



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day

Just a reminder that school will be closed for instruction **next Monday** for Queen Elizabeth II's Memorial Day

Working B

It's time to re-bark our playgrounds. On Saturday 8th October, the middle weekend of the holidays, several loads of bark will be arriving at school. If you are available, Craig and I would love to see you there to give us a hand. If you could bring shovels and wheel barrows as well that would be great. We are looking to start around 9am. There will be refreshments available after the work is done.

Charter Consultation

Our Paraparaumu School Charter is the Boards document that includes strategic aims, annual plans and annual student achievement targets which reflect the goals and aspirations our community has for our school and our students for the next 3–5 years. It also outlines how our school is implementing

government's priorities. Part of reviewing our charter is consulting with our local community to ensure we are still responding to community views, ideas and goals for our tamariki. To that end I have linked a set of charter consultation questions to our website. You will find them on Our School tab under School Board. I would encourage you to look them and give us your thoughts. You can send your feedback to admin@paraparaumu.school.nz. Last day for responses is Friday 30th

Health Curriculum Consultation

As part of the Ministry of Education policy we are asked to consult with our school community on the delivery of our Health Curriculum. I have linked a document to the website that lists what we do in regards to the Health Curriculum and also questions we'd like feedback on. You will find them on Our School tab under School Board. I would encourage you to look at them and give us your thoughts. You can send your feedback to admin@paraparaumu.school.nz. Last day for responses is Friday 30th September.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Holly **Room 5** **Year 2**

Holly, you are a superstar student to have in Room 5. Throughout the school year you have approached all school activities with a positive attitude and a smile, and continue to be a role model for your peers. You are incredibly reliable and work consistently and diligently to complete any task or job which is given to you. Holly, we can rely on you to support a classmate in need, work and play co-operatively with others, and help keep our classroom environment neat and tidy. You have a kind heart and friendly approach with all around you, which makes you a great friend and classmate. Holly, keep being you and doing the awesome work you do.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Claudia	1	Jack
Alicia	4	Keegan
Jamie	5	Reef
Blake Avery	6	Jaxon
Isaac	7	Lachie
Miles CC	10	Kustom T
Simon PD	11	Ethan T
Pietra	12	Hector
Owen	13	Te Ahi

Te Whānau Kōtuku

Hineraukatauri

Ruma 3 will be travelling to the performing arts centre next Wednesday at 11am to watch the production 'Hineraukatauri'. Please return their permission slips as soon as possible. The cost for this trip is \$4.50 and is now available to pay on KINDO.

BYOC Hui for future Year 5/6 students

A reminder that there is an information evening tonight for future year 5/6 students who will have the option to bring their own chromebooks next year. This hui starts at 6pm in Room 8.

Softball

Are you looking for a summer sport? How about Softball? It's FUN and FAS! 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

Hopefully you have been collecting these for some free sports gear! Last day to bring these to school will be next Wednesday. Remember: the class with the most stickers gets a free pizza lunch!

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>

2022/2023 Touch Competition

Thank you for all the returned touch forms we have received – the closing date is **tomorrow**. A reminder for all parents who have completed the touch form to pay on Kindo. If payment is not made by the 23rd of September, your child will not be added to a team.

Room 1 & 12 Bake sale 29th Sept
House day Sausage sizzle \$2 & iceblocks \$1 coins only please.
Fundraising for El Rancho camp.



PB4L Value of the week

It has been great to see our tamariki exhibiting the value of Turangawaewae in the classroom and playground. It's all about feeling a connection to your surroundings.

Ways to practice at home:

Have a korero with your child about how they feel connected to their home, Kapiti, NZ, the world.
Go for a walk or bike ride around your local area and find places that are special to you.

PB4L

FOCUS OF THE FORTNIGHT

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning programme, every two weeks our tamariki will be focusing on demonstrating a particular PART value in the classroom, around the school and our community. Teachers will be giving out PART cards for this value plus the weekly PART certificate will be for exhibiting the value.
For the next week we will be focusing on the value of Tūrangawaewae. We would love your support to encourage the use of this value at home!

School Photos Friday 30th September
Look out for your child's Photo Keycode a couple of weeks after photo day. Use your unique Photo Keycode to view your child's photo at www.photolife.co.nz.
Sibling photos. Please return booking form to the office **before** photo day. Photos of siblings from **outside** of school will be taken at 8.45am.

There will be no assembly due to photos in the hall.



Mulch Fundraiser

Challenge for Change—Mentoring programme supporting 9 to 13 year olds and their whānau.
When: Saturday 15 October, 9 to 11 am.
Where: 16 Hinemoa street. \$50 for a byo trailer (1/2 cubic metre) - bobcat will load for you. \$15 for a byo woollack. Eftpos or cash on the day.
Don't miss out!

UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER

26	Queen Elizabeth Memorial Day— SCHOOL CLOSED
29	House day
21	Bake Sale - fundraising for year 3/4 EOTC
30	School Photos Community Morning tea TERM 3 ENDS 3pm

OCTOBER

17th	Term 4 Starts
17-21	Year 7 / 8 Camp
24th	Labour Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

NOVEMBER

2– 4	Year 5 / 6 Camp
7	Epro 8 (Year 7 / 8)
8	Epro 8 (year 5/6)
9	Senior Athletics (pp day 11 Nov)
24	Amazing Race Year 8

DECEMBER

1	Year 8 Kapiti Island (pp day 5th)
2	Kapa Haka Hui
7	Prizegiving
12	Year 8 Graduation
13	Whole School Picnic
14/15	YR 3 & 4 End of Year Experience
16	TERM 4 FINISHES @12 noon

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 <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