



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Mandatory Vaccinations.

As you are aware from January 1st 2022 all staff and adults working or volunteering at school need to be fully vaccinated. There are also lots of as yet unanswered questions in and around parent involvement at school and whether they need to be fully vaccinated, for example, parents helping on a school trip or coaching school teams. There are lots of other examples. As yet I have had no guidance on this from the Ministry, though I am assured it is coming. I will let you know as soon as I know. The only decision we have made on advice from the Ministry is that any parents volunteering to help on our school camps next year will need to be fully vaccinated.

Term 4 and Level 2 conditions

We have lots of events coming up this term that may be affected by Level 2 restrictions, for example, graduation ceremonies. At this stage I am waiting to see what transpires over the next few

weeks regarding Covid Levels. As a staff we are discussing how things may work if we remain at Level 2 for the rest of Term 4. I will give details as soon as I can, so keep an eye on the newsletters and our school Facebook page.

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.

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Zoe Heney Year 7 Room 11

Zoe, you are a true asset to Room 11. A quieter member of our team, you are always honest to yourself and to others and this is such a valued attribute that you should be proud of.

You have chosen 'better' as your one-word for 2021 and it is evident that you are taking every opportunity to take risks and face learning opportunities by stepping out of your comfort zone and putting yourself in the lead. Your ability to challenge yourself to 'better' yourself in all learning areas is out of this world. Your dry sense of humour means that you are able to communicate successfully, not only with your peers but also with adults while also completing sophisticated tasks.

Kia kaha e hine - be proud of the young learner you are today and remember, you don't have to be the best; just plan to be better than the person you were yesterday.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
The Cougars	1	
Ceira	2	Fox
Charlee	3	Kayla
Taylor	4	Heidi
Harry	5	Indie C
Huia	7	
Amelia	8	Lily D
Thomas	9	Abby
Jacob	10	Issac
Mark	12	Carly

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuawhā. Term 4 has already had a busy start with preparing for our kapa haka hui this term, house day and swimming lessons (which start tomorrow).

Whānau Hui

Due to level 2 COVID restrictions, whānau hui will be held online. A link will be emailed and posted to our Facebook page for next Wednesday 27th October at 6:30pm.

Whānau Kai

Whānau kai will resume again this Friday and will run for a total of 6 weeks due to a shorter term and activities happening on a Friday. If you have paid for more than 6 weeks, you will be reimbursed.

Pōtae Ārai Rā

Tamariki have been given a weeks grace but will need to have a bucket sunhat starting from next week.



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 Christmas gifts for vulnerable elderly people who don't have family here in Kapiti.

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.

Sausage sizzle Fundraiser

Rooms 1, 12, 6 & 8 will be hosting a sausage sizzle fundraiser on 27th October for a trip in Term 4. Payment VIA Kindo



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14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.

Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 04 232 3508
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10 Surrey Street, Tawa.

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER

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
22 Bake Sale

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 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