



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Community Morning Tea: A reminder that all of our "Students of the Week" from Term 3 will be joining us for morning tea at 11 am tomorrow: Aileen-Rose, Onila, Paige, Kiri, Ruby, Sam & parents from our community. If you are able to come along and join us you are most welcome. I look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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 Program

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 and have a safe and happy holiday, we look forward to seeing you all again on 18th October for a fun packed Term 4.

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Sam Year 4 Room 12

Sam, you are our student of the week because you are an outstanding role model of our school values.

Your positive and enthusiastic attitude towards your learning is a joy to watch. I know that every time I ask a question your hand will fly up and your face will be lit up by your big, bright smile. You always try your best and are not afraid to give things a go. You work so well independently and I can rely on you to get your work done to a high standard.

You show aroha to your friends and classmates by being kind and friendly to everyone you meet. You always help out without being asked; whether it be tidying up, running errands, or helping with school work. You are a wonderful team player both in and out of the classroom.

You are respectful to your teachers and to other students. You listen to others and show that you care about what they have to say.

You show tūrangawaewae by proudly supporting our school in sports events and by upholding our school values wherever we go. You take good care of our classroom and the people and equipment in it.

Sam, you are responsible, trustworthy, diligent and capable and that is why I am proud to choose you as our Room 12 Student of the Week.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Maia-Jade	4	Allanah
Grace	5	Chloe
Hugu	6	Paige
Brooke	7	Avah
Tamryn	9	
Pai	12	Toby P

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Please note the following date for whānau hui next term-**Wednesday 27th October 6:30pm** in the hall. An update letter about fundraising and planned haerenga will also go home today, please check your child's pēke. This will also be discussed in more detail at whānau hui next term. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou e tautoko tonu ana i te kaupapa o Te Whānau Kōtuku, ko te tumanako hoki ia, ka pai te wā whakatā.

Student / family details correct:

Have you moved or have you changed your mobile number recently?

Do we have your correct information on our system?

Please email with the details admin@paraparaumu.school.nz or call in at the office.



Room 7 are collecting empty shoe boxes that are in good condition. We are going to hold a bake sale on November 22nd to raise money for xmas gifts for vulnerable elderly people who don't have family here in Kapiti.



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. Payment VIA Kindo

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS!



Thank you wonderful Paraparaumu School community for collecting so many stickers. We made a grand total of 4108 points for some sports gear!

The winning class was R5 with 1503 points. They will have a yummy pizza lunch early next term. Keep collecting stickers and keep them for next year!

Kāpiti Basketball Association are running Saturday Kiwi Hoops again from next term which is always a popular Saturday event. Please find attached the relevant flyer for your school.

Players can register at <https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=80325> or email contactus.kba@gmail.com for more information

KBA are running two Saturday sessions:
11.30am-12.30pm for 5-9 years
12.30pm-2pm for 10-13 years

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER

1	Term 3 ends
18	Term 4 starts
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
12	Uenuku Trip to Pukerua Bay
19	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

	Monday 18 th October –
Term 4	Thursday 16 th December (12 noon) 25 th 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	17 th October – 16 th December (12 noon) 24 th October Labour day