



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Staff news

Chrissy Fay will be taking long service refreshment leave in 2022. This is well deserved and I wish Chrissy all the best. She will re-join us in 2023. Emerald Nuttridge will be teaching in Room 9 for 2022. I would like to formally welcome Emerald to our team.

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.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Wade Room 7 Year 3

Wade, you are without doubt the funniest person I know. Your amazing sense of humour brightens up our day and has us all in fits of laughter. You always tell it like it is, which is such a gift to have.

You are one of the kindest people I have ever met.

You show so much empathy towards others and will always be the one to not only notice if someone is upset, but to comfort them too.

Keep being your amazing self Wade, If the world had more Wades it would be a much better place.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Caleb	1	Rylee
Keano	2	Hana
Layla	4	Hudson
Ryley	6	Nathan
Chace	7	Sacha
Ashton	9	Cydella
Paige	12	Lauren
Peter	13	Holly

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, and swimming lessons.

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.



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.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Congratulations to all of our tamariki who took part in this event on Tuesday. The students had fun and participated with 100% enthusiasm! A special thanks to the adults who supported this.

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 4 2021

Sunday 31 October to Sunday 12 December 2021

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds

11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

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UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

2	Room 4 & 13 Zoo Trip
3	Year 5 & 6 "have a go at Tennis" 9am -1230
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 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