



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

BOT Elections: This year we will be having our Board of Trustee Elections, (BOT). We are looking for nominations for parents who would like to become a Board member. Being part of the BOT can be very rewarding and you learn a lot in regards to how a school runs.

The only qualification you need is to want the very best for your child/children and our school in general. The BOT meets twice a term on a Tuesday from 6.15 to 8pm.

If you are interested in becoming a Board of Trustees member, then I encourage you to put your name forward. We will be calling for nominations in July, so please keep an eye out.

If you want more information, then I'd be happy to have a chat with you or you could email me at principal@paraparaumu.school.nz

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. Skids will be operating in the school hall if you require childcare.

Change of caregiver or change of contact details: In September the Board of Trustee elections will take place and its important that we have all the correct contact details. Please let Jo in the office know if any details have changed.

Interschool Cross Country: We sent a team to the interschool cross country yesterday. The weather cooperated and our team performed very well. We had some top 10 finishes and all children tried their best. Congratulations to Jack Pritchard who came second in his age group and Corin Phipps won his age group. The children were fabulous ambassadors for our school and I was very proud of them. A big thankyou to all our parents who helped on the day, we couldn't do it without you.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Navleen Room 8 Year 5

Congratulations to Navleen Kaur who is our Student of the Week!

Navleen shows she is a star by consistently following our school values. She will take a risk and have a go, she uses manners, she is responsible and respectful and she has fun!

Navleen's enthusiasm during class games is to be commended. She plays fair and is a great sportsperson. I have noticed the increasing confidence and participation in class activities. It is awesome to see her personality shining through.

Thank you Navleen for the commitment you have put into your development and learning in Room 8. You always remember to play your PART!!!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Aileen-Rose	1	Nina
Parekohatu	2	Amaia
Kyahn	3	Remy
Keegan	4	Lola
Ollie	5	Jamie
Hannah	6	Luka
Zoe	7	Lizzy
Coen	8	Drake
Blake	9	Daniel
Shayla	12	Ayah
Reef	13	Emily H

Te Whānau Kōtuku News

Matariki Performance
Te Whānau Kōtuku will be performing at Metlife Retirement Village on Wed 22nd June. We will travel by bus at 1:15 for a 1:30pm performance. Please check your tamaiti for the permission pānuī and send back to kura as soon as possible. We will also need 4 whānau helpers for this haerenga.

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 receive so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

Kapiti College Open Evening is Next Wednesday 15 June at 7pm.

This will begin in the Gymnasium with a presentation by principal, Tony Kane and will include a tour of the school. Any parents interested in information about our Neuro Diverse unit are most welcome to attend the meeting beforehand (6.30pm) in C2. Signs and guides will be around the school to direct you to both venues.



If you are interested in taking part in our Whanau Reader Programme email Michelle.macmanus@paraparaumu.school.nz

Spaces available @ Ngahina Kindergarten – We are a community based, not-for-profit kindergarten where children learn at their own pace alongside others. We offer 20 free hours for tamariki over two. Our sessions run Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2.30pm. For more information please come and visit us 5 Ngahina Street, call us 04 904 6298, or find us online at <https://www.wmkindergartens.org.nz>

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. Use the following school code to make your bookings **j2etr**

Go to the website 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

JUNE

- 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 17th October – 16th December (12 noon) 24th 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 9th October – 22nd December (12 noon) 23rd October Labour day