



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

The Great Bake off

We had an incredibly successful Great Bake off last week, raising over \$700 for school resources. The standard of the cakes and cupcakes was the best I've seen in a long time. A big thank you to Mrs Kaye and Ms Sallis for organising this wonderful event.

PTA Movie night

The PTA will be holding a junior movie night TOMORROW. 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.

Join us at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve for Conservation Week this weekend 10th – 11th September

To celebrate Conservation Week, we have a weekend full of conservation focused family fun with face painting, sausage sizzle, coffee cart, a pre-loved clothing sale fundraiser and Eel feeding at 11am and 2pm. You can also meet our cheeky birds and rare reptiles with free Expert and Ranger talks on kaka, kereru, kakariki, tuatara, geckos, skinks, ruru and dactylanthus. We're holding free demonstrations on composting, worm farming, bokashi and pest trapping. See our website <https://ngamanu.org.nz> for more info.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Jamie Year 3 Room 6

Jamie, you are such a great role model in Room 6 and our school. Your positive, enthusiastic and hard-working attitude towards learning and school is a pleasure to see. You go about your day happily participating in all activities with pride and commitment.

You are kind, friendly and fair to others in the class and in the playground, making you a good friend. Your participation and contribution to Room 6 are greatly appreciated. Well done Jamie, you are well deserving of this award.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Elijah	1	Corin
Keya	2	Te Ariki
Mila	3	Pat
Kelly-George	4	Jakaiah
Layla	5	Reid
Corilee	6	Indy D
Brody C	7	Dallas
Cody	8	Abel
Ayah	12	Noah
Royce	13	Alfie

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Hangi Camp Fundraiser

Thank you to all our whānau that supported our hangi camp fundraiser by purchasing tickets or helping out with kai preparation and distribution. A special big mihi to Nanny Huia King and the Centre Church for their continual support! We were able to raise \$1008.20 to help our Y5-8 tamariki with camp costs! The year 5/6 students will receive \$35 and the year 7/8 students will receive \$61.60. We are currently working through how this will work, whether we can do a direct credit or credit via Kindo.

Te Wiki o te reo Māori

Te Whānau Kōtuku will be travelling to Parliament next Wednesday 14th September to celebrate te wiki o te reo Māori. Please return permission slips by the end of this week. There is no cost for this trip as the PTA have kindly paid for our bus travel.

Whānau Kai Monies

There are still a number of outstanding whanau kai monies for term 3. Please pay \$10 per tamaiti to our fundraising account ANZ Bank 06-0730-0419882-00.

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 paraparaumubeachtennis@gmail.com

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!

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS.

Please keep collecting those stickers! We have until the end of term to gather as many as possible to earn some sports gear. The class with the most stickers gets a pizza lunch - so keep collecting!

ONESIE DAY - TOMORROW

The School Council would like to encourage everyone to wear a Onesie (or PJs) and bring a gold coin to support Wellington Free Ambulance.

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>

Room 1 & 12 Bake sale

Sausage sizzle \$2 & iceblocks \$1 coins only please. Fundraising for El Rancho camp

PTA Junior Movie Night

(Years 1-4) This Friday 9th Sept! You can still grab a ticket for The Bad Guys movie tomorrow night. Movie starts at 5.30pm prompt. Arrive at 5pm if you have ordered food. Just bring water and something comfy to sit on!

Sponsorship needed

We are looking for a sponsor to help with the purchase of a fence for our school garden - you will receive free advertising. Please see Craig for further details



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UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER

9	Onesie Day
9	PTA Junior Movie Night
19	Teachers Only Day
29	House day
29	Bake Sale - fundraising for year 3/4 EOTC



TERM DATES 2022

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 Anzac Day 25th April; Queen's birthday 5th June; Matariki 14th July
Term 3	Monday 17th July – 22nd September
Term 4	9 th October – 22nd December (12 noon) 23 rd October Labour day