



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

### Teacher Only Day

On Friday 31st May school will be closed for instruction. The Ministry of Education are providing teacher only days for teachers to continue working on the refreshed New Zealand curriculum. These are valuable days and very productive for staff. Can you please make alternative arrangements for this day. As always your co-operation is appreciated.

**Kiwaha** (saying of the week)  
“He tino pai tō mahi” “You’ve done a good job”

### Sibling enrolments

If you have younger siblings of children already here that we are not aware of, can you please let Jo in the office know. This will help immensely with our planning and working out when we need new classrooms. Your support here would be most appreciated.

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

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Reef	1	Cori'lee
Mikayla	2	
	3	Cleo
Hugo	4	Yezhile
Alby	5	Octavia
Tommy	6	Jed
Grace	7	Sacha
Corin	8	Ana
Faith	10	Liam
Brody	11	Meadow
India	12	Zoe H
Capri	13	Esme
Aliyah	Te Puna	Frankie

### Student of the Week—1

**Charlie**                      **Room 12**                      **Year 5**

Charlie, I am so proud of the student you have become this year - you really have made 2024 your 'time to shine'!

You have taken ownership of your learning, and you tackle your schoolwork with focus and enthusiasm. You are a wealth of creative ideas, general knowledge and thoughtful insights. I love that you always have your nose stuck in a book and that you use your creativity and excellent problem solving skills to make all kinds of interesting contraptions.

You have become a wonderful role model in Room 12 as you know exactly what needs to be done and how to do it. You are funny, calm and kind. You are also incredibly helpful - I can always rely on you to assist your classmates and you don't mind how many favours I ask.

Keep being your amazing self Charlie - ka pai!

### Student of the Week—2

**Novalee**                      **Room 2**                      **Year 5**

I am delighted to be presenting this weeks Paraparaumu Student of the week award to a young person who, since they were 5, have worked super hard to master their reading, writing and maths mahi. They have become a very mature, responsible class member whom I can rely upon to help our younger tamariki. This young lady will give everything a go and responds positively to feedback. She consistently shows positivity, aroha, respect and tūrangawaewae. I am super proud of you Novalee!

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

### 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!

## BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

If your child thrives on the energy of cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or even the art of parkour, they'll find their perfect match at Bigair Gym! Bigair

Gyms classes not only promote fun, focus and fitness, but also provide a platform for children to acquire new skills and cultivate personal confidence and a sense of accomplishment. Safety and proper technique are paramount in the structured sessions, catering to everyone from beginners to those mastering advanced skills. Through Bigairs Gym Programme, children experience focused learning and tangible progress, fostering a sense of achievement. The diverse range of classes includes **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running (yes, parkour with flips!), and Cheerleading.** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

**Book online for Term 2 Gym Classes at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)**

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti: ph. 297 0400, e. [kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz) at 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.

**Hoop Club Kapiti**  
**Junior Basketball Coaching Programme**

Term 2 2024  
Sunday 5 May to Sunday 30 June  
5 - 7 year olds 9.30 - 10.30am  
8-10 year olds 10.30 - 11.30am  
11 - 17 year olds 11.30 - 12.30am

Paraparaumu College Community Gym  
**ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME**

Contact Coach Angelo Robinson on 04 904 0142 or [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

**HOOP CLUB**  
KAPITI - NEW ZEALAND

**Adult Open Run Scrimmages**

Sundays: 2.30 - 4.30pm

Paraparaumu College Community Gym  
Men & women of all skill levels welcome

**\$5 Entry**

Contact Maartje on 027 299 1590 for more info

25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY HOOP CLUB KAPITI CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

[www.hoopclubkapiti.nz](http://www.hoopclubkapiti.nz)

### Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service

- Smart Snacks
- Fresh fruit
  - Fresh fruit salad or fruit kebabs
  - Dairy products e.g. milk, cheese, yoghurt
  - Raw vegetables e.g. carrot, cucumber, capsicum, tomato, broccoli, celery. Try dipping in hummus, yoghurt dip, cottage cheese
  - Savoury sandwiches with roast beef, chicken, tuna, egg, cheese, hummus, avocado, etc. Try different types of bread
  - Bowl of unsweetened cereal and milk e.g. weetbix, porridge
  - Mousetraps, or melted cheese on bread
  - Crackers, rice crackers or rice cakes
  - Tortilla chips (baked, not fried)
  - Pumpkin or sunflower seeds
  - Savoury muffins or scones
  - Pretzels (low-salt)

### UPCOMING DATES

#### MAY

- 27 Tough Guy
- 29 School cross country
- 31 Teacher's only day

#### 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

#### OCTOBER

- 25 Teacher's only day

#### BOARD MEETINGS 2024

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|------------|--------------|
| 15 May     | 19 June      |
| 7 August   | 11 September |
| 30 October | 4 December   |

#### TERM DATES 2024

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|--------|---|
|        | Monday 29th April –                         |
| Term 2 | Friday 5th July                             |
|        | <i>3rd June – King's Birthday</i>           |
| Term 3 | Monday 22nd July –<br>Friday 27th September |
|        | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October –           |
| Term 4 | Friday 20th December ( <i>12 noon</i> )     |
|        | <i>28th October – Labour Day</i>            |