



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Teacher Only Day Term 3

Can you please note on your calendars Monday 19th September. This will be our next Teacher Only Day, so school will be closed for instruction. Teachers will be looking at the new Histories Curriculum and planning units of learning from it. I do appreciate your co-operation, these days provide valuable professional development for our amazing teachers.

Road Crossing

Can people please use the crossing when the road patrol students are out before and after school. There has been instances where adults have been crossing the road near to, but not on the crossing. This can be very off putting for our road patrollers and can obstruct their view. Your co-operation is most appreciated.

Staff carpark

When picking up or dropping off your child can you please not come into the staff carpark in front of the administration block. It is a busy carpark and children tend to enter school this way.

I appreciate your co-operation with this, it is most appreciated and helps keep our students safe.

Mask wearing

As you may be aware, we are seeing an increase in COVID cases which has been compounded by the flu season. At this stage the Ministry of Education has not reintroduced the mask wearing mandate, though it is still encouraged. Schools are free to make their own decisions on mask wearing. At this stage we have decided to keep with the status quo, i.e. the choice of wearing masks is up to individual teachers, classes and students. However, if we see a large increase in COVID or the flu we may bring back the compulsory wearing of masks from Year 3 up. There is a lot of evidence now that masks do work. Keep an eye out for further communication in and around this. I will be updating as needed. I appreciate your co-operation with this, it is most appreciated.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Esmē Year 3 Room 2

Esmē, I am very proud to be presenting you with the student of the week award. You have shown yourself to be a great role model in our classroom. I enjoy seeing your enjoyment and determination to learn. If a kaiako or teina needs a hand, you are there ready to help. Esmē, you show positivity and respect through your manners and the way you participate in all activities.

Everyday you are blossoming as you take more opportunities to be a leader during karakia, waiata and mihimihi. You stand proud among our kapahaka group and show Paraparaumu school pride as you perform. Esmē, you have been chosen this week because you understand and demonstrate the PART values to a very high standard. **Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina - Seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain.**

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Avah	1	Scott
Fox	2	Novalee
Georgia	3	Zara-Jane
Freyja	4	Zariah
Connor	5	Heidi
Preston	7	Brody T
Pai	8	Ethan
Ella	9	Elle
Kustom	10	Lily
Eve	11	Xiah
Hugo	12	Harlem
Emily	13	Kage

Te Whānau Kōtuku Hangi

We will be having a hangi fundraiser to help lower the costs for our Y5-8 tamariki heading to camp next term. The hangi will be prepped, cooked and distributed from the Centre Church, Hurley Rd on Friday 2nd September at 5pm. Two tickets have been allocated to whānau to sell, please let me know if you are unable to sell them as there will be other whānau that may want to buy more. We will need parent help on Thursday (10:30am) morning to prep and pack the kai and also later on in the afternoon on Friday, 4pm onwards, to help wrap and distribute. Please let Whaea Gina or Whaea Hayley know if you are available to help.

Taumahekeheke Hoa Whenua

Ruma 3 will be a running a mini Commonwealth Games for Te Whānau Kōtuku this Friday starting at 11:30am. Tamariki were sent home with a pānui on Monday and given a country to represent. Whānau are welcome-our award ceremony will be at 2:30pm in the hall.

Thank you to the whānau who were able to attend whanau Hui last night.

Senior School Movie Night - The Goonies

Friday 19th August
Get your tickets and order fish and chips on Kindo before Tuesday 16th!
Doors open at 5pm for anyone who has ordered food - movie starts at 5.30pm.
Bring your water bottle and something to sit on! All finished by 7.30pm!

Boost Your Learning

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PNP Mountain Bike Club is holding its Annual Spring Series. We cater to all ages and abilities from Recreational riders through to Elite. This is a series of 5 Cross Country races. There are medals for place getters and the college/schools shield and plenty of spot prizes. With over-all Series Trophies.

UPCOMING DATES

AUGUST

- 19 PTA Senior Movie Night
- 23 Junior Winter Tournament (25 Aug) Postponement date
- 30 Last day to order calendar art

SEPTEMBER

- 5 PTA AGM
- 9 PTA Junior Movie Night
- 19 Teachers Only Day

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