

Paraparaumu School



PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Congratulations to our students that competed in the **Mastermind Competition** run by Paraparaumu Library at the Raumati Bowling Club on Friday. This was the first time we had students taking part in the competition. Students had to read 14 titles from the NZ Children's Book Awards and answer questions. We did really well with the Junior Y5/6 team coming fourth, and the Senior team Y7/8 coming fifth.

Welcome to all the new students that have started this term. Kahu, Xandy, Zena, Lachlan, Kuupa, Savannah—Rm 4. Evie—Rm 2. Violet—Rm 10, Freya—Rm 13, Shanen—Room 9, Axel & Dex—Room11.

It is vital that children **do not arrive at school until AFTER 8:30am**. Classrooms and the playground are not supervised until this time and we cannot ensure their safety.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week—4

Noah Harris Room 12 Year 5

Noah, you are such a shining star in our class. I love that you love learning and the way you give everything your best effort at all times. You like to be challenged and will persevere with a tricky problem until you have solved it. You always participate in class discussions and activities with positivity and respect. You are a wonderful friend and are helpful and kind to everyone you meet. You have such a great sense of humour and sense of fun but you also know when it's time to be serious. You impress me every day with your creativity, determination and quiet confidence. Thank you for all your effort, smiles, beautiful pictures and cheeky jokes. We love having you in Room 12!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Kolohe	1	Jamie
Piripi & Taare	2	Tiare & Evie
Lana	3	Nirvana
Ella-Louise & Savannah	4	Kahu & Zella
Alfie & Thea	5	Makere & Bohdi
Ollie & Quintin	6	Jamie & Zahara
Lachlan	7	Robert
Kiri	8	Fox
Jenson	9	Kaya
Brody & Violet	10	Kohl & Bella
Winsor	11	Marcus
Charlie C & Charlie B	12	Claudia & Ellie
Penelope & Hawete	13	Ben & Freyja
Parker	14	Oscar

Student of the Week—5

Taylah-Rose Room 14 Year 1

Taylah-Rose, you are such a pleasure to teach as you are so kind and caring. You come to school with a smile on your face every day. I love your positive energy, you always give everything a go, even when it's a little tricky. It was so neat seeing you blast around at rippa rugby last week! Keep being your amazing self, we are so lucky to have you in room 14.



AKOTECH Code Camps October School Holidays - FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big client. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have **Literati Lab** just for girls, which includes AI Art & Animation. Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our Code Camps

Thorndon School: 25th - 28th September & 5th - 8th October
Book Now at www.akotech.nz
Competition: www.codecamp.co.nz/competition

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

A massive THANK YOU from the PTA for supporting our Quiz night, it was an awesome night, with lots of fun and lots of laughs!

Together with our raffle ticket sales we raised over \$2,500!! The winner of our raffle was **Kalia Porch**.



Shivers
Northern lights
Oblivious to the chilly air
Whirling snowflakes
Kowan (Room 10)



Friday 11th August 10am - 12.00
Columbus Café, Mitre 10 Mega
135 Kapiti Road Paraparaumu
RSVP preferable for numbers please.

A get together for parents or caregivers raising children with any disabilities, health impairments or special needs. A hot drink for each adult supplied by Parent to Parent. You are welcome to order food and drink for yourself if you want at your own cost.

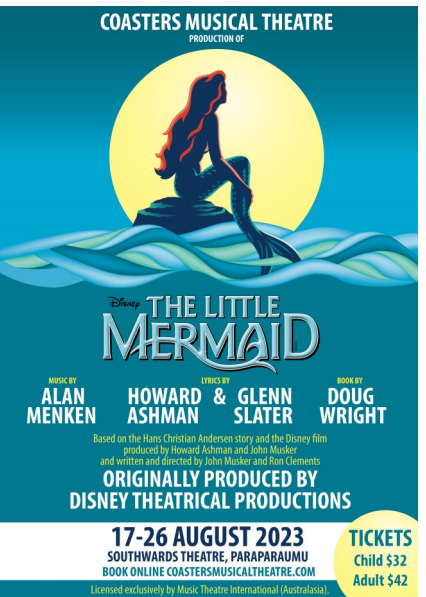
Come & meet other parents of children with disabilities and special needs for support, friendship and fun.
Please RSVP to sue 027 808 3947
suet@parent2parent.org.nz

CALENDAR ART is now available for purchase until Monday August 28th - check out the amazing art your child has created!

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
2. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1996
3. Enter your child's room & name when prompted (Room 14 children will be under Room 4).

This is another fundraiser for the PTA, and we are grateful for your continued support.



UPCOMING DATES	
AUGUST	
22	Jnr Winter Tournament (PPD 25th Aug)
29	Snr Winter Tournament (PPD 30th Aug)
SEPTEMBER	
11	Art Splash
YUMMY APPLE STICKER	
Please keep collecting Yummy Stickers and passing on to your child's teacher. We can get some amazing sports gear plus the winning class gets a 	
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	9th October – 20th December (12 noon) 23rd October Labour day
TERM DATES 2024	
Term 1	Wednesday 7th February – Friday 12th April <i>Easter Friday 29th March – Tuesday 2nd April Closed</i>
Term 2	Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July <i>3rd June – King's Birthday</i>
Term 3	Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September <i>28th July Matariki</i>
Term 4	Monday 14 th October – Friday 20th December (12 noon) <i>28th October – Labour Day</i>