



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Reminder school photos are being taken TOMORROW. Information has been sent home on how to pay and sibling photos must be prebooked—form from Jo in the office.

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.

Supplying vaccinations details.

You can supply your vaccination details to us at any stage. If you are a regular helper I would suggest you do this as soon as you can. You can either drop in your vaccination status to the office or email the details in at admin2@paraparaumu.school.nz

School picnic

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restriction we have had to cancel our end of year picnic to Waikanae Pools. We have rescheduled this for Wednesday 2nd March 2022, hopefully restrictions will have eased by then. At present staff are

discussing the possibility of having a fun day at school to replace the picnic. Keep an eye out, there will be more details to come.

School Prizegiving and Graduations

As mentioned, we are working through how these may work under Level 2 conditions. We are determined for these to go ahead, however, they may not look the same as previous years. I will provide more information when I can, so keep a look out.

Last day of term: A reminder that the last day of term this year is Wednesday 16th December at midday. Our first day open for instruction in 2020 is Tuesday 4th February. Please note these dates.

Reports: The teachers are currently in the process of collating all the children's assessment information and are creating a written report for each child. Written reports will be sent home in December. Please make sure, that if both parents require a report this year, then you let Jo know at the office.

Sun Hats: Please remember your child's must wear a bucket hat this term. New ones can be purchased from the office @ \$14 - alternatively you can provide a plain navy bucket hat. Children's hats should be left at school in their classroom.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Maisie Room 5 Year 2

Maisie, you are an absolute star to have in Room 5. Your positivity and kindness are valued in the classroom. You respect our classroom and are one of my super organisers and tidiers.

You are engaged in your learning and you are also willing to help others. You listen carefully and also contribute your good ideas. You are loyal to your friends but show kindness and respect to all your classmates and adults. Your smiling face and happy personality help put a smile on my face each day. Keep being your awesome self Maisie.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Zoe	1	Frankee
Parekohatu	2	Novalee
Milan	3	Capri
Emily	4	Madelyn
Max	6	Harlen
Tawera	7	Violet
Te Waiho	8	Reyd
Carly	12	Jenson
Skylla	13	Lincoln

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Final Fundraiser for the Year

The fundraiser is for Stainless Steel pegs. They cost \$20 for a pack of 20 'Forever Pegs' and TWK makes \$6 per bag sold. Awesome idea for eco-friendly Christmas presents! Please see attached a flyer with this week's newsletter for more info. If you would like to order some please deposit money into the following TWK Fundraising account with your name as the reference. It's \$20 per bag so I can easily tell how many are needed! Please get your order in by **TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER** which should give us plenty of time to receive them before we break up.

ANZ Bank
Te Whanau Kotuku Fundraising
06-0730-0419882-00
Please save these details or this post for future reference.

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.

Year 8 Puberty: Because of COVID restrictions and logistics, we have had to modify the Puberty lesson format. This year, we will only be offering the Puberty lessons to the Year 8 students on Monday the 29th of November, in the

form of online learning. Students will do this on their devices at school and Nic will be assisting them.

We will be picking up the Puberty curriculum lesson format through Nest consulting in 2022 for the rest of our students.

For the Year 8 parents and caregivers, there is an opt in zoom meeting to attend on Thursday the 25th of November at 6.30pm to find out what topics will be covered.

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 (e.g. cartwheels, tumbling) as much as team development (e.g. 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 office@bigairgym.co.nz @. 10 Surrey Street, Tawa.

UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

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 Prizegiving

13 Year 8 Graduation dinner

16 School Closes 12 noon

TERM DATES 2021

Monday 18th October –
Term 4 Thursday 16th December
(12 noon)

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1 3rd Feb—14th April (3pm)

2nd May —8th July (3pm)

Term 2 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