



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

### Matariki Evening

Today we are holding our annual Matariki Evening celebrating the beginning of the new year in the Māori lunar calendar. Each class will be having a shared kai and some 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. The evening starts at 5.30pm.

### Matariki Holiday

A reminder tomorrow Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June is Matariki. School will be closed for instruction.

**Student Led Conferences** - NEXT WEEK we will be holding our student led conferences. Please remember school closes at 12 noon on 29<sup>th</sup>. Skids will be operating in the school hall if you require childcare.

**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](mailto:principal@paraparaumu.school.nz)

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

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

## Student of the Week

Kassie Room 10 Year 7

Kassie, you are a diligent and kind hearted student. You're a valued member of our Room 10 & 11 whānau, actively displaying all our school's P.A.R.T values. You can be trusted to take on important school duties as you're a hard working, respectful and flexible learner, who is well liked by others.

You have chosen 'confident' as your one word for 2022 and it is clear that you're working on this by pushing yourself to take greater risks in your learning.

Kassie, you should be proud of what you've achieved so far at Paraparaumu School and we look forward to see what you will bring to the rest of 2022 and beyond.

Mauria te pono - believe in yourself.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Wade	1	Harper-Rose
Ceira	2	Micah
Honey	3	Capri
Mikahail	4	Alfie
Reid	5	Hudson
Kolohe	6	India
Hunter	8	Aria
Elle	9	Hendrix
Corin	12	Hugo
Quintin	13	Skyla

## Te Whānau Kōtuku News

### **Kapa Haka Performance**

Kua poho kererū katoa mātou ko ngā kaiako ki ngā tamariki i tū pakari ai inanahi ki te mahi kapa haka! Ko koutou ngā rangatira mō apōpō ka tika! We were so proud of our tamariki yesterday who performed for Metlife Care residence. It was awesome to be able to perform again to a real audience! Thank you to all our whānau who were able to come along and support and Whaea Nicole Gibbs who organised this opportunity.

### **Kingi Raiona**

Te Whānau Kōtuku will be travelling by bus to Ngā Purapura Ōtaki next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June to watch Lion King-the te reo Māori version. Permission pānui will come home today. Please sign and return as soon as possible. The cost will be covered by Te Whānau Kōtuku funds.

### **Whānau Kai**

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

### **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>

**Congratulations to Paige Naylor** for getting a part in the Royal New Zealand Ballets performance of Cinderella

Claudia Watterson Room 1  
A Marariki Diamante poem - Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives.  
Matariki

Dark, Wonderful  
Partying, Sharing, Drinking  
Aotearoa, Kites, School, Kai  
Celebrating, Harvesting, Decorating  
Amazing, Sparkly  
Matariki

Jack Pritchard Room 1  
Matariki Acrostic poem  
M - Maori New Year  
A - Amazing stars are shown  
T - Tupuānuku and Tupuārangi  
A - Awesome poems are shared  
R - Resources are gathered  
I - Interesting facts are learnt  
K - Kai is shared  
I - I love the Matariki stars

Student Led conferences: 29<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm—6.45pm (*school closes at 12 noon*); 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### JUNE

24	SCHOOL CLOSED Matariki Day
29	Student Led Conferences
—	School closes at 12 noon on 29 <sup>th</sup>
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### 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) 23rd October Labour day