



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Kia ora koutou and welcome back to all, I hope everyone had a restful holiday season! 2023 promises to be an action packed year here at Paraparaumu school.

Swimming for the senior school: There are lots of exciting activities for the students to get involved with this term—starting off with swimming at the Aquatic Centre for our senior students which begins on Thursday 16th Feb. PLEASE pay on Kindo. Thank you for your support and helping to keep our kids safe in the water.

School lunches can be ordered on Thursdays again this year and these are provided by New World. Orders can be made via Kindo app before 9 am on a Thursday. These will be delivered to the school reception at 12:20pm. Menus can be found on Kindo.

Mathletics, Reading Eggs & Reading Express: I do encourage you all to sign your child up for these web-based programs at \$26 for a whole years access. It really does make homework exciting and helps reinforce what is being taught in class.

Rocketing into School is the new entrant programme and will start on the Tuesday of week 2-14th February between 9 –11am Room 4 with Mrs T.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Owen Room 10 Year 8

Owen, you bring so much colour, flare and humour to our Year 7&8 Hub. You fiercely look after others when you see they need someone to stand up for them. Since you have arrived at Paraparaumu School you have made strong connections with both students and adults. These qualities are all consistent with our school's P.A.R.T. values. We can not wait to see how your leadership skills will evolve as a senior student throughout 2023.

Pizza Friday is back for 2023

Our first pizza day will be 10th of Feb. This is the PTA's main fundraiser and we use the money raised to pay for transport costs for class trips. Order through KINDO - orders close at 9am each Friday morning. Unfortunately, Dominos have increased their prices for cheese, cheese no sauce and pepperoni, so we have increased our prices by 10c to \$2.10 a slice for these flavours. Ham and Cheese will still be \$2 and Hawaiian will still be \$2.30. Pizzas are cut into 6 slices instead of the usual 8 slices.



If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, jumping, swinging, climbing or doing flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! TERM 1 CLASSES ARE STARTING NOW, SO DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK IN TODAY! 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 progress! Classes include GYM-NASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (thats parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING! Inquire about Bigair BIRTHDAY PARTIES too!

Its easy to book online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you. Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz

PLAY YOUR PART PART of the Family/ Kia kotahi tatou was developed from our school being part of the PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) professional development. P.A.R.T is designed to provide an overarching concept that all involved with Paraparaumu School will live by, that includes students, staff and parents and caregivers. It is designed to nurture a positive environment by promoting respectful and caring relationships that support student Hauora, (wellbeing).

For the first three weeks of term we will be focusing on the value of 'Positivity'. What does this look like? What does this sound like? At home you could watch a funny TV show or movie and laugh together, share a funny joke or good news, or be physically affectionate. Anything that sparks feelings of joy, contentment, and love contributes to positive thinking, especially when these emotions are shared.

Kindo online school shop – register now

Our online Kindo school shop means you can pay for your school costs easily – set up an account today and pay swimming, Reading Eggs or Mathletics . **You can now purchase lunches on a Thursday and PTA Pizza Fridays via KINDO!** No need to find coins and it's open 24/7!

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.
Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)
Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz
Online support: support.mykindo.co.nz

Big Band Uke Club.
A perfect start to your musical journey.
Contact Shane to enrol your Rockstar.
theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com



UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY

21st Super Schools
Year 7 & 8 ONLY pp day 24th Feb
28th Union meeting school closes at 12:30

MARCH

3rd PTA Slip n Slide
10th TEACHER ONLY DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd Swim Festival

31st HOUSE DAY

APRIL

3rd Easter Bonnet Parade
Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
6th TERM ONE FINISH 3pm

APRIL 26th **Term 2 starts (24th April Teacher only day, 25th April Anzac day)**

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1 7th Feb—Thurs 6th April
Term 2 26th April—30th June
King's birthday June 5th
Term 3 Monday 17th July – 22nd September
Term 4 9th October – 20th December (12 noon) 23rd October Labour day