



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Hockey

Another very successful Hockey season drew to a close last night. Our school has 5 teams in the various year level grades. All have had tremendous seasons, with all children better and more skilled players. All teams have great support from parents. I would like to say a big thank you to our coaches, Alice Pritchard, Lea Macfarlane, Whaea Ashleigh and in the later part of the season Jo Ross. We couldn't do it without you and I am always very proud of our teams when I go to watch. Roll on next season.

PTA Movie night

We had a very successful Senior movie night last Friday. This is a PTA fundraising event and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The PTA will be holding a junior movie night on Friday 9th September. I would like to thank the PTA for all their hard work in and around fundraising, it is fantastic.

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.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Emily Atkinson Year 1 Room 13

Emily, you are a quiet but mighty force in our classroom! You show respect to all of those around you and are always thoughtful and polite - we are very lucky to have you in our class! You know how to work well with your classmates and how to ask for help when you need it. It is easy to find you in the classroom because you are usually busy creating something amazing at the craft table. You show great problem-solving skills, creativity and resilience as you bring your ideas into reality. We can't wait to see what you do with these skills and your positive attitude to learning in the future - keep up the incredible work!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Robert	1	Robin
Manahi	2	Parekohatu
Keano	3	Milan
Hawete	4	Alby
Zoe	5	Rocco
Judah	6	Caden
Zion	7	Kiri
Lauren	8	Arthur
Thomas	9	Sreya
Jessie	10	Liam
Marley	11	D'Arcy
Corin	12	Cody
Mikahail	13	Maia-Jade

Part Winners Week 2		Part Winners Week 4
Zion—Room 7	Positivity	Maia-Jade—Room 13
Micah Grace—Room 2	Tūrangawaewae	Cody—Room 10
Nirvana—Room 2	Aroha	Mark—Room 9
Lily A—Room 10	Respect	Harlen—Room 12

Te Whānau Kōtuku

HANGI UPDATE

Thank you to whānau who have deposited their ticket monies into our fundraising account. We still have 40 tickets (20 whānau) with outstanding payments. Please let Whaea Gina know if you cannot sell/buy your tickets. The sooner these are returned, the sooner we can sell on.

Please use the following account details: ANZ -TE WHANAU KOTUKU FUNDRAISING, and the account number is 06-0730-0419882-00 Please disregard the number on the original pānui as it had a digit missing. A reminder that hangi prep will start at 10:30am on Thursday 1st September at The Centre Church, Hurley Rd for those that are able to help.

Upcoming dates:
Wednesday 14th September-Trip to Riverslea Lodge for taonga puoro wānanga.

Monday 26th September-Trip to Ōtaki Primary to watch Takirua Production 'Pourakahua'

THE GREAT PARAPARAUMU SCHOOL BAKE OFF - Friday 2nd September

- The theme for 2022 is 'KIWIANA'.
- Help your child design and create either a cake or cupcake within the theme.
- The hall will be open from 8:30am to 9:00am for deliveries.
- There will be a first, second and third place certificate for each category in each class or you could choose to enter the family category.
- Cakes (\$5 - \$10) and cupcakes (\$1) will be for sale in the hall from 2:40pm until 3:20pm.

NB - Please label your creations with name and class number

PTA AGM

Monday 5th September 7pm in Staffroom. All Welcome

Calendar Art Orders

Orders close this Tuesday, Aug 30th. If you need a reminder of your child's unique code, get in touch with carla.nicolson@paraparaumu.school.nz

Junior School Movie Night

The Bad Guys

Friday 9th September
Tickets and fish and chip orders available on Kindo!
5pm for food, movie starts at 5.30pm

Touch Rugby season

Touch registration forms are coming home this week. Please fill out and return to the office. We are looking for coaches—please contact Amber if you are keen. Training will be available.

LOVE TENNIS- Open day to be held

at Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club, Sunday 11th Sept, from 11am till 4pm. "Love Tennis" is a free "have a go day" where all ages and stages of players are encouraged to visit the club and give the sport a go. **Club Coach, Leonie Ware** will lead a fun filled day of tennis, with youngsters given an opportunity to try tennis **Hot Shots** with mini courts, nets and low compression balls.

There's the chance to test skills with a ball machine or simply have a hit. Racquets will be available, just bring suitable footwear. There will be a free sausage sizzle, live music and fun for both parents and children.

Rebel sport are supporting this NZ wide "love tennis event" by providing fabulous gift vouchers, another good reason to give this event a go.

For more information contact:

Leonie Ware (club coach) 021 169 0603 paraparaumbeachtennis@gmail.com

Onesie Day - 9th September

Wear your Onesie and bring a gold coin donation on Friday 9th September. All proceeds go to Wellington Free Ambulance.

Softball

Are you looking for a summer sport? How about Softball? It's FUN and FAST! We are hunting for male and female players to join us - U7s right up to Seniors. If you are a seasoned pro or a beginner, we would love to have you as part of our club! You can register online at www.kapitisoftball.co.nz or if you have any questions get in touch with Kyla on info@kapitisoftball.co.nz or 027 244 8756. See you on the diamond!

UPCOMING DATES

AUGUST

30 Last day to order calendar art

SEPTEMBER

2 The Great Bake Off
5 PTA AGM
9 Onesie Day
9 PTA Junior Movie Night
19 Teachers Only Day
21 Bake Sale - fundraising for year 3/4 EOTC

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