



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

### Teacher Only Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, (Queen's Birthday weekend), we will be having a Teacher only day so school will be closed for instruction. During the day teachers will be taking part in further maths professional development and resource making. These days are extremely useful for staff and I appreciate your support.

**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.

### 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. Information on how to book is on the opposite page.

**Term dates for 2023**—please see the dates for next year—teacher only dates will be planned nearer the time.

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

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

## Student of the Week

Thomas                      Year 6                      Room 9

Thomas, you have really stepped up as a role model this year and are making good choices in the classroom. You try hard in all learning areas and are confident in asking for support when you need it. I love your sense of humour and we have shared many laughs together. Sport is clearly your passion and it has been wonderful to have you teach Room 9 some new skills and fitness games. This takes courage and during this you demonstrated your leadership abilities. Thomas, you display great sportsmanship and encourage others on the soccer field. You are a well liked member of Room 9 who encompasses all of the PART values in 2022. Keep up the great mahi!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Ayden	1	William
Hinde	2	Esme
Mila	3	Javahn
Desmond	4	Zariah
Layla	5	Zoe
Chloe Hope	6	Indy D
Zion	7	Izzy
Jono	9	Faith
Ana	12	Hugo
Te Ahi	13	Hendrix

## Te Whānau Kōtuku News

E tika ana te kōrero, 'He waka eke noa.' Ka nui te mihi ki ngā whānau i tae mai ki tā tātou hui inapō. It was awesome to finally have a whānau hui onsite kānohi ki te kanohi. A number of kaupapa were discussed, please see our Facebook page for the thread regarding our year 8s who will be graduating this year. Minutes will be sent out early next week.



If you are interested in taking part in our Whanau Reader Programme email [Michelle.macmanus@paraparaumu.school.nz](mailto:Michelle.macmanus@paraparaumu.school.nz)

### **Tough Gal/Tough Guy**

Please make sure your tamaiti is at kura bright and early next Monday-7am! Tamariki will be given a Paraparaumu School t-shirt to wear for the event. Please make sure they have everything needed as stated in the pānui.

### 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!

Student Led conferences: 29th June 12.30pm—6.45pm (*school closes at 12 noon*); 30th June 3.15 pm—6.30pm

### **How to book your student led conference:**

Please remember that it is one time slot per child when you do your booking.

If you **DO NOT** have access to the internet or have any problems with the process you can book a conference time by contacting the school office (298 7900) and Jo will book a time for you.

All bookings for conference times will be done using [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). Use the following school code to make your bookings **j2etr**

Go to the website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Enter the school code **j2etr**

Follow the on-screen instructions to book a conference time with your child's teacher. You will receive mail confirmation of the conference time.

## UPCOMING DATES

### MAY

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*)

22 Puberty Parent Evening

23 Matariki Evening

24 SCHOOL CLOSED Matariki Day

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

### JULY

5 Regional Cross Country

5— St John First Aid training for all 7 year levels

8 Term 2 finishes @3pm

## TERM DATES 2022

Term 2 2nd May —8th July (3pm)

Term 3 Monday 25th July – 30th September (3pm)

Term 4 17<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> December (*12 noon*) 24<sup>th</sup> October Labour day

## TERM DATES 2023

Term 1 Tues 7th Feb—Thurs 6th April

24th April—30th June  
Term 2 *Anzac Day 25th April; Queen's birthday 5th June; Matariki 14th July*

Term 3 Monday 17th July – 22nd September

Term 4 9<sup>th</sup> October – 22nd December (*12 noon*) 23<sup>rd</sup> October Labour day