



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Kīwaha (saying of the week)  
“Ata mārie...Good morning”

### Lockdown

Again, thank you for your feedback on the lockdown we had this week. Just to reiterate, we are reviewing our lockdown procedures at the moment, particularly with regard to comms. I know it can be a very stressful time. We conduct practise lockdown drills during the year so staff and students are well briefed and practised. Once again, thank you for your feedback.

### Morning School Drop offs

Just a reminder: Please do not drop your child off at school before **8:30am**. SKIDS is available for before school care. Your co-operation is always appreciated

### Siblings 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.

**Steven Caldwell**  
PRINCIPAL

### Student of the Week—3

Chloë Room 7 Year 6

Chloë you are an absolute gem who sparkles in Room 7. Your inner strength and calmness radiate out and keep those around you calm too. You have a strong moral compass and will stick up for yourself and for others in a mana affirming way. You are a self motivated, collaborative learner who takes feedback and uses it to improve your work. You throw yourself into all aspects of school, both social and academic and your beautiful manners and politeness make you a role model for your peers. Chloë, you are an absolute joy to have in class and we love having you as part of our team.

Aroha mai, Aroha atu  
Mrs Mac and Miss Sallis

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Layla	1	Caden
Halo	2	Destiny
Tamati. T	3	Hohepa
Jude	4	Noah
Billie	6	Noah
Azariah	7	Cruz
Charles	8	
Tawera	9	Zoe
Sasha	11	Izzy
Zoe W	12	Chloe

### Student of the Week—4

Lisa Room 6 Year 3

Lisa, 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 Lisa, you thoroughly deserve this award.

### HOOP CLUB KAPITI – JUNIOR BASKETBALL COACHING PROGRAMME – TERM 3 2024

Sunday 28 July to Sunday 15 September Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road 9:30 to 10:30am 5 to 7 year olds

10:30 to 11:30am 8 to 10 year olds  
11:30 to 12:30pm 11 to 17 year olds

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or

[contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

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### UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

#### The Great Paraparaumu School Bake-Off—Monday 9th September

Each year we host a school bake-off competition, where children are invited to bring a decorated cake. The baking is then sold to the school community at the end of the day as a fundraiser for the school. Details to come closer to the time.

#### Onesie Day—Friday 13th September

Wear your onesie or pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation to help support the fantastic and essential work done by the Wellington Free Ambulance.

**It’s Calendar Art time again!** The student’s have been busy creating amazing art work that can be made into affordable calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads. Each product is made from your own child’s art. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1. Go to [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com)
2. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1996
3. Enter your child’s room & name when prompted

Please order before 29th August  
Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.



Time: 5:20-6:30 Date: 18 September

Bedtime Stories, one of Paraparaumu schools most beloved school traditions, is back for the first time in 4 years. The kids will come to the hall in their PJs and a BYO mug for hot chocolate. We have a series of special guests who will read the kids a series of stories, and Shane will close with a song.

The stories will start at 5:30pm so come earlier for your hot chocolate and to secure a spot.

### LOVE TENNIS - Open Day to be held at Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club, on Sunday 8th September, commencing at 10am-2pm

It’s a free ‘have a go day’ where all ages and stages of players are encouraged to visit the club and give the sport a go.



**Club Coach, Leonie Ware** will lead fun filled afternoon tennis, with youngsters given an opportunity to try tennis **Hot Shots** with mini courts, nets and low compression balls.

There’s the chance to test skills against a ball machine or simply have a hit. Racquets will be available to use, there will be a free sausage sizzle and club members will be on hand to help get newcomers sorted.

Club Court One will host some demonstration games, including the chance to try **cardio tennis** – a popular new take on the sport that enables participants to hit lots of tennis balls while having a great cardio workout.

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club is currently sorting out its interclub teams for the new season so this is the time for emerging or returning players to take a look at the club and sign up for the new season. The club enters around 10 interclub teams from novice juniors to senior teams.

The range of club days, social competitions, coaching, cardio tennis, interclub and business house tennis on offer makes tennis a rare sport in catering for everyone.

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club is at Percival Road (by the Te Atiawa court complex).

**For more information contact:**  
Leonie Ware (Club Coach) 021 169 0603  
Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club Inc.  
Email: [paraparaumubeachtennis@gmail.com](mailto:paraparaumubeachtennis@gmail.com)

### UPCOMING DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

9	The Great Paraparaumu School Bake-Off
13	Onesie Day
17	Kapiti College Option Day
18	Kapiti College Option Day
25	House Day

#### OCTOBER

25	Teacher’s only day
28th	LABOUR DAY school closed

#### BOARD MEETINGS 2024

	11th September
30th October	4th December

#### PTA AGM

7pm, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in the School Staffroom

#### TERM DATES 2024

Term 3	Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October –
Term 4	Friday 20th December (12 noon) 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Labour Day

#### TERM DATES 2025

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