



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Matariki Evening: Next Thursday 23rd June we be holding our annual Matariki Evening celebrating the beginning of the new year in the Māori lunar calendar. Some classes will be having a shared kai and students will be showcasing activities/skills they have been learning. Matariki is one of the highlights of our school year and I encourage you all to come along and take part in the festivities.

Matariki Holiday: A reminder that next Friday 24th June is Matariki. School will be closed for instruction.

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 6.15pm 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.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Nina Year 3 Room 1

Nina, your positive attitude towards your learning, your kindness, and your maturity is to be admired. You are a good friend to your peers and are so helpful in class. Nina, you are seriously Miss Independent and I love your ability to just muck in and get on with it. Even when something is pretty tricky, you give it a go and enjoy helping others to do so too. Keep being the awesome self that you are Nina!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Ellie	1	Sreenandh
Hana	2	Fox
Zede	3	Remy
Teddy	4	Octavia
Heidi	5	Ardie
Harry	6	Lomond
	7	Brody T
Erica	8	Toby
Liam BR	10	Rosalina
Zoe H	11	Eve
Blake	13	Rocco

Te Whānau Kōtuku News

Kapa Haka Performance
Te Whānau Kōtuku will be travelling to Metlife Retirement Villas on Wednesday 22nd June at 1:15pm to perform kapa haka. Thank you whānau who have returned permission slips and are available to help on the day. We have ordered one bus which can hold all tamariki and some kaiako. We ask that whānau helpers take their own cars to and from the retirement village.

Pō Matariki
We look forward to celebrating Matariki as a kura and whānau next Thursday evening. Te Whānau Kōtuku will be in the hall after the opening formalities. Please bring some kai to share as a whānau.

Whānau Kai
We will hold whānau kai on the last two Fridays of this term (1st and 8th June) due to other commitments happening this Friday and Matariki holiday next Friday.

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!

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.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE!!!!
Tuesday rain or shine. \$2 each. Please give money to your child's classroom teacher. You can pay before Tuesday. Room 6 and 8 are fundraising for an Education Outside the Classroom experience.



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>

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