



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Kia ora koutou and welcome back to all, I hope everyone had a restful holiday season! 2022 promises to be an action packed year here at Paraparaumu school.

**COVID-19:** Today I will be sending home with this newsletter the processes we will undertake if we are informed that we have a positive Omicron case at school. I would encourage you all to please familiarise yourself with this information. I will put the information on Facebook and send out on email as well.

**Swimming:** As you may have heard, senior swimming has been cancelled due to the Omicron situation. We will be refunding all swimming money as we do not think we will be able to re-book for later in the year. I would ask that you be patient as refunding is a massive job for Jo to do. Thank you.

**School lunches can be ordered on Thursdays again this year** and these are provided by “New World”. Orders can be made via Kindo app before 9 am on a Thursday. These will be delivered to the school reception at 12:20pm. Menus can be found on Kindo.

**Mathletics, Maths Seeds & Reading Eggs & Reading Express:** I do encourage you all to sign your child up for these web-based programs at \$25 for a whole year’s access. It really does make homework exciting and helps reinforce what is being taught in class.

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

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

### Student of the Week

Esmee

Year 3

Room 6

Esmee, you are such a great role model to have in Room 6. Your positive, enthusiastic and hard-working attitude towards learning and school is a pleasure to see so early in the year. You calmly go about your day participating and completing all activities with pride and commitment.

You are kind, friendly and fair to others in the class and in the playground, which makes you a good friend or work-buddy to have. Your active participation and contribution to Room 6 is greatly appreciated. Well done Esmee, you are well deserving of this award.

### Te Whānau Kōtuku He Mihi

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te tau hōu! Welcome back whānau to another school year! It has been awesome to see our tamariki return a year older, a few centimetres taller and ready to learn. We welcome Whaea Lily Collette who has started her kaiāwhina role in ruma 3 and also Whaea Sophie Jones who is doing Whaea Gina's AP release day every Tuesday-nau mai, haere mai kōrua. We are also lucky to have Whaea Karere return again this year and look forward to supporting her as she studies to become a kaiako at Te Wānanga o Raukawa during the year.

### Noho Marae

Whakarongotai Marae continue to navigate the red light traffic restrictions and are currently postponing any noho marae. However, we are looking to still organise a whānau day where we can whakawhanaungatanga and learn more about our rohe. Stay posted!

### Camp Hui

A reminder that there is a camp meeting for year 7 and 8 parents next week, Thursday 17th February-the countdown to camp in on!

### Whānau Zui

Our whānau hui will be run via Zoom this term in week 4 on Wednesday 24th. The Zoom link will be posted on our Facebook page and sent via email.

### Whānau Kai

There will be no whānau kai this term. Remember that tamariki can order pizza via Kindo each Rāmere once this starts up again.

### Thank you:

To Gary & Ruth Bly for donating two laptops to the school.

Thanks to the Pritchard family for donating fresh sand in the sandpit.



Please remember to send Year 4—8 with at least 2 masks in the bag per day.

### UPCOMING DATES

#### FEBRUARY

Year 7 & 8 Camp Meeting for parents at 7pm

21st PTA Meeting 7pm

#### MARCH

4th TEACHER ONLY DAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED

15th Super Schools  
Year 7 & 8 ONLY pp day 17th March

#### APRIL

7th Swim Festival

11th HOUSE DAY

13th Easter Bonnet Parade

Year 7 & 8 Immunisations

14th TEACHER ONLY DAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED—End of Term 1

15th April - 1st May School Holidays

#### MAY

2nd

Term 2 starts

### 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