



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Water in Schools 2022

From term 1 2022 Paraparaumu School will be a water only school. This means that children will only be able to bring water to drink during the day. Children will not be able to bring juice of any kind or any fizzy drinks. We believe this is a healthy way to go for our children and the benefits of drinking lots of water are already widely known.

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.

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

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.

Staff news

Louise Leith is leaving us to go teacher training in 2022. Louise has been a valuable member of our team for nearly 7 years. I am pleased she is pursuing a career in teaching, however, it will be sad to lose her. I would like to wish her all the very best for 2022. Crystal Goodwin-Ford will be joining us from Term 1 2022. Crystal will be working with one of our ORRs funded students. She is very keen and excited to join our team.

Kapiti Island visit

Today our Year 8s went to Kapiti Island. It is a great day out, and is one of the treats we provide for our graduating year 8 students. A big shout out to the PTA who covers the cost of this trip for each student and adult who goes. Also, a big thank you to the parents who accompanied them today, we couldn't do it without you.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Karlos Niu Y6

Ko tēnei a mihi e rere nei ki a koe Karlos mō tōu wairua pai i waenganui i ngā wiki kua hipa! I have really enjoyed your positive vibe that you have brought to our akomanga this term Karlos. You have been consistently playing your PART, being respectful to kaiako and your classmates. You have also been putting in an extra effort with your chapter chat tasks and providing some great examples of mahi for others to use as motivation. I know too that Vicky is always impressed with your focus during MSL and is always giving me great feedback about you! Me tū pohi kereru koe, ka tika! You should feel proud of yourself. What a great way to finish your school year!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Myka	1	Zara Jane
Karlos	3	Kayla
Kage	4	Lottie
Samuel	6	Sean
Paloma	7	Mylah
Molly	8	Faith
Liam H	12	Chase
Connor	13	Holly

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. Please check your child's pēke as a pānui was sent home last week. If you are able to help on the day, please indicate and return on the pānui.

Whānau Kai

A reminder that we have whānau kai this Friday. This will be our last whānau kai for 2021.

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.

Free Trial Class—Karate Club

The school holidays are nearly here. Now's the chance to get your children to try something new, which will help them with their focus, self-discipline, confidence and self-estimate while keeping them fit and healthy.

Our club promotes families training together, parents can train with their children, brothers and sisters or all ages can train together.

If you are interested in trying out a class, call or text Deanne on 021814998 to book a trial class.



Santa's mail box

One of our famous Christmas traditions here at the school is 'Santa's Mail Box'. This is for internal Christmas post and will start next week. The children are able to send each other Christmas or Happy Holiday cards which are delivered to the classrooms daily by Santa's Little Helpers who entertain on their delivery rounds. Children can also put their own letter to Father Christmas in the mail box and we will ensure that we send it on. The Santa's Mail Box sits proudly in the foyer of the Administration Building near the 'PART' card boxes. This activity is great for our younger students too as they really love to write to their friends.

Y4-6 Athletics Day

All Year 4-6 students will be taking part in a competitive athletics rotation this Friday starting at 11:30am. We have modified the postponed interschool athletics competition which was cancelled so that tamariki can still take part in some capacity. Please make sure they have suitable shoes and clothing for athletics, a sunhat and drink bottle.

UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER

7	Regional Athletics Year 4—8
9	PP day
10	TWK Outing (Room 2 & 3)
13	Year 8 Graduation dinner
16	Whole School Assembly 9.15am 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