

Paraparaumu School



PRINCIPAL'S *Corner*

Dear families and friends of our school

Teacher Only Day Term 2:

On Monday 24th April school will be closed for a teacher only day. At present the New Zealand Curriculum is being refreshed and updated, the first time since 2007. The Ministry of Education has allocated this teacher only day for teachers to start looking at how this will impact education and what we do here for teaching and learning. Can you please make alternative arrangements for your child on this day. Your co-operation is most appreciated.

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.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Micah Grace Room2 Year3

Micah Grace is a student who shows manaakitanga to all every day. She has been so welcoming to our new entrants this year, helping them when she recognises their uncertainty in the classroom and around the school grounds. Micah's learning approach is infectious, she leads her own learning and is always up for a challenge taking on the role as the Room 2 student representative.

He rawe tō mahi ia rā ia rā, he hautū pai mō tō tātou ako-manga me tō tātou kura hoki.

IT'S YUMMY APPLE STICKER TIME!!!!

Collect the Yummy cut out labels and stickers from the 1.5kg for our school's share of the \$200,000 sports gear. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut out labels and stickers now!



| Congratulations to our Whiz Kids | Room | P.A.R.T Certificates |
|----------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| Indy | 1 | Maisie |
| Glenise | 2 | Te Machea |
| Capri | 3 | Zedekiah |
| Nirvana | 3 | Myka |
| Isla | 4 | Jakaiah |
| Blake | 5 | Hudson |
| Jamie | 6 | Lottie |
| Hazel | 8 | Liam |
| Frankie | 9 | Shamus |
| Mzsieg | 10 | Izzy |
| Molly | 11 | Conrad |
| Claudia | 12 | Zoe |
| Octavia | 13 | Albert |

Lost Property

Lost property is overfull. Please collect before the end of the term as it will all be discarded to local charity shops in the holidays.



Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade

On Monday 3rd of April we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade!

Whanau and caregivers are welcome to attend. The parade will begin just after 1:30pm and includes an adults section and a preschool section. Children are encouraged to make their Easter Bonnet at home, although there will be opportunities to make bonnets in class too. There are prizes up for grabs for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class and each category.

Unfortunately, if the weather isn't suitable on the day we will need to cancel the parade and judging will take place in each classroom— please keep an eye on the school facebook page, just in case.

We look forward to seeing you there!



My Trip To Paradise

As I was sitting there with the sand between my toes I knew I was headed to paradise!

The golden rays of the soon-coming sunset reflected off the tree branches and into the clear blue sea right ahead of me.

I can see the two little tugboats, the bright sky and a little black dog. I watched all the birds fly into their homes for the nighttime. The peaceful smell of Lily and Jasmine filled my nose in delight.

All of a sudden, I hear a booming sound of a cruise ship heading my way, the excitement bubbled inside me as I hear the captain say (Ahoy and welcome aboard the Cozy Cruise!)

As I entered the ship I was outstanding by the interior and I was directed to my cabin. I went out on my balcony where the sea was calm and still awaiting the dispatcher to the place I call Paradise!

★ From Ella ★

GIVE IT A TRY will be the name of the game at the HKCA Festival of Women's Cricket on Saturday April 22nd at Weraroa Domain from 9am to 3pm. Teams are 6-a-side and games are quick-fire 10 overs per innings meaning plenty of action and involvement for the players.

- Lot of family activities such as bouncy castle and inflatable soccer field.
- Biggest hit
- Best Catch
- Best Celebration
- Egg catching competition.
- Free beverages and free BBQ lunch

You don't need a strong cricket background, just give it a try by joining a team or registering as an individual and we will find a team for you. Girls who participated in **'YEAH GIRLS'** programme get free participation fee.



UPCOMING DATES

MARCH

31st HOUSE DAY

APRIL

3rd Easter Bonnet Parade

Year 7 & 8 Immunisations

6th **TERM ONE FINISH 3pm**

24th Teacher Only day

25th Anzac day

26th **TERM 2 STARTS**

JUNE

2nd Teacher only day

Before & After School Care – SKIDS

Here is a link if you want to book April holiday care and the Teachers Only Day on the 24th April:

sKids Raumati South April Holiday care booking link: <https://enrolmy.com/skids-totally-tamariki-ltd/book-now/182-sKids-Raumati-South-April-2023-Holiday-Programme->

sKids Raumati South Teachers Only Day on the 24th April: <https://enrolmy.com/skids-totally-tamariki-ltd/book-now/197-sKids-Raumati-South-Teacher-Only-Day-24th-April->

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