



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Lockdown Drill

Next Thursday 28th November we will be having a Lockdown drill. We have set up a mass text function on our school management system. We will be trialing this during the drill. **Please ensure we have your current phone number.** On the day of the drill, once the students are safely locked down, we will send the text. The text will confirm that it is a drill. We are hoping this will streamline communications with this service. Reminders of the upcoming drill will be sent out closer to the time.

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.

Kiwaha (saying of the week)

“Ko wai tō ingoa...What's your name.”

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Sophia, Reid	1	Hazel, All of room 1
Tāmami, Meihana	3	Manutaki, Wiremu
Noah, Eden	4	Leo, Hugo
Ezra, Kylie	5	Oscar, Taylah-Rose
Alicia	6	Ivy, Emily
Charlie T, Mylah	7	Arlen, Sean
Eva, Harper	8	Matthew, Charlie B
Audrey, Rhya	9	Arlo, Maverick
Caleb	10	Edith
Hunter H	11	All year 7 & 8 house day leaders
Blake H, Emily	12	India, Judah
Maniaia, Jaxon	13	Milan, Room 13
Madie	Te Puna	Carly

Student of the Week—5

Clementine Room 1 Year 5

Clementine, you are so deserving of the Paraparaumu School student of the week award. You are a valued member of our Room 1 whānau and you follow our school PART values very closely.

Clementine, you have made some really lovely friendships in your short time with us and you treat them with kindness and maturity. I have been especially impressed with your writing, as you take on feedback to improve your mahi and be the best you can be. I'm excited to hear your speech! Keep being awesome!

Student of the Week—6

Paige N Room Te Puna Year

Paige is an awesome member of Te Puna and I am so lucky to have such an amazing young lady in my class this year!

Her happy and enthusiastic attitude to school and learning is evident through all her interactions with both students and adults.

Paige has a beautiful and creative flair that shines through in her amazing work - it must be from all that dancing she does!

I have seen a wild side to Paige with her sense of humour and funny antics - she is not as quiet as she makes out!

Paige has such a great attitude to school and learning, always giving 100% in all she does. Keep up the super effort!

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.



ALICE IN CUCKOO LAND

Levin Little Theatre's upcoming production of Alice in Cuckoo land is a family friendly interactive comedy that is sure to please all ages. The evil Queen of Hearts is determined that Christmas will be banned from her realm and has locked Santa in the dungeons - can Alice and her friends free Santa and save Christmas?

Before the matinees from 1pm there will be a Mad Hatters Tea Party - with high tea and entertainment, wear your wackiest hat and you could win a prize.

Group discounts are available for 10 or more tickets.



SCHOOL PICNIC Thursday 19th December Waikanae Pool

We will travel by bus paid for by the PTA.

Bring a picnic lunch & a drink.

Sausage sizzle available \$2.20
Water slide entry \$3.50
Pool entry \$3.50
ALL PAYABLE VIA KINDO

Parents are welcome to join us:

Your child will need a sun vest to protect them from the sun and it is recommended that you apply sun lotion in the morning. We will take a supply to the pool for top ups throughout the day.

CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, 17 December. Come and join us for this fun event. Crafts, seedlings, and many other goodies. 2.00pm to 3.30pm. All items \$1-\$15.

UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

27 Kapiti Island—Year 8

DECEMBER

2 Zoo trip—Te Whānau Kautū

5 Year 8 Graduation

12 Prizegiving

17 Christmas Market Day

19 School Picnic

BOARD MEETINGS 2024

4th December

TERM DATES 2024

Monday 14th October –
Term 4 Friday 20th December (12 noon)
28th 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
Monday 6th October –
Term 4 Thursday 18th December (12 noon)