



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

As Mr Caldwell is with our Year 7 and 8s on camp at 'Teapot Valley' I have the pleasure of welcoming all our children and whanau to Term 4. I hope you all had a great holiday and managed to get some valuable family time.

Term 4 is an extremely busy one with lots of exciting things happening. The first few weeks will be busy with testing and writing reports so the usual classroom programmes may be a little bit different.

Check out the calendar with upcoming dates for all the events happening. These include: Year 5/6 camp at Forest Lakes, Epro 8 for Year 5 to 8, Senior Athletics, Amazing Race for Year 8, Kapiti Island trip for Year 8s, Kapa Haka Hui, end of year Prizegiving, Year 8 Graduation, Whole School Picnic, Year 3/4 end of year experience and The Teddy Bears Picnic for the junior school.

A reminder that all the children need to wear a bucket hat this term, You can purchase one on Kindo for \$14 or bring one from home. Caps are not allowed as they don't protect the ears. We are also a water only school.

School will be closed this coming Monday for Labour Day.

I hope you all enjoy the last few weeks before school finishes for 2022.

*Karen Theurl*  
DUTY PRINCIPAL

### Student of the Week

**Jayah                      Room 9                      Year 7**

Jayah, you have been an absolute delight to teach this year. You strive for success in everything you do and embrace all of the PART values.

You radiate kindness and empathy and this has made you a well liked member of Room 9. I have regularly witnessed you helping and supporting others with their work without being asked.

I have loved watching your passion for the school garden flourish. You have great ideas on where to go next with this. After visiting Otaki College's garden you came back completely inspired.

Jayah, you are a hard worker and always take on feedback to improve your work. You take your time to complete tasks and possess a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep up the hard mahi.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Huia	1	Harriet
Lily	2	Cole
Heremaia	3	Zede
Aidan	4	Freyja
Blake H	6	India
Eligh	8	Sasha
Ana	12	Cruz



PB4L FOCUS OF THE FORTNIGHT.

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning programme, for the next two weeks our tamariki will be focusing on demonstrating the PART value of POSITIVITY 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. We would love your support to encourage the use of this value at home



Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! **GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 4 GYM CLASSES!** Booking is easy online at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or contact your local Bigair Gym office today.

**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**  
Touch rugby starts next week. A reminder that all touch fees are due. Please pay on Kindo as soon as possible.



Keen to try athletics?

We warmly welcome all children interested in athletics to join in the fun at one (or both) of our **Club Open Nights, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October** at the Paraparaumu Domain, Aorangi Road, Paraparaumu. Children under 7 years will participate in the *Ready, Set, Go* programme starting at **5.15pm** and those over 7 years will follow the club programme starting at **5.30pm**.

Open nights are a chance to give athletics a go before deciding whether to register with the club. Club nights run every Monday throughout the season and offer a chance for young athletes to learn new skills, challenge themselves and have a lot of fun, in a supportive and inclusive environment.

For more information about the club, check out [www.facebook.com/paraparaumu.athletics/](http://www.facebook.com/paraparaumu.athletics/)

Poem by Jono—Room 9

**Metro Arano G9**

The peaks of this planet will amaze your eyes,  
but you shan't climb upon them or it will bring your demise.  
The floating city is a prosperous place,  
but the locals will find you a big disgrace.  
The slightest touch of these peaks will split your skin,  
soon after a fatal venom will quickly kick in.  
If you don't want to be pushed off of the city,  
you should bring the locals something pretty.

### UPCOMING DATES

#### OCTOBER

- 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
- Teddy Bears Picnic for Junior School (pp date 9 December)
- 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 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<sup>th</sup> October – 22nd December (12 noon) 23<sup>rd</sup> October Labour day