



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

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. 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 postpone 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 Thursday 16th December at midday. Our first day open for instruction in 2022 is Thursday 3rd 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 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

Vincent Room 8 Year 8

Congratulations to Vincent Todd who is our Student of the Week!

Vincent shows he is a star by consistently following our school values. He will take a risk and have a go, he uses manners, he is responsible and respectful and he has fun!

Vincent's enthusiasm during class games is to be commended. He plays fair and is a great sportsperson.

I have noticed the increasing confidence and participation in class activities. It is awesome to see his personality and sense of humour shining through. *Thank you Vincent for the commitment you have put into your development and learning in Room 8. You always remember to play your PART!!!*

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Fox	1	Caleb
Manahi	2	Tiana
Honey	3	Tamarau
Billie	4	Fern
Kolohe	5	Judah
Lachlan	6	Erin
Jack	7	Jaxon
Eligh	12	Toby

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Haerenga ki Manukau
Te Whānau Kōtuku will be heading to Whaea Hayley's whare on **Friday 10th Dec** for our end of the year celebration. We plan on carpooling all our tamariki there and back, so will need a number of parent helpers with transport. All parent helpers will need to be fully vaccinated as stipulated in the Ministry COVID guidelines. A pānui will be sent home this week. Please indicate and return on the pānui if you are able to help on the day.

Whānau Kai

A reminder that we have whānau kai this Friday.

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 TONIGHT (25/11) at 6.30pm to find out what topics will be covered.

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom.

Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings. Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible. Website: www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz Contact: brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz

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.

UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER

2	Year 8 Kapiti Island Trip
3	PP day
7	Regional Athletics Year 4—8
9	PP day
10	TWK Outing (Room 2 & 3)
13	Year 8 Graduation dinner
16	School Closes 12 noon

TERM DATES 2021

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