



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

### Syndicate names

Last year we changed our syndicate names to better reflect who we are. They were designed to reflect our school bird, the Kōtuku and also our sense of family/whānau that we treasure at our school.

**Te Whānau Pirere- Year 7/8** Migrates on to further their education

**Te Whānau Kautū- Year 4-6** Wades in the river gathering knowledge

**Te Whānau Mātuku- Year 1-3** Starting their learning journey at Paraparaumu School

**Te Whānau Kōtuku-** A unique opportunity to learn in Te reo Māori.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

This afternoon is our annual Easter Bonnet parade. Every year we see amazing Easter Bonnets coming in all shapes and sizes. If you able to come down and watch the Parade you would be most welcome.

### 2024 Implementation Plan

I have published our 2024 Implementation Plan on our school website in the School Board section. This plan outlines our goals for the year from our Strategic Plan and how we will go about achieving them. I encourage you to have a look.

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids, Week 6 & 7	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Reid, Luka	1	Jamie S, Heidi
Tiare	2	Te Rouora
Hohepa	3	Raumati
Audrey, Cory	4	Myah, Sam
Alicia, Alexander	5	Freyja, Taine
Roman, Emily	6	Kylie, Ivy
Azariah, Callie	7	Max, Mylah
Wade, William	8	Chace, Shayla B
Roman, Zena	9	Kylie, Lachlan
Faith, Leon	10	Bella, Erica
Pai Soda, Meadow	11	Drake, Comet
Grace, Ellie	12	Judah, Esmee
Javahn, Jaxon	13	Milan, Heremaia
Harman, Paige L	Te Puna	Isaac, Jenson

### Student of the Week—6

**Matiu Room 1 Year 4**

Matiu, you arrived at this school with such a positive sparkle and attitude to life. You are such a kind friend and your peers look up to you as a role model.

Matiu, you give anything a go and are super reliable to be seen doing the right thing. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for you and your progression through Paraparaumu School.

Ka rawe!

### Student of the Week—7

**Marcus Room Te Puna Year 8**

The student of the week for Te Puna is...drumroll please ...Master Marcus! I spotted a little something extra special in Marcus the very first day that I met him. Marcus has a thirst to learn more and more and more!

He will take a risk and have a go, he uses manners, he is responsible and respectful, he makes the right choices and he has fun! I can always count on Marcus to be listening attentively and be courteous whilst showing good manners in the classroom.

He is a great role model for others as he consistently cooperates with other students and is always kind and helpful to everyone in the classroom.

Marcus follows our PART values and he is a student who strives to do his best at all times. We are so lucky and I am so honoured to have him in Te Puna this year.

Thank you Marcus for the commitment you have put into your development and learning so far this year. Keep working hard and all your dreams will come true!!!

### RUGBY LEAGUE

Spaces available for 6 – 9 year olds to register for rugby league this year.

For more information contact

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Or follow this link [Kapiti Coast Bears Rugby League - Registration \(sporty.co.nz\)](https://www.sporty.co.nz/kapiti-coast-bears-rugby-league-registration)

### 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 promotion will finish at the end of Term 3 so we heaps of time to collect lots of stick-

### PAWSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

are doing their first School Holiday program for kids with dogs! With an initial Zoom session on Monday 15th April at 6pm followed by an In-Person Workshop on Monday 22nd April at 2pm. For kids aged between 5 and 15 with a dog at home, this workshop is designed to help them learn more about reading their dogs body language and how to train them. Great if you feel like your dog needs to listen more to your kids as well as for those young ones who are just really keen to be involved! The cost is \$120. For more info and to register head to [www.pawsitivebehaviours.com/workshops](http://www.pawsitivebehaviours.com/workshops)



### MOVIN' MARCH

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](https://www.staglands.co.nz/) or [Zealandia](https://www.zealandia.org.nz/).

**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.

### PADDER TENNIS

**KCC** final free event of the summer season - BYO picnic, family hit 'n giggle, drill sessions and volley competition - it'll be fun!

Saturday March 30 between 10am - 2pm, Otaki Beach courts—look for the nets. Equipment supplied and a guest coach visiting.

It'll be great to see you there!

### UPCOMING DATES

#### MARCH

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

#### BOARD MEETINGS 2024

3 April 15 May

19 June 7 August

11 September 30 October

4 December

#### 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*

Term 3 Monday 22nd July –

Friday 27th September

Monday 14th October –

Term 4 Friday 20th December (12 noon)

*28th October – Labour Day*