



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

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.

Kaitoke Camp

Our Year 4-6 students had a great time over at the Kaitoke Camp this past week. Lots of fun and new experiences were had by them. I would like to thank the teachers for all their hard work in putting this camp together. I would also like to thank our wonderful parents who attended. We couldn't do these exciting things without your support.

See you all on the 29th April for the start of term 2.

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids, Week 8 & 9	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Connor	1	Zahara
Hinde, Peace	2	Destiny, Nirvana
Tamati T	3	Cleo
Izzy, Isabella	4	Alicia, Lochy
Makoto, Teddy	5	Alfie, Tatlah-Rose
Harriet, Gaia	6	Maisie, Kage
Toby, Lachlan	7	Rhya, Corin
Molly	8	Eva
Toby, Kuupa	9	Rhya, Rupert
Sasha	11	Kayla
Charlie, Brooke	12	Blake H, Michael
Keira	13	Drecharn
Sarah	Te Puna	Aliyah

Student of the Week—8

Max Room 7 Year 6

Max, I love your energy, enthusiasm, loudness, sense of humour, kindness, empathy, determination and sense of justice. You are such a good friend as you bring out the best in everyone around you and are totally adored by your peers. Your ability to diffuse tensions with a joke and a few antics is fabulous. Max, you demonstrate what it is to be a super awesome Paraparaumu School kid and you always play your PART.

He aroha whakatō he aroha puta mai- If kindness is sown, then kindness is received.

Student of the Week—9

Ivy Room 6 Year 9

Ivy, you have such a positive 'can do' attitude towards learning and school. You are always enthusiastic about participating in class activities and work hard on finishing given tasks. You are kind, friendly and fair to others in the class and in the playground, which makes you a good friend to work or play with. Your active participation and contribution to room 6 is greatly appreciated. Well done Ivy, you thoroughly deserve this award.

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 have heaps of time to collect lots of stickers!

ARTY FARTY KIDS

My name is Sara Rich and I run ARTY FARTY KIDS, a small business that offers Art Sessions to students in local communities.

In Term 2 we are introducing Art Sessions in the Kāpiti region!

If you know an Arty Farty Kid that might be interested in signing up to one of our Art sessions please get in touch for more information asap.

Please contact office.artyfartykids@gmail.com to book, limited spaces are available.

TERM 2 ARTY FARTY KIDS - KĀPITI ART SESSIONS
Senior Art Classes 4.00pm - 5.30pm
10-15 years 'TAONGA'

Junior Art Classes 4.00pm - 5.30pm
5-10 years
'AUTUMN TREASURES'



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 Pīrere- 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.

SPORTS JAM IS BACK!

April 15th – 24th

Program: Kids can register for full week or individual day/s

Ages: Primary school (ages 7 y/o plus)

Venues: Kapiti College

Times: 9am – 3pm (Full day) (am or pm option also available)

Dates: April 15th – 24th October (2 weeks, Mon - Fri)

N/A 25TH & 26TH

Medical: First Aid personnel on site
Refreshments: Free - Juice, water, fruit, snacks

Program Costs: \$28 per child/day, \$16 AM or PM Option

Bookings:
info@sportsjam.co.nz

UPCOMING DATES

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK MORNING TEA

A reminder that all of our Students of the Week will be joining us on Friday: Octavia, Harlen, Izzy, Taare, Kahurangi, Matiu, Marcus, Max and Ivy

BOARD MEETINGS 2024

15 May 19 June

7 August 11 September

30 October 4 December

TERM DATES 2024

Term 1 Wednesday 7th February – Friday 12th April

Term 2 Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July
3rd June – King's Birthday

Term 3 Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September

Term 4 Monday 14th October – Friday 20th December (12 noon)