



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

We have come to the last newsletter for Term 1—it has gone really fast. Have a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 2nd May for the start of Term 2.

Student of the week morning tea: A reminder that all of our “Students’ of the Week” will be joining us on Friday: Esmee, Frankie, Nina, Raizel, Elijah, Harrison, Micah, Thomas & Thomas .

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

Samuel, you have had a great start to 2022 and have displayed so many wonderful qualities that have made you a great choice for our Student of the Week. You are always so positive about your school work, you try your best and you contribute enthusiastically to class discussions. You are helpful and responsible and do so many jobs around the class without being asked. You are a good team player who works well with others and you kindly help your classmates with their work. You are an asset to our Room 12 team - keep playing your PART and you will have a fantastic year!

Part Winners	Room	
Raizel	10	Aroha
Cody	12	Respect
Milan	3	Turangawaewae
Hinekatorangi	13	Respect

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Molly	1	Robert
Manahi	2	Te Awanui
Pat and Eparaima	3	Keira
Teddy	4	Kassie
Hudson	5	Tilley
Lomond	6	Zahara
Sam	8	Khloe
Kustom	10	Elijah
Daisy	11	Eve
Cruz	12	Mylah
Rocco	13	Maia—Jade

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](#).

Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade

This will be held on next 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.

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!



Year 8 National Young Leadersip Day—Tuesday 24th June

This is a fantastic opportunity for our Senior students to meet with like-minded peers and meet leaders that may influence them in the future—including William Pike.

Term 1 House Day—Monday the 11th of April

Make sure your child knows the colour of the House team that they are in and wear these proudly on Monday. Students from Rooms 10 and 11 will be running this event.

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 <i>school closed Queen birthday</i> 24th June <i>school closed Matariki day</i>
Term 3	Monday 25th July – 30th September (3pm)
Term 4	17th October – 16th December (12 noon) 24th October <i>Labour day</i>