



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

It is with much sadness that Whaea Gina has been leaving us at the end of this year. Whaea Gina has been a part of Paraparaumu School for a number of years now and was instrumental in setting up the Kāpiti Coasts first bilingual classrooms. I would like to wish Whaea Gina all the very best for the future and thank her for the huge contribution she has made to our school and the tamariki she has taught.

Michelle MacManus has been appointed Assistant Principal starting from 2023. Congratulations Michelle, well deserved and I look forward to working with you as part of the leadership team. Next year we will be moving from 3 syndicates of teachers to 4. Nic Aukett has been appointed syndicate leader for the new Year 7 and 8 syndicate. Congratulations Nic well earned. I look forward to working with you as part of the leadership team in 2023.

Whaea Hayley has been appointed syndicate leader for Te Whānau Kōtuku. Congratulations Hayley, well earned. I look forward to working with you as part of the leadership team in 2023.

Emma Collins was employed on a fixed term contract for 2022. I am pleased to announce that from 2023 Emma will be employed as a permanent teacher at Paraparaumu school. Congratulations Emma, you have had a great first year. Emma will be in the year 7 and 8 syndicate in 2023.

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

**Reports:** Written reports will be sent home on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please make sure, that if both parents require a report this year, then you let Jo know at the office.

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

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

### Student of the Week

Corin Room 12 Year 4

Corin, I am so proud to choose you as our Room 12 Student of the Week because you always play your PART and are such a wonderful role model in our class. I love the way you tackle every task with laser focus and complete it to the best of your ability. You manage your time wisely and get your work done in record time. You pay such amazing attention to detail in everything you do and love adding a creative touch to your work so that it is not only done well, but looks beautiful too. You love to learn, are not afraid to take a risk and you enjoy a challenge. You are so motivated and enthusiastic that you even ask me for extra work! You can manage your learning independently but you also work really well with others and are a good team player. You are honest, reliable and trustworthy and treat everyone with respect. Corin, you are a valued member of our Room 12 team - thank you for being your amazing self, we are lucky to have you!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
William	1	Molly
Amaia	2	Novie
Destiny	3	Honey
Alicia	4	Jakaiah
Emily	5	Lincoln
Typer	6	Harry
The Room 7 survivors	7	Isaac
Riki	8	Liam
Sean	12	Cody
Emily	13	Mikahail

### Te Whānau Kōtuku

#### School Prizegiving

Te Whānau Kōtuku will be opening up both the junior and senior prize giving ceremonies on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. We would like as many tamariki as possible to arrive at 5:45pm to perform 2 items at 6pm and then again at 7pm. Tamariki may leave as soon as their item has finished. Please send them tidily dressed for this special occasion.

#### Poroporoaki

A reminder to return permission pānui for tamariki to travel to Waimanawa Lodge on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to whānau that have let us know that you are attending and providing transport help.

#### Secret Santa/Shared Kai

Te Whānau Kōtuku will be having a shared kai and secret santa on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Tamariki will bring home the name of their secret santa person next week. We encourage a home-made gift or something worth no more than \$5.

Naku noa nei iti

**Prizegiving** for the School will be held on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Santa's mail box

One of our famous Christmas traditions here at the school is 'Santa's Mail Box'. This is for internal Christmas post and will start next week. The children are able to send each other Christmas or Happy Holiday cards which are delivered to the classrooms daily by Santa's Little Helpers who entertain on their delivery rounds. Children can also put their own letter to Father Christmas in the mail box and we will ensure that we send it on. The Santa's Mail Box sits proudly in the foyer of the Administration Building near the 'PART' card boxes. This activity is great for our younger students too as they really love to write to their friends. The Year 8 students become Santa's helpers and will deliver these treasured messages and cards...please make sure your child labels the card, or letter to their friend with their friend's name and the class that they are in.



**El Rancho Whānau Help Meeting**  
A reminder that the Y3/4 teachers will be meeting TONIGHT with whānau helpers to go through the information for our 2 days at El Rancho on the 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> December. Please meet in Room 1 at 6:30pm. If you are unable to attend, please let your child's teacher know.

### UPCOMING DATES

#### DECEMBER

7	Prizegiving Junior 6pm; Senior 7pm
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 <i>Anzac Day 25th April; Queen's birthday 5th June; Matariki 14th July</i>
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