



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Changes to COVID conditions.

As most of you will be aware the Government has made changes to vaccines/mandates which come into effect from April 5th. These will have an impact on how we operate as a school. Over the next few days I will be working through this. Towards the end of next week, I will be sending out revised guidelines, so keep an eye out for those.

Teacher only day: Just a reminder that the school will BE CLOSED on Thursday 14th April for teacher only day. During the day the teachers will be looking at assessment practices related to our school management system. These days are extremely useful for staff and I appreciate your support on these days.

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 co-operation 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.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Harrison Room 7 Year 6

Harrison I don't know what I would do without you. You have become my go to Guru for technology. It doesn't matter what the issue, app or program is, Harrison can fix it (or teach me what to do). You give everything a go and have the best attitude to school, learning and life in general. Your cheeky smile and good humour make you an absolute joy to be around as does your innate kindness and empathy. I love your quirkiness, your super cool James Bond glasses and how fast you can run in jandals.

You are so deserving of being "Student of the Week" Ka Pai Harrison.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Lily	2	Glenise
Holly	5	Reid
Blake	6	Harry
Pai	8	Hazel
Hendrix	9	Kiarah
Tyrell	10	Liam
Marley	11	Cailey
Blake	13	Quintin

Part Winners	Room	
Vincent	11	Positivity, Respect Aroha
Tawera	12	Turangawaewae
Manaia	3	Positivity
Thea	13	Respect

Movin'March – Week 4! (Thank goodness there's 5 in total!)

Let's Keep Stamping!

Don't forget to bring your passports for stamping every day you walk or wheel to school over the next week to go in the [WOW passport competition](#). At the end of March we'll be sending all passports off to the Movin'March team (remember they don't have to be complete – even passports with one trip count!). All passports go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers. Ask your class teacher if you need a new passport.

We know many families may be home-based if isolating or feeling unwell. Check out these gentle fun ideas on the Movin'March Family [Activities page](#). There's Jack's activity passport, a scavenger hunt and lots to design and colour in using their library of [art templates and te reo colouring posters](#)



R8 BAKE SALE

Thank you to all of our community for your support with this camp fundraiser. We raised a whopping \$332.50!!

Whānau Photo Competition

Simply post a pic and comment under the weekly theme on the Movin'March [Facebook](#) page 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 whānau love about their neighbourhood as they walk or wheel to school". *A new theme is posted every Monday morning. Enter as many times as you like! More details on Movin'March [Facebook](#) or [Competitions page on our website](#). Winners announced by 11th April.*

Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade

This will be held on Wednesday 13th April, at 2pm. We encourage the children to make their Easter bonnets at home as a family activity. They will also be given the opportunity to make and decorate a hat in class. In the event of wet weather this will be held in the hall and therefore parents will not be able to attend due to number restrictions. We look forward to seeing your wonderful creations.

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.

We're celebrating!

We're running a theme day on the 31st of March to celebrate Movin'March by walking or wheeling to school. **GOLD COIN DONATION**



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

Staying at Home?

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