



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

You will notice some changes being made around the school and IT systems that we use. We have a tablet at reception now to log visitors, recording when your child is late and when you take your child from school during school hours. If you need help with this please ask! Subsequently we will also be moving away from Skool Loop in the future, more details to follow.

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.

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

Ruby Year 1 Room 13

Ruby, you are always looking for ways to help other people and this makes you an awesome member of our class! Every day you come to school with quiet confidence and are happy to share all your cool ideas with the rest of us. You are a great listener too and your classmates know that you always play fairly. We can all see that you are a good role model for our school values, especially 'Positivity' because you give 100% effort at all learning times and keep trying, even when it seems tough! You can be very proud of the progress that you are making - tino pai!

| Congratulations to our Whiz Kids | Room | P.A.R.T Certificates |
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| Isabella | 1 | Dayton |
| Tiana | 2 | Te Rauora & Halo |
| Tilley | 4 | Asher |
| Esmee | 5 | Cody |
| Scott | 6 | Noah |
| Faith | 8 | Mya |
| Zoe C | 9 | Charlie H |
| Rosalina | 10 | Rurahira |
| Zedikah | 12 | Harrison |
| Reid | 13 | Ruby |

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.

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!!



Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Handstand, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYM! BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINE, CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING & FREE RUNNING classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting flips. Bigair Gym is a pristine, exciting, kid friendly gym! Our skilled and experienced coaches run structured and organized stimulating gym classes, that follows a badge programme which creates goals and allows children to plan for success! **Book now for Bigair's October School Holiday Programme!** Full day and half day sessions available. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep active and to learn something new during the holidays!

BOOK NOW for Term 4 Classes. Spots are limited so book now on www.bigairgym.co.nz
Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 04 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz @. 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.
Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay ph. 04 383 8779 e. wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz @.14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.
Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 04 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz @. 10 Surrey Street, Tawa.



Sausage sizzle Fundraiser

Rooms 1, 12, 6 & 8 will be hosting a sausage sizzle fundraiser on house day (20th Oct) and 27th October for a trip in Term 4.

UPCOMING DATES

September

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
10 Year 8 Students HPV2 vaccine
11 & 12 Year 7 & 8 Girls Self Defence Course
189 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 Waikanae 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