



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Earlier this year the Board decided to move our policies and procedures to SchoolDocs. SchoolDocs works with over 1800 primary, intermediate, secondary, and area/composite schools throughout New Zealand to keep their policies and procedures up-to-date. I am pleased to advise that our SchoolDocs site is now set up and the Board officially adopted the published policies at the August meeting. I encourage you all to check out the site. You will find all of our school policies and procedures in an easily searchable website. A link to the site is on the school website.

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Another great feature of the SchoolDocs site is it easily enables the whole school community to participate in reviews of our policies. Anyone can add their feedback and comments on the policies that are up for review that term. This term the following policies will be reviewed:

- Inclusive Education
- Learning Support
- Identify learning support
- Maori Educational Success
- Learning support coordination
- Gifted learners

I encourage you to go to the site, have a look at the content & add any feedback you may have on the above policies that are under review. Nga mihi

Delwyn (Presiding Member, Paraparaumu School Board)

Welcome to Rupert in Room 4 who started this week.

**Steven Caldwell**  
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Aileen Rose	1	Hannah
Glenise & Keya	2	Te Ariki & Theo
Te Awanui	3	
Kuupa & Rhya	4	Lachlan & Kylie
Blake & Hendrix	5	Hudson & Reef
Ashleigh	6	India
Aliyah & Axel	7	Robin & Elijah
Lachie & Zoe	8	Lauren & Charlie
Lizzy & Toby	9	Erica & Kiarah
Amelia	10	Iya
Issac	11	D'Arcy
Azariah & Avah	12	Sean & Hugo
Elon & Alby	13	Jonty & Lola
Arlo & Tommy	14	Tom & Kylie

### Student of the Week—6

**Abby Room 11 Year 8**

Abby, what a star you have been in your learning throughout your time with Te Whānau Pirere. This year, you have chosen your one word goal to be 'believe' and you have encompassed this into every learning opportunity that you have had presented.

It is evident that you have a clear understanding of your learning journey and find ways to consistently challenge yourself and those around you - always questioning whether the work that you are doing is your best work.

Kia kaha e hine - continue to believe in yourself and you will be unstoppable in whatever pathway you choose.

### Student of the Week—7

**Carly Room 7 Year 6**

Carly, you are completely deserving of 'Student of the Week'.

Over the last couple of years I have watched you develop into a caring young person with a strong sense of who you are and what you are about. You have nourished your friendships, and recognised when extra efforts need to be made to encourage and support others. I love the self confidence you have gained in Maths (I told you that you could do fractions) and the effort you put into all your work. Your school spirit is unstoppable, I can always count on you to dress up, sparkles on, chants at the ready. Your antics and sass make you a born performer and I fully expect to see you in a starring role in a fabulous production one day. (I'll be the one cheering the loudest)

Well Done Carly. You did it.

### KAPITI POETRY COMPETITION

103 children entered the Kapiti Poetry Competition this year. TJ from Room 9 placed first and Chase from Room 9 placed third. Issac from Room 7 got an honourable mention. This is what the judges had to say:

#### 1st - TJ

##### Ink Poem

Ink meaning honor, respect and a mark of pride. Enduring the extreme pain, in your skin to represent your country and your Ainga. Being proud of where you're from, Suffering the agony for your people, Knowing every day, hour and second samoan power is flowing through your veins. 6.8.5 to the death.

*This winning poem is imbued with Samoan pride and culture – from the meaning of tattooing, the individual's relationship with family and country, to a willingness to endure pain. (Jane)*

*Ink poem was about the pride and pain for one's country. It was powerfully written with a sense of respect and history. The poet chose their words carefully and creatively. Very well done. Keep writing. (Dani)*

#### 3rd - Chase

##### Greek Strength

The ink injected in my body, The pulse speeding down my arm, Greek strength flowing through my veins, Greek mythology in my heart.

*The reader can imagine the poet here responding to a study of Greek mythology or to the poet's own heritage – or maybe both. A poem which reminds us of the importance of Greece's contribution to Western culture. (Jane)*

*Greek strength was short but striking and told with a passionate voice. It felt very wise and was a wonderful entry to read. We loved this poem. (Dani)*

#### Honourable mention - Issac

##### Ink

Blue ink shining bright, what a delight Writing Nona a letter, what could be better I pick up the paper and it's thin like wafer My pen flows like a feather, sending letter off to warmer weather

**LOVE TENNIS** - Open Days to be held at Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club, Percival Road (by the Te Atiawa court complex) on Sunday 10th September, commencing at 10am-4pm. It's a free 'have a go day' where all ages and stages of players are encouraged to visit the club and give the sport a go. Club Coach, Leonie Ware will lead fun filled day of tennis, with youngsters given an opportunity to try tennis Hot Shots with mini courts, nets and low compression balls. There's the chance to test skills against a ball machine or simply have a hit. Racquets will be available to use, there will be a free sausage sizzle and club members will be on hand to help get newcomers sorted.

For more information contact: Leonie Ware (Club Coach) 021 169 0603 E:paraparaumubeachtennis@gmail.com

#### OTAKI POTTERY CLUB

is offering a variety of school holiday classes this school holidays. To find out more please visit our website: <http://www.otakipotteryclub.org/kids-holiday>

#### 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)

#### ART SPLASH 2023

Friday 11th September, at the Michael Fowler Centre. 5pm.

#### Winter Junior and Senior tournament.

Year 5-6 and Year 7- 8 students went for a day of rippa, soccer, netball and hockey. We had two awesome days with full participation and super sporting skills. Well done to all our students who exhibited our PART values throughout the day - the teachers and adults were so proud! Thank you to the team managers, we couldn't have done it without you.

### UPCOMING DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

11 Art Splash

#### DECEMBER

6 Kapiti Island—Year 8

12 Prize Giving—Year 8

13 Graduation—Year 8

18 School Picnic

### 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

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

Easter Friday 29th March – Tuesday 2nd April Closed

Monday 29th April –

Term 2 Friday 5th July 3rd June – King's Birthday Monday 22nd July –

Term 3 Friday 27th September 28th July Matariki Monday 14th October –

Term 4 Friday 20th December (12 noon) 28th October – Labour Day