



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

**Teacher only day:** Just a reminder that the school will BE CLOSED on Thursday 14th April for Teacher only day.

### Student absences

A reminder that if your child is away from school can you please ring the office and leave a message and the reason why your child is away. This is even more important now with COVID beginning to take hold in our school. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

**Mathletics, Mathseeds & Reading Eggs & Reading Express:** I do encourage you all to sign your child up for these web-based programs at \$26 for a whole years access. It really does make homework exciting and helps reinforce what is being taught in class.

### Helmets for scooters

We are having more and more students coming to school and playing on their scooters at break times, which is great. However, it does lessen the space for them to move around. Can you please send your child to school with a helmet so they can wear it while using their scooter at school.

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

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

## Student of the Week

Micah Room 2 Year 2

It has been wonderful watching your confidence grow in all learning areas. You're laugh, smile and positive attitude make the classroom such a great place to be. You are a wonderful friend and always respectful to others. He nui ōu ngākau whiwhita ki ngā tikanga a kuia-ā koro mā. He kaha koe ki te tuku mihimihi, ki te tuku karakia me ērā momo o Te Ao Māori. He kakano koe i ruia mai i Rangiatea. Ka rawe, Micah

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Te Rauora	2	Ceira
Karlos	3	Halo
Reuben	4	Billie
Luka	6	Kolohe
Carly	7	Madie
Frankie	8	Sam
Paige	9	Izzy T
Tamarau	10	Room 10
Simon	11	Room 11
Michael	12	Maisie
Emily	13	Jed

## Movin'March – Week 3! Don't forget your passports...

We're a Movin'March school and every day we're stamping passports at the gate as part of the **WOW Passport Challenge**. It's super easy and you don't even have to complete a card to be in to win one of 12 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers!

### Whānau share your journey with Movin'March ...

And take part in the [Whanau Photo Competition](#). Simply post a pic and comment under the weekly themes and you'll be in to **WIN 1 of 5 x adult or child Micro Scooters!** There's also **TEN Family Passes to Staglands Wildlife Reserve or Zealandia** being given away. Check out the posts from last week on "What whanau do, talk about or discover on their journey to school". *A new theme is posted each Monday morning for the whole week. Enter as many times as you like! More details on Movin'March [Facebook](#).*

### Whānau at Home:

We know some families need to isolate at home during these difficult times and we don't want anyone missing out on the Movin'March fun. Check out the [Family Activities](#) page on the Movin'March website to use Jack's Activity Passport, Scavenger Hunt or use any of the [art templates](#) to colour and design. You could even [send in](#) your artwork to the Movin'March team and if they have your permission they can post up artwork on their [Facebook page!](#)

### Park & Stride:

If your family lives too far away to walk or wheel all the way, why not park away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest? For more information see our [Park & Stride](#) tips or try parking.

## Wanted for Sandpit

Room 13 have been thinking about ways to make our sandpit extra fun. Do you have any sturdy, old, metal kitchenware that the school could have? **Pots, pans, scoops, ladles, sieves and muffin/baking trays would all be very welcome!**



The sturdier the better! Room 13 are keen to take responsibility for putting them out and tidying them at the end of the day and plan to fundraise for more!

### School Council News

the HUH donations of food go to the boxes in room 7

**School Council Wheelathon Thursday 31st March-** dress up yourself and your wheels, Spot Prizes for best dressed bike, scooter person etc. Gold Coin donation - School Council are fundraising to buy scooter and helmets that can be borrowed from the P.E shed.



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

## UPCOMING DATES

### APRIL

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

June 15th Kapiti College Open Day

Sept 7th Kapiti College Option 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 17th October – 16th December (12 noon) 24th October Labour day