



# Paraparaumu School



Cross Country will be held at Kaitawa Reserve next Wednesday the 24th of May. The postponement date will be Thursday the 25th of May. The start times (approximately) will be as below.

Year 8 9:45am  
Year 7 9:55am  
Year 6 10:05am  
Year 5 10:15am  
Year 4 11:30am  
Year 3 11:40am  
Year 2 12:00pm  
Year 1 12:15pm

Parents are welcome to come to watch and support the kids on their run.

### Pink Shirt Day - Friday 19th May

The Student Council would once again like to encourage everyone to help us turn the school into a sea of pink in support of Pink Shirt Day and their anti-bullying campaign. If the weather is good, we'll have a sunshine disco. There will also be a competition for the best decorated classroom.



By taking part you will be helping to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atū, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora!  
Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying



### Pyjama Day – Friday 30th June

Wear your PJs and donate a gold coin to help raise funds for Ronald McDonald House.

### 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!



### UPCOMING DATES

#### MAY

19	Pink shirt day
23	NYLD for year 8 Students
24	Cross Country Yr 4-8 (pp day 25th)
29	Tough guy and Gal Challenge

#### JUNE

2	Teacher only day—SCHOOL CLOSED
5	King's Birthday—SCHOOL CLOSED
6	Interschool Cross Country
9	Paraparaumu Collage Open day for Year 8 students
21	Kapiti Collage Open Day for Year 8 students
21	Student Led Conferences—
22	SCHOOL CLOSSES 12:30pm on Wednesday 21st
30	Pyjama Day /Last day of school

### TERM DATES 2023

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

## PRINCIPAL'S Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

### Teacher Only Day Friday 2nd June.

On Friday 2nd June school will be closed for another 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 teacher only days for teachers to continue 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.

### Pink Shirt day Friday 19 th May.

A reminder that this Friday is Pink Shirt day. This is related to anti bullying. I would encourage children to wear pink if they can. The staff have organised a

sunshine disco as well. It promises to be a fun day supporting what is a very important issue.

**Student Led conferences:** 21st June 1pm—7.45pm (school closes at 1230); 22nd June 3.15 pm—6.45pm

### How to book your student led conference:

All bookings will be done via ETAP app which you should have on your phone.. If you **DO NOT** have access to the internet or have any problems with the process you can book a conference time by contacting the school office (298 7900) and Jo will book a time for you.

Steven Caldwell  
PRINCIPAL

### Student of the Week

Lachie Bean Room 6 Year 6

Lachie, you make me laugh almost every day. Your sharp wit and sense of mischief keeps us all on our toes, as does your ability to weave Uranus into every conversation. Your love of all things maths and numbers is truly awesome. I love how you challenge yourself and work with others to come up with solutions to even the most thorny of problems. You were part of the winning Epro8 team last year, which demonstrates how well you work, think and communicate as part of a team. You have an amazing group of friends who have your back and I love how you are totally unafraid to be yourself. You are a well deserved student of the week. Well done Mr Bean

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Tama	1	Jack
Gaia	4	Rose
Alexander	5	Lisa
Ruby	6	Sienna
Violet	7	Wade
Hunter HC	8	Rylee
Daniel	10	Maddie
Thomas	11	Brooklynne
William	12	Mylah
Jacob	13	Ivy

Part Winners	Room
Harriet	1
Tommy	4
Marcus	11