



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Changes to COVID conditions.

Today I will be sending out amended COVID guidelines for our school follow the Government announcement last week. I will put them on Facebook and send out on email. The main changes are around the vaccine mandate, vaccine passes and parents access onto the school grounds. Please have a read of these guidelines when you have a chance.

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

Thomas Year 8 Room 11

Thomas, you have thrown yourself fully into all of the learning opportunities made available to you so far this year. You have impressed me with how you quietly do the best you can to share your existing knowledge with your peers in a manner that is meant with respect and care.

You are blossoming into taking your own personal risks to help you become a steadfast leader of our class and hub and it is a joy to see you smile when you realise how successful you are being to represent your class with mana.

Kia kaha e tama - keep taking risks and you will be able to achieve any goal that you set yourself. You are an asset to Room 11 and we all appreciate your quiet and well-meaning mature leadership style.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Amaia	3	Honey
Owen	4	Te Ahi
Blake	6	Jamie
Liam H	7	Kiri
Kasey	8	Hunter
Miles	10	Xiah
Abby	11	Maddie
Hendrix	13	Benjamin

Movin'March – Final week!

Passports

We're doing our final stamping for the [WOW passport competition](#) so don't forget to bring in your cards so we can record your trip at the gate Remember – passports don't need to be 'full' to go in the draw! From 1st April please return all WOW passports to your class teacher or the office so we can send these off to Greater Wellington for counting.... And you'll be in to win 12 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers!

Whānau Photo Competition

Closing after 31 March, there's still time to post your pic and comment on the Movin'March [Facebook](#) page under Week 5's theme. 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. More details on Movin'March [Facebook](#) or [Competitions](#) page on our website. Winners announced by 11th April.

Staying at Home?

We know many families may be home-based if isolating or feeling unwell. Check out these 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](#).

Cross Country training will begin in week One of Term 2.

There will be training most mornings so please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate footwear. For those of you who want to get started earlier, use time after school, weekends and the holidays to get some training in!!



Hockey

Any year 5/6 or 7/8s who would like to play hockey next term please email ashleigh.andrews@paraparaumu.school.nz (Unless already touched based at school). We are also on the hunt for a [coach](#) for the year 7/8 team!



Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade

This will be held on Wednesday 13th April, at 1:40pm. 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.

UPCOMING DATES

APRIL

11th House Day

13th Easter Bonnet Parade

Year 7 & 8 Immunisations@1130

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

21—23 June St John

Sept
7th Kapiti College Option Day

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1 3rd Feb—14th April (3pm)

Term 2 2nd May —8th July (3pm)
6th June *school closed Queen birthday*
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*