



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

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 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. Your co-operation is most appreciated.

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

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

Steven Caldwell
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Student of the Week

Zoe Room 7 Year 5

Zoe, you are a ray of sunshine in our lives. Your positivity is greatly appreciated by everyone who comes into contact with you as you lift spirits on a daily basis. You are kind and welcoming to anyone who comes into our class and are a fantastic buddy to new students. You enjoy working with others and have fantastic cooperative skills.

You always try your hardest and persevere even when you are finding something tricky. All the teachers and teacher aides love working with you because of this.

You are so helpful and trustworthy and are so deserving of this award.

Kai pai- Mrs Mac

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Antonio	2	Nirvana
Amaia	3	Kahzel
Kassie	4	Reuben
Bohdi	5	Madelyn
Jamie	6	Hannah
Rylee	7	Paige
May	8	Jackson
Bella	9	Onila
Raizel	10	Emelia
Conrad	11	Avril
Sacha	12	Violet
Benjamin	13	Hinekatotangi

Principal Appreciation Week

This week is the time for the staff and the community to appreciate our awesome Principal—Steven Caldwell. We are lucky to have a leader that puts the children, staff and families as his top priority. We want to acknowledge the heart and hard work he puts into our school to make it the best school on the coast.

From all the Staff.

Te Whānau Kōtuku News Whānau Kai

We will hold whānau kai this Friday.

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve Children's Art & Nature Day with Harriet Bright

12 July 2022 10am – 3pm
This workshop is strictly limited to 15 students 7-12 years of age. Children will need a packed lunch, drink and weather appropriate clothes including raincoat and gumboots.
Price: Friends of Ngā Manu members \$55; Non-members \$60
Golden Kiwi Egg Hunt – 9 - 24 July 2022 10am – 5pm
Find the locations of 8 Golden Kiwi Eggs hidden in the reserve and answer the questions to enter our weekly draw to win a Friends of Nga Manu Family Membership (valued at \$100 and valid for 12 months). Existing members will have an additional 12 months added to their membership.

We will also be running two eel talks every day during the school holidays; one at 11am, the other at 2pm. The talks are free, but if you want to feed the eels it will be \$2 per person. Tokens can be purchased at the Visitor Centre.

For more information about these events and others, [check out our website.](#)

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>

Sports Jam is back! (Tuesday 11th - 22th July)

Programme: Kids can register for full week or individual day/s.
Ages: Primary school kids (ages 7 y/o plus)
Venues: Kapiti: (Kapiti College, Margaret Road) Raumati Beach, Paraparaumu.
Times: 9am – 3pm (Full day) (am or pm option also available)
Dates: July 11th – 22th (2 weeks, Mon - Fri)
Medical: First Aid personnel on site
Refreshments: Free - juice, water, fruit, snacks
Programme Costs: \$28 per child/day, \$16 AM or PM Option

Bookings: www.sportsjam.co.nz (bookings page), email: info@sportsjam.co.nz (021 116 0086)

Lost property

Please come and have a look—it's overflowing. All clothes remaining at the end of the term will be donated to a local charity shop.

July School Holiday skills programme and netball games.

Wednesday 13th July - 9.30am to 12noon
Thursday 14th July - 9.30am to 12noon
Coastlands Netball Kapiti holiday programme will focus on fun skills/drills/tactics and netball games. The programme is open to all Year 4,5,6,7 & 8 players.

The programme cost is \$20.00 for 1 x 2.5 hour session or \$35.00 for 2 x 2.5 hour sessions. Invoices will be sent out at the start of the week to allow for weather changes.

Registrations Close Friday 8th July - register here <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/200486>

UPCOMING DATES

JULY

5 - 7	St John First Aid training for all year levels
7	Room 6 and 8 H2O Extreme and Brew Town Trampoline Park.
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 th October – 16 th December (12 noon) 24 th October Labour day

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1	Tues 7th Feb—Thurs 6th April
Term 2	24th April—30th June <i>Anzac Day 25th April; Queen's birthday 5th June; Matariki 14th July</i>
Term 3	Monday 17th July – 22nd September
Term 4	9 th October – 22nd December (12 noon) 23 rd October Labour day