn
Emelia	10	Cameron
Brooklynne	12	Danica
Bohdi	13	Corilee

## Te Whānau Kōtuku

### Hangi Fundraiser

Thank you to all whānau that helped in some way to make our first hangi fundraiser a success. We were able to raise just over \$2000 profit! A special thanks to Huia King and the Centre Church for making their hangi cooker and church available for all the prep and cooking. Stay tuned for the next one.

### Whānau Hui

Thank you to the 10 whānau that represented their tamariki at whānau hui last night and to those that sent their apologies. We have 40 whānau in total, it would be great to see more of you at our next hui. Please keep an eye out for whānau hui minutes either on Facebook and in paper form.

Whānau kai as per usual on Friday. Please bring something healthy to share and check that whānau kai monies is up to date for last term and this term.

### Our PTA is having an AGM at 7pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August in the school staffroom.

We encourage you all to come along and hear about what we do, and what we have done for the past year. We would also love to have more of our amazing school parents on our committee.

Joining the committee doesn't mean you will get stuck with a job (unless you want to!). We appreciate that we are all busy with life. We aim to work together to get things done for the benefit of all the children in our awesome school.

We'd love to see you at the AGM.

## Breakfast Club

Paraparaumu School is a kickstart breakfast school. This term we have Breakfast Club every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30am-9am in the school hall.

We are also lucky enough to provide a lunch for those children needing this service. We would like to say a big thank you to our school community for supporting this amazing initiative.

### Brownies are ages from 7 – 9 1/2yrs

Paraparaumu Brownies have room for girls to join, once a week each term in a safe environment.

Girls get to learn leadership skills, do fun things with their friends each week and to get involved in the community, plus much more! To enquire about joining or visiting please go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/> to find out more.

### Junior Winter Tournament 18 August—all notices / permissions to be returned or



**the child will NOT be allowed to attend.**

### YUMMY APPLE STICKERS!!

Keep collecting and give to your classroom teacher. We will get sports gear for the school plus the class with the most stickers gets a pizza lunch!!

## UPCOMING DATES

### JULY

### AUGUST

10th 17th	Ripper Ryan Rugby
18	Junior Winter Tournament pp 20/8
19	Room 5 & 7 Trip to Zealandia

### SEPTEMBER

2	Year 8 Gardasil immunisation
7 9	Senior Winter Tournament PP day
8	<b>Kapiti College Option Day</b> (year 8 only)
13	Artsplash
16	Year 5—8 Parents Puberty Zoom with Nest service
20	Year 7—8 Puberty lessons
21	Year 5—6 Puberty lessons
29 1/10	Year 5– 8 Softball PP day
30	House Day

### OCTOBER

1	Term 3 ends
18	Term 4 starts
21	Snr Swim lessons (from Term 1)
25	<b>Labour day</b> —School closed
28	Snr Swim lessons (from Term 1)

### NOVEMBER

4	Snr Swim lessons (from Term 1)
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### TERM DATES 2021

Term 2	3rd May —9th July (3pm)
Term 3	Monday 26th July – 1st October (3pm) Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October –
Term 4	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (12 noon) 25 <sup>th</sup> October Labour day

### TERM DATES 2022

Term 1	3rd Feb—14th April (3pm)
Term 2	2nd May —8th July (3pm) 24th June school closed Matariki day
Term 3	Monday 25th July – 30th September 17 <sup>th</sup> October – 16 <sup>th</sup> December (12 noon)
Term 4	noon 24 <sup>th</sup> October Labour day