



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S

### Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome back to Term 3. This year is whizzing by. We have lots of exciting things planned. We have the junior and senior winter tournaments, junior and senior movie nights put on by the PTA, Maths week and Maori Language week. Keep an eye out for details during the term.

#### Online enrolment

We are pleased to announce that we have launched an online enrollment system. The link can be found on our website under enrollment. This will allow you to upload documents such as birth certificates, immunization records, proof of address and visas or passports. I would encourage all parents who have pre-enrollments to use this system.

#### Matariki Evening

We will be holding our annual Matariki Evening on 26th July, celebrating the beginning of the new year in the Māori lunar calendar. Some students will be showcasing activities/skills they have been learning. Matariki is one of the highlights of our school year and I encourage you all to come along and take part in the festivities. The evening starts at 5:30pm—7:00pm

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

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

### Student of the Week

**Piripi Room 2 Year 1**

Piripi, Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōnā te ngahere, ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te ao. This whakatauki acknowledges the great work Piripi is doing in his class, he is a keen learner who tries hard every day. Piripi has adjusted well to his new school and is always keen to share his knowledges with others. Piripi participates in all classroom activities and gives 100%, but most of all Piripi is kind and shows respect to his peers and his kaiako. It has been a pleasure having you in ruma rua and watching you learn and grow.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Heremaia	3	Destiny
Rhya	4	Kylie W
Owen	5	Emily H
Aolani	6	Layla
Carly	7	Robin
Liam	8	Chloe
Lila	9	Jayah
Jahziah	10	Maddie
Molly	11	Jono
Huia	12	Whole class
Jakaiah	13	Royce

#### MATARIKI HANGI - WEDNESDAY 26 July 2023

\$15 each - monies raised will go towards purchasing new kapa haka uniforms for Te Whānau Kōtuku - bilingual class. Food in hangi tray will be pork, chicken thigh, potato, kumara, pumpkin and seasoning, alongside a burnt sugar pudding with homemade custard.

Tickets can be purchased from the office from Friday 30th June between 8:40am and 9am or after school from 3pm.

#### PARAPARAUMU SCHOOL PTA QUIZ NIGHT!!

The Paraparaumu School PTA quiz night is approaching, Thursday 10th August, 6:30pm at Boundary Tap and Kitchen (tickets available on kindo). It will be a fun night with loads of laughs, so get a team together and come along!! We really need more teams for this event!!

We will be having a raffle on the night and already have some amazing prizes. Don't worry, raffle tickets will also be available on kindo if you can't make it on the night.

We are putting together a grocery raffle basket and would love some support. If you are able to donate something, please bring it into school. We will have a drop box in the office. I have put an example of items. Crackers, pretzels, chips, tea, coffee, chocolate, lollies, biscuits, body wash, shampoo, face cloth, soaps, etc.

We are fundraising for providing every class in the school with a free bus ride to an educational trip. It will also help us to continue to provide school lunches to any child who needs kai. Thanks for your ongoing support! Paraparaumu School PTA

#### HOOP CLUB KAPITI - Junior Basketball Coaching PROGRAMME - Term 3 2023

Sunday 23 July to Sunday 17 September  
Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu  
9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds  
10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds  
11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds  
ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME  
Contact - Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.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 this term we will be focusing on the value of **‘Positivity’**. How can I improve my family positivity at home?

Here are some tips to help you boost positivity within your family and manage difficult emotions that may arise at this time and in the future.

*Be kind to ourselves  
Build new routines  
Don't forget the essentials  
Make time for things you enjoy  
Name and tame big emotions  
Calming techniques  
Reflecting and learning*

#### BIGAIR GYM

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 feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING & CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! Booking online is easy at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) e. [kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz)



Help find the best inhaler for kids with asthma by joining the START CARE study. We are running a study looking at a different way to treat asthma in tamariki aged 5 to 11, at P3 Research Kapiti. Please contact us on 04 908 1001 or [Kapititrials@p3research.co.nz](mailto:Kapititrials@p3research.co.nz).

### UPCOMING DATES

#### JULY

- 24 PTA Meeting
- 26 Matariki evening

#### AUGUST

- 2 Rippa Rugby
- 3 Rippa Rugby
- 9 Rippa Rugby
- 10 PTA Quiz Night
- 29 Snr Winter Tournament (PPD 30th Aug)

#### YUMMY APPLE STICKER

Please keep collecting Yummy Stickers and passing onto your child's teacher. We can get some amazing sports gear plus the winning class gets a pizza lunch!



#### BOARD MEETINGS 2023

- 23 August
- 20 September
- 25 October
- 29 November
- 20 December

#### TERM DATES 2023

- Term 3 Monday 17th July – 22nd September
- Term 4 9<sup>th</sup> October – 20th December (12 noon) 23<sup>rd</sup> October Labour day