



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

### New Mobile phone guidelines

As you may be aware the Government has introduced regulations that require all state schools to put in place rules regarding the use of phones. The regulations require that schools must ensure students do not use or access a phone while they are attending school, including during lunch time and breaks. This includes students who are on a school trip or visits outside the school grounds.

As part of these regulations, school Boards are required to implement school guidelines for cellphones at school.

The Paraparaumu School Board are seeking community feedback on the draft guidelines. I will be emailing the draft guidelines out and putting them on Facebook tomorrow.

If you have any feedback can you send to [principal@paraparaumu.school.nz](mailto:principal@paraparaumu.school.nz) by the 28th March. The Board will consider the feedback before final implementation on the 29th April.

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

**Steven Caldwell**  
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids, Week 4 & 5	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Lottie, Rocco	1	Layla, Holly
Fox, Mikayla	2	Lily, Jai
Taare, Theo	3	Cleo, Te Mahea
Izzy, Lochy	4	Cory, Isabella
Royce, Jonty	5	Kylie, Kassie
Jed, Tom	6	Jakaiah, Billie
Sean	7	Sacha
Hazel, Nathan	8	Lachie, Zoe
Lucian, Zella	9	Arlo, Ella-Louise
Nora, Sam	10	Caleb, May
Fox	11	Brylee
Zoe W, Zoe H	12	Lincoln & Ollie, Makere
Esme, Kyahn	13	Riria, Lana

### Student of the Week—3

**Taare Room 3 Year 2**

Taare is a student in rūma 3 who shows manaakitanga at all times. Taare is a positive learner who always tries his best. His confidence has grown since starting as a new entrant in 2023 and he is now a tuakana/leader amongst his peers in rūma 3. He is always shows respect to his teacher's and his peers. Taare you are a pleasure to have in rūma 3.

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

### Student of the Week—4

**Kahurangi Room 9 Year 1**

We are very lucky to have you in Room 9 this year, Kahul! You have an outstanding attitude to learning and are very focused at learning time. You are always happy to work with a range of other people in the class; showing kindness, patience and empathy to them as you learn together.

It is great to see you showing such good sportsmanship when you play with your classmates too. You play your PART in our class without being asked; helping get the classroom set up in the morning and being an excellent role model of our school values.

What a great start to the year you have made and congratulations on being Student of the Week, you absolutely deserve it! Keep up the incredible work Kahul!



### PARAPARAUMU SCHOOL EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thursday 28th March 2024  
1.45pm - 2.45pm

It's that time of year again! You are welcome to join us for this most prestigious and fun-filled event. We will gather on the front court at 1.45pm.

Children from each class will be invited to walk in the parade. There will also be an under 5s category and a teacher/parent/caregiver category.

Teachers will provide some materials and time in class to make hats on the day, however, we do encourage children to make their bonnets/hats

### PAID UNION MEETING

On Wednesday 27th March school will be closed from 12.30pm for teachers to attend a paid Union meeting at Our Lady of Kapiti school. Can you please make a note of this date and make alternative arrangements for your child in the afternoon.



### Patrols

### BEFORE AND AFTERSCHOOL PICK UPS

Please be mindful of where you park when picking up and dropping off your child. Thank you for not parking on the yellow lines.

The two school carparks are for staff only. Please do not drive into these parks to drop your child off.

Our road patrollers need clear lines of sight when operating the crossing. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

### MOVIN' MARCH—Week 2!

We're loving all the stamping of passports! Remember if you walk or wheel we'll tick off your trip at the gate and all entries are sent to Greater Wellington at the end of March (remember you only need at least one trip recorded on your "passport" to enter). All passports in the [WOW Passport Challenge](#) go in the draw to win one of 6 \$400 MYRIDE vouchers. We have spot prizes to give away too!

### Whānau Photo Competition

Post a pic and comment of your whānau having fun on your school journeys under our weekly theme on Facebook, or post and tag us (@movinmarch) on Facebook and be in to WIN 1 of 5 x [Micro Scooters](#) (excludes posting "Stories")! We're also giving away 10 Family Passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) or [Zealandia](#).

**Park & Stride:** If your family lives too far away, why not park a short distance away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest of the way? For more information see our [Park & Stride](#) tips or try parking ten minutes away!

### WHEELS AND FANCY FEET DAY

In celebration of Movin' March, The Student Council will be hosting a Wheels and Fancy Feet Day on Friday 5th April. There will be prizes for the best dressed wheels and feet.

### YUMMY APPLE STICKERS!!!

Collect Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear our school gets, so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

The class with the most stickers will get a pizza lunch. This

### UPCOMING DATES

#### MARCH

- 26 Inter School Sports Seniors
- 27 Paid Union Meeting—School Closes at 12.30. Skids available
- 28 Easter Bonnet Parade 1.45pm - 2.45pm
- 29 Good Friday—School closed

#### APRIL

- 1 Easter Monday—School closed
- 2 Easter Tuesday—School closed
- 5 Wheels and Fancy Feet Day
- 8-10 Year 4/5/6 Camp

#### MAY

- 27 Tough Guy

#### JUNE

- 3 King's Birthday—School Closed
- 25 Makariki Evening  
Kapiti College Open Day
- 30 Senior Camp 30/6—5/7

#### SEPTEMBER

- 17 Kapiti College Option Day

### TERM DATES 2024

- Wednesday 7th February –
- Term 1 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
- Monday 14th October –
- Term 4 Friday 20th December (12 noon)  
*28th October – Labour Day*