



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome back to the final term of 2024. It promises to be a very busy and productive term.

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

### Teacher only day Term 4

Tomorrow, Friday 25th October, the school will be closed for a teacher only day. This is the last of the Ministry of Education allocated teacher only days. During this day teachers will be unpacking the new Mathematics curriculum to begin implementing in 2025. Can you please make other arrangements for your child on this day.

### Feedback form Student Led Consultation

A big thank you to all who took the time to answer the questions we put out on the Student Led Conference evenings. We really appreciate your feedback and have used it to further improve what we do in regards to the teaching and learning of your tamariki.

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
Reid, Ashleigh	1	Rm 1, Jamie
Parekohatu	2	Te Rauora
Meihana, Judah	3	Wiremu, Neve
Leo, Sophie H	4	Noah, Ivy-May
Taylah-Rose, Owen	5	Kylie, Alby
Alicia, Jed	6	Emily, Parker
Mylah, Violet	7	Sean, Cody
Harper, Tawera	8	Charlie B, Tyrell
Rhya	9	Maverick
Hunter H, Toby	11	House day leaders, Tiwai
Emily, Charlie	12	Judah, Nina
Jaxon, Lana	13	Room 13, Capri
Madie, Mac	Te Puna	Carly, Harman

### Student of the Week—1

**Wiremu Room 3 Year 1**

Wiremu is a keen learner who is always willing to try new things in and outside the akomanga. He shows empathy and manaakitanga towards others at all times. Wiremu loves to get to know others and shows a genuine interest in getting to know new tamariki. I love the way Wiremu uses his te reo Māori me ona tikanga knowledge in his education setting. Ngā mihi ki a koe a Wiremu, ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu

### Student of the Week—2

**Shayla B Room 8 Year 6**

Congratulations to Shayla B for being our Student of the Week! Shayla, you have been working incredibly hard and always put your best effort into everything you do. You have been working hard this year to get your work finished within the timeframes. You are a kind and thoughtful friend, always treating others with care and respect. You are reliable, and I can ensure that if I give you a job, you will get it done. Your positive attitude and determination make you a wonderful role model in our class. Well done, Shayla – keep up the amazing work!

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE and ICE BLOCKS

As part of our fundraising for a new school mural we will be having a sausage sizzle and ice block sale each Wednesday for the rest of term! Orders close at midnight on Tuesdays via KINDO.

### SWIMMING

Year 4-6 year olds, please bring your togs and towel every Thursday.



### Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 4 2024

Sunday 20 October to Sunday 8 December  
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  
[contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

### Adult Open Run Basketball Scrimmages

Wednesdays 7.00 to 9.00pm  
Sundays 3.15 – 5.15pm  
Men & Women (16+) of all skill levels WELCOME  
Come and have a GO!

Contact – Maartje 027 2991590  
or [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz) for more information

### TAKIRI O TE ATA, KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 2024

Friday 1st November Southwards Car Museum.

Te Whānau Kōtuku syndicate will be performing at 10:45am, you

### NETBALL

If you have a year 1 or 2 child who is interested in learning netball skills, check out the link below to Coastlands Netball Kapiti. They are running a year 1/2 introductory programme in term four that runs for five weeks at a cost of \$35.



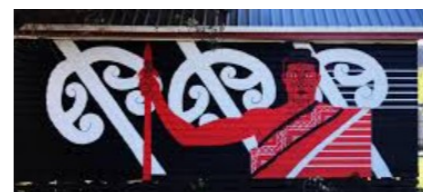
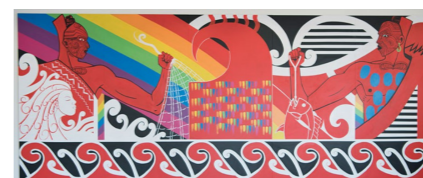
Register directly through the Netball Kapiti website .

[www.netballkapiti.org.nz](http://www.netballkapiti.org.nz)

### CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, 17 December. Come and join us for this fun event. Crafts, seedlings, and many other goodies. 2.00 to 3.30pm. All items \$2—\$5.

We are raising funds for a school mural. Ariki Brightwell is a mural artist and has recently finished the mural on the wall of the Raumati Bowls club. Ariki will incorporate the children's ideas into the mural and have them take part in the painting process.



### UPCOMING DATES

#### OCTOBER

- 25 Teacher's only day
- 28 LABOUR DAY school closed

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 Takiri o te Ata Festival—  
Te Whanau Kautu  
Year 7 Immunisations
- 6 Junior Athletics
- 8 Survivor Night
- 13 Senior Athletics
- 27 Kapiti Island—Year 8

#### DECEMBER

- 2 Zoo trip—Te Whanau Kautu
- 5 Year 8 Graduation
- 12 Prizegiving
- 17 Christmas Market Day
- 19 School Picnic

### BOARD MEETINGS 2024

30th October 4th December

#### TERM DATES 2024

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)