



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

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

Destiny Room 3 Year 4

He mihi nui tēnei ki a koe Destiny mō tō kaha ki te tutuki pai i ngā mahi ahakoa te aha i roto i te tau nei. He manawa tūtū koe! I have been so impressed with the way you approach your mahi everyday. You always approach your mahi with a positive attitude and are willingly to learn new things even if they challenge you. I have noticed this especially in Pangarau! You are a great friend and show aroha and respect to them and your kaiako and always have a big menemene every morning to greet me. Koia kei a koe Destiny-thank you for being so awesome!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Te Atawhai	2	Harmony
Pat	5	Destiny
Royce	4	Mikayla
Aolani	5	Ruby
Charlie	6	Sophia
Frankee	7	Kaya
Charlie	8	Danica
Elijah	10	Te Waiho
Malakai	11	Mya
Azariah	12	Eva
Thea	13	Emily A

Cross Country

THE BIG RACE AT KAITAWA RESERVE!!!

Our school cross country will be taking place on Wednesday the 18th of May (ppd Friday the 20th).

Junior event (year 1-4) will begin at 9:30 and end at approximately 11am. Senior event (year 5-6) will begin at 11:30 and end at approximately 12:30pm.

Come along and support your child as they show off all their hard work in training!!

Te Whānau Kōtuku News

Whānau Kai

Whānau kai will start again on **TOMORROW** and then again every second Friday. Please make sure you have paid \$10 per tamaiti 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 overdue** for the Y5/6 Forest Lakes Camp. This is payable via Kindo.

IT'S YUMMY APPLE STICKER TIME!!!!

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

16 Year 7 /8 Rugby League

18 School Cross Country
(pp day 20th)

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
(pp day 9th)

21 St John First Aid training for all
— year levels

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22 Puberty Parent Evening

23 Matariki Evening

24 SCHOOL CLOSED
Matariki Day

29 Student Led Conferences
— School closes at 12 noon on 29th
30

5 Regional Cross Country
July

8 Term 2 finishes @3pm
July

TERM DATES 2022

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