



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Last day of term: A reminder that the last day of term this year is Friday 16th December at midday. Our first day open for instruction in 2023 is Tuesday 7th February. Please note these dates.

Reports: The teachers are currently in the process of collating all the children's assessment information and are creating a written report for each child. Written reports will be sent home in December. Please make sure, that if both parents require a report this year, then you let Jo know at the office.

Sun Hats: Please remember your child's must wear a bucket hat this term. New ones can be purchased from the office @ \$14 - alternatively you can provide a plain navy bucket hat. Children's hats should be left at school in their classroom.

Teacher Paid Union meeting

On Friday 25th November school will be closed from 12.30pm so teachers can attend a paid union meeting related to their Primary Teachers Collective Agreement. Can you please make alternative

arrangements for your child on that day. Your co-operation is most appreciated.

Prizegiving for the School will be held on Wednesday the 7th of December at the Paraparaumu Baptist Church. Due to the size of our school there will be Junior and Senior Prizegiving presentations. The Junior prizegiving will commence at 6pm. The Senior prizegiving will start at 7pm.

Graduation for Year 8 students will be held on Monday the 12th of December 2022 at the Paraparaumu Boating Club from 5.30pm. Parents and Caregivers of Year 8 students are invited to join together for a sit down meal to celebrate the graduation of their child. Cost for tickets for the meal is \$30 and needs to be booked through Nic Aukett as soon as possible as there are a limited number of tickets available. Year 7 students are welcome to join the Year 8 students for a dance celebration from 7:30pm - 9pm.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Lachie Room 7 Year 5

Lachie, you are personality plus. I love your cheeky sense of humour and quick witty comments. Your grit and determination when solving the trickiest of maths problems is truly impressive. The way you pit your wits against the other kids in your group is awesome and it encourages all 3 of you to keep improving. You are super kind and empathetic towards your classmates and are a valued friend. Well done on being our Student of the Week, Lachie.

| Congratulations to our Whiz Kids | Room | P.A.R.T Certificates |
|----------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| Nina | 1 | Elijah |
| Te Araiki | 2 | Indie |
| Drecharn | 3 | Manaia |
| Kylie | 4 | Keegan |
| Reef | 5 | Ollie |
| Charlie T | 6 | Kolohe |
| Rylee | 7 | TJ |
| Jackson | 8 | Riley |
| Tawera | 12 | Shayla |
| Te Ahi | 13 | Billie |

PTA Ice Block Wednesdays!
Bring \$1 cash for an ice block on **Wednesdays** for the rest of November! (16th, 23rd and 30th)
All funds raised will go towards providing a lockable box to enable a defibrillator to be available on school grounds and accessible for all!

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 AROHA 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.

Antonym Diamante Poem by Zoe Heney - Room 11
War
Red, Scary
Fighting, Fleeing, Charging
Blood, Hate, Quiet, Bliss
Hushing, Comforting, Calming
Joy, Tranquility
Peace

Antonym Diamante Poem by Raizel Villahermosa - Room 10
WAR
UNSAFE, VIOLENCE
FIGHTING, ARGUING, SLAYING
RECKLESS, UNRESPONSIBLE,
TOGETHERNESS, GRATEFUL
UNDERSTANDING, RESPECTING,
SMILING
CALM, LIVELY
PEACE

Cinquain Poem by Malakai Davidson - Room 11
Parihaka
historical, tragic
crying, protecting, taking
losing their loved ones
history

Diamante poem by Miles Cooper-Camm - Room 10
WAR

| Part Winners | Room | |
|--------------|------|---------------|
| Molly | 1 | Aroha |
| Marcus | 9 | Respect |
| Cruz | 3 | Turangawaewae |
| Vincent | 11 | Respect |

fighting, traumatizing
running, shooting, crying
getting taken away
meeting, tears, greeting
hugging, kissing
Reunited

Antonym Diamante Poem by Emelia Huata-Courtney - Room 10
Peace.
Pacifism, dovishness,
Satyagraha, Tranquility, Pledge
Serene, Brawl, Animosity,
Wretchedness, anguish
Violence

Antonym Diamante Poem - Kaylee Van Day - Room 10
Peace
Tranquil, Serene
Helping, Loving, Relaxing.
Order, Family, Blood, Weapons
Fighting, Dying, Killing
Violent, Gruesome
War

Parihaka Poem by Lauchy Porch - Room 11
Scary, hot
Fighting, arguing, overwhelming
Land lurking Lauchy
Powerful loud unfair leading

Antonym Diamante Poem by Conrad Radermacher - Room 11
WAR
Murderous, Relentless
Violence, Combat, Contest
Soldiers Attacking, Killing Each Other,
Parihaka People Dancing in Peace,
Protecting their People
Ease, Calmness, Quietness
Tranquil, Peaceful
PEACE

Antonym Diamante Poem by Cody Smith - Room 10
War,
Strong, brave,
fighting, shooting, beating
soldiers, trenches, harmony,
culture
meditating, relaxing, welcoming
calm, quiet
peace

UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

- 24 Amazing Race Year 8
- 25 Teacher Union Paid Meeting
- SCHOOL CLOSSES 1230

DECEMBER

- 1 Year 8 Kapiti Island (pp day 5th)
- 1 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

Room 7—End of Year Fund raiser

Christmas Cards designed by the children.



Proceeds to Life Flight Trust, Ronald McDonald House and Starship.

Each teacher has order forms, \$5 per pack of 5.

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 9th October – 22nd December (12 noon) 23rd October Labour day