



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome back:

Welcome back all after a rather unexpected lockdown. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding during Level 4 and 3. Hopefully we can move to Level 1 sooner rather than later.

Touch Rugby 2021/2022 season:

Touch rugby season is nearly upon us again. Registration forms are all online via Kindo. Please make sure you get the registrations in early. Teams must be named and sent in to the Kapiti Touch Association at the end of Term 3.

We are still missing a number of tops from last year. Can you please have a good look around home and if you find a shirt please return to the office.

Artsplash:

Sadly, as a result of recent events in and around the Covid lockdowns and the uncertainty around Level changes Artsplash has been cancelled for 2021. If you would like a refund can you see Jo in the office and please bring your ticket with you.

Sick children:

A reminder that under Level 2 the one sick, all sick rule comes into effect. There will be no exceptions.

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

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Kiri Room 1 Year 4

Kiri, you have absolutely blown us away this past Term 3. Right before lockdown 2.0 hit us, you were such a role model, reliable (especially with being a buddy checker!), responsible and produced quality work as you are so eager to learn.

You have really thrived in our new class environment with having Room 12 join us in Te Puna and the hall. Kiri, you show such independence when completing a choice board and you work well in a team, especially making information slideshows or finding interesting facts.

You come in first thing in the morning and think "what can I do to help?" I look over and you have already whizzed around putting chairs down, whiteboards and pens out ready for our day, and I thank you for that. You come in each morning with such a positive attitude and your friends look up to this. Keep up the excellent effort Kiri and keep being you! Tino pai!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Jackson	1	Toby E
Te Ariki	2	Peace
Quintin	4	Sophie
Ayden	5	Nina
Hector	6	Maata
Brooke	7	Molly
Harry	8	Hazel
Preston & May	12	Sam
Emily	13	Reef

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Mauri ora ki koutou Te Whānau Kōtuku Due to Level 2 restrictions there will be no whānau kai. For those whānau that have paid, next terms whānau kai payments will be reduced. Ruma 2 and Ruma 3 will have karakia separately in their respective rooms. Weather dependent, we are allowed to practise kapa haka outside as long as social distancing is adhered to. Let's hope that level 1 is not too far off.

Softball

Come play softball this year - It's Fun, Fast and Furious.

Join us on the diamond this season. Registration is now OPEN, for the old, the young and the young at heart! We welcome all returning players, and new players to join us this season! All ages welcome, both boys and girls team!

Get in early, so we can hit the diamond! Register online at www.kapitisoftball.co.nz
Enquires to: Kyla Huff 027 244 8756 / info@kapitisoftball.co.nz

Car Free Day 2021

Wednesday 22nd September is International Car Free Day and what better way to mark it than choosing to walk or wheel to school! Every child that walks, bikes, scoots, pogo sticks, skips or dances to school goes in the draw to win a special prize!!

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.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS!!

Keep collecting and give to your classroom teacher. **Last day is Monday 27th September.**

We will get sports gear for the school plus the class with the most stickers gets a pizza lunch!!



UPCOMING DATES

September

16	Year 5—8 Parents Puberty Zoom with Nest service
20	Year 7—8 Puberty lessons
21	Year 5—6 Puberty lessons
29	Year 5—8 Softball
1/10	PP day
30	House Day

OCTOBER

1	Term 3 ends
18	Term 4 starts
20	House Day
21 & 25	Snr Swim lessons (from Term 1)
25	Labour day —School closed
28	Snr Swim lessons (from Term 1)

NOVEMBER

2	Room 4 & 13 Zoo Trip
4	Snr Swim lessons (from Term 1)
8	SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER ONLY DAY
9	Pirate Week for Room 2, 4 & 13
11 & 12	Year 7 & 8 Girls Self Defence Course
18	School Photos

DECEMBER

2	Year 8 Kapiti Island Trip
3	PP day
2	Kapa Haka Festival
7	Regional Athletics Year 4—8
9	PP day
9	Prize Giving
13	Year 8 Graduation dinner
15	School Picnic Waikane pools

16 School Closes 12 noon

TERM DATES 2021

Term 3	Monday 26th July – 1st October (3pm)
	Monday 18th October –
Term 4	Thursday 16th December (12 noon) 25th 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 (3pm)
Term 4	17th October – 16th December (12 noon) 24th October Labour day