



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Reminder that school will be closed next Monday, 8th November Teacher only Day

Mandatory Vaccinations.

Following further information from the Ministry of Education I can now provide more details as to what the mandatory vaccinations mean for any parents or caregivers who are wanting to help out around school after the 15th November and then the 1st January 2022. Today you will receive an extra notice which outlines this information. A copy will also be linked to our school Facebook page. If you would like to discuss any of the information with me then contact Jo in the office and please make an appointment.

New Paraparaumu School Website

Earlier this week we went live with our new Paraparaumu School website. The site has been completely revamped and looks fresh, modern and is easy to navigate. I would encourage you to have a look if you have a chance, just google Paraparaumu School Website.

Room 4 and 13 Zoo trip

On Tuesday I accompanied Room's 4 and 13 on their trip to the Wellington Zoo. It was a fantastic day. The children had a great day. There were lots of highlights including the chimpanzees and the tigers who seemed to come out just to see us. I would like to say a big thank you to all our parents who came with us. We couldn't do these sorts of trips without you.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Simeon Room 10 Year 8

This student has been with us since the young age of six. Central to his character is positivity, he always sees the bright side of things in his school life, both in the classroom and outside of it. When faced with the adversity of a difficult decision it is the things that are right with the situation that informs his decision making. He is ALWAYS respectful to his peers and adults. Just like his positivity, it is fair to say that respect is a key part of his nature. This young man is quiet and is considerate of others. Because of this, he is well-liked by his peers. He just gets on with learning and applies his thinking skills to the classroom programme. His smile is never far away and it brings joy to those around him. Well done Simeon, you deserve this.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Pat	3	Manaia
Hendrix	4	Evana
Indy M	5	Indy D
Robert	6	Charlie
Logan	7	Ayah
Cailey	8	Faith
Millie B	11	Charlotte
Lachie B	12	Jono
Ollie	13	

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Te Whānau Kōtuku will be walking to Kaitawa Park at 11:30am. Please make sure tamariki have sensible walking shoes, sunhat, water bottle and whānau kai as we will be staying up there for lunch. If you are able to help walk up with us, please wait outside the school gate.

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 Bake Sale:

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.

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

Sunday 31 October to Sunday 12 December 2021

Does your child love to JUMP,

DANCE, TUMBLE and PERFORM? Does your child love trying new challenging but rewarding skills? Then try out **CHEERLEADING at BIGAIR GYM!** Cheerleading is a high energy sport that is quickly becoming more popular around the world! It is a unique sport, as it encourages individual development (eg. cartwheels, tumbling) as much as team development (eg. stunting, pyramids). Your child will gain confidence and pride as they learn new complex skills and achieve goals, they will also learn to be an essential part of a team as they gain a passion for this amazing sport of Cheerleading. Contact Bigair Gym today to find out more!

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 04 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz @. 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.
Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 04 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz @. 10 Surrey Street, Tawa.

GUMBOOT FRIDAY- 5th November

The Student Council would like to invite everyone to support Gumboot Friday. Wear your gumboots (or jandals) and bring a gold coin. Donations go to *I Am Hope* who provide counselling for young people.

UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

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