



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome back to Term 2 here at Paraparaumu School. I hope the holidays were a restful fun time for all.

Siblings: Despite our implementation of a school enrolment zone we continue to experience strong roll growth. If you have younger siblings of children already here that we are not aware of can you please let Jo in the office know. This will help immensely with our planning and working out when we need new classrooms. Your support here would be most appreciated.

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 in our school. Your co-operation is most appreciated.

The one sick all sick rule still applies but will be taken into consideration on a case by case basis.

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.

Student Led conferences—This term we will be holding our student led conferences. If we stay at the current Covid settings these will be held on school site.

Please note in the upcoming dates the days that the school is closed in June.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Rocco Room 13 Year 2

Congratulations Rocco! Since you walked into Room 13 you have consistently stood out as a respectful and thoughtful classmate! You come to school with a contagious smile on your face and show caring and patience to everyone you meet. You often think about other people's feelings and are quick to offer help to your friends. Your positive attitude to challenges helps you with your school work and all your creative activities. This is why you achieve some of the big goals you set yourself, like your underwater art work! Rocco, you are an asset to our class and our school and I can't wait to see what you get up to next! Tino pai Rocco!



Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. We would like to encourage everyone to wear something pink in support of this worthy cause

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 has begun.

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 to get some training in!!

Te Whānau Kōtuku News

Nau mai hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuarua o te tau! It is great to have most of the tamariki back at kura after quite a disruptive Term 1. We welcome back Whaea Jay who will working with Whaea Gina in ruma 3 on Wednesday and Thursday. We also welcome Whaea Keakea who will be another kaiāwhina helping with kapa haka and tamariki in both rooms.

Whānau Kai

Whānau kai will start again on **Friday 13th May** and then again every second Friday. Please make sure you have paid \$10 per tamaīti to our Te Whānau Kōtuku Fundraising account before this date, as our Y7/8 tamariki will be in charge of shopping and preparing whānau kai. The account number is **06-0730-0419882-00**, please reference 'whānau kai' and your name. We are also looking for an extra adult helper to work with Whaea Inge and the tamariki to do this on Friday. Please let me know if you are available.

Tough Guy/Tough Girl

All year 5-8 students in te ruma 3 will be taking part in the Palmerston Tough Guy/Tough Gal event on **Monday 30th May**. Thank you to whānau that have returned permission slips and have offered their help.

There is also an opportunity to purchase merchandise, this will need to be ordered and paid for in advance. Kids tihate are \$25 and hoodies are \$45. Please let Whaea Gina know if you are interested in this. I am encouraging all tamariki to take part. It will be a great learning experience and a chance to get muddy!

Camps

A deposit of \$50 is now due for the Y5/6 Forest Lakes Camp. This is payable via Kindo.

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

9	Year 7 /8 Rugby League
18	School Cross Country <i>(pp day 20th)</i>
23	Year 7 /8 Ki-O-Rahi
24	Year 8 National Young Leaders Day
30	Year 7 /8 Tough Guy Challenge

JUNE

3	Teacher only day SCHOOL CLOSED
6	Queens Birthday SCHOOL CLOSED
8	Interschool Cross Country Yr 4-8 <i>(pp day 9th)</i>
21	St John First Aid training for all — year levels
22	Puberty Parent Evening
23	Matariki Evening
24	SCHOOL CLOSED Matariki Day
29	Student Led Conferences — School closes at 12 noon on 29th
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5	Regional Cross Country July
8	Term 2 finishes @3pm July

TERM DATES 2022

Term 2	2nd May —8th July (3pm)
Term 3	Monday 25th July – 30th September (3pm)
Term 4	17 th October – 16 th December (12 noon) 24 th October Labour day