



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Matariki Night Tuesday 25th June

Our annual Matariki event is on Tuesday 25th June. Our teachers and students are putting in a lot of hard work to make it special. Matariki is such an important occasion for many, marking the Maori New Year and symbolizing renewal, reflection, and community. I'm sure it will be a memorable evening filled with meaningful class presentations, delicious kai, and a great sense of togetherness.

Kiwaha (saying of the week)
"Ka kite anō... See you again"

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to everyone who attended their child's Student Led Conference. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear directly from your child and their teacher about their progress at school. Your continued support is greatly 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
Zahara	1	Lottie
Peace	2	Parekohatu
Theo	3	Raumati
Noah, Myah	4	Jude, Cory
Taylah-Rose, Hugo	5	Teddy, Royce
Lazarus	6	Emily
Chloe, Logan	7	Jack, Hugo
Chace	8	Tawera
Kylie, Xandy	9	Riley, Roman
Bella	10	Lachie
Honey, Abel	11	Comet-May, Tiwai
Chloe	12	Kolohe
Jaxon	13	Room13
Lachie, Toby	Te Puna	Madie, Paige N

Student of the Week—5

Maata Room 8 Year 6

Congratulations Maata on being our exceptional Student of the Week! Your dedication and commitment to your school work shines through in all that you do. Your effort and attention to detail are admirable and makes all of your work done to a high standard. Your art is amazing and your writing is engaging. Maata, you also show kindness and compassion to others. You are a good friend, and are always there to help them if they need it. You also help your classmates when asked. You show our school values daily and we are very lucky to have you in Room 8. Keep up the awesome work Maata.

Student of the Week—6

Toby Room 11 Year 8

Toby, you have thrown yourself fully into all of the learning opportunities made available to you so far this year. You've impressed us with the resilience that you have shown whenever you are challenged. Your humour is such that you are well liked by your peers and adults alike. You're always looking after other members of our class, especially when they're faced with a difficult situation or just need a smile.

Kia kaha e tama - keep taking risks and you will be able to achieve any goal that you set yourself. You are an important leader in Room 11 and we all appreciate you!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

How to book your student led conference:
All bookings will be done via ETAP app which you should have on your phone.

If you **DO NOT** have access to the internet or have any problems with the process you can book a conference time by contacting the school office (04 298 7900) and Jo will book a time for you.



THANK YOU to Kapiti Rotary and the Nikau Foundation for their generous donations to our music fund. This allows us to hire Shane, the Kiwi Ukulele Man to come in and work with our kids.

AKOTECH Code Camps July School Holidays

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Learn AI, make games, code robots & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games and apps for a big client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting and collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have Literati Lab just for girls, which includes AI Art & Animation.

Queen Margaret College, Thorndon: 8th-11th & 15th-18th July
Programs: 2 & 4 Day Programs
Book Now at www.akotech.nz

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE

Paraparaumu College is looking for host families for international students for term 3.

Students need caring supportive families, their own room with 3 meals a day and in exchange families receive \$301 per week. Students stay for between a week and 4 terms or more. If you would like more information please contact international@pc.school.nz



EL RANCHO WINTER KIDS CAMP!

A week-long day camp with no overnight stay for 5-12 year olds. 8th – 12th July.
To book head to www.elrancho.co.nz.

PARAPARAUMU RIPPA RUGBY REGISTRATION

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/260008> This Registration does not mean that your child is registering to rugby for the 2024 season and does not mean that they need to attend mid-week training or Saturday games. **This Registration is for rippa rugby in school only.** We have a trained professional that comes in and runs rippa rugby (a non-contact form of rugby) for our students in our school.

GREAT WORK

Congratulations to some of the year 7 and 8 girls who have been fundraising for The Heart Foundation. They have raised \$1,372 so far. Raffle tickets are being sold before and after school.



UPCOMING DATES

JUNE

20	Student Led Conferences 3.15-7.00
25	Makariki Evening Kapiti College Open Day
30	Senior Camp 30/6—5/7

JULY

5	End of term
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OCTOBER

25	Teacher's only day
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SEPTEMBER

17	Kapiti College Option Day
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BOARD MEETINGS 2024

7th August	11th September
30th October	4th December

TERM DATES 2024

Term 2	Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July
Term 3	Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September Monday 14 th October –
Term 4	Friday 20th December (12 noon) 28th October – Labour Day

TERM DATES 2025

	Wednesday 5th Feb –
Term 1	Friday 11th April <i>CLOSED: 6th Feb Waitangi Day</i> Monday 28th April –
Term 2	Friday 27th June <i>CLOSED</i> <i>2nd June King's Birthday</i> <i>20th June Matariki</i> Monday 14th July –
Term 3	Friday 19th September <i>CLOSED: 27th Oct Labour Day</i> Monday 6 th October –
Term 4	Thursday 18th December (12 noon) 28th October – Labour Day