



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Notes*

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome to term 2. We have lots of great learning and experiences planned for our tamariki. It promises to busy and fun. We also have our student led conferences happening at the end of the term, so look out for those.

Kīwaha (saying of the week)
“Nau mai hoko mai... Welcome back.”

Teacher-Only Day
Tomorrow there will be another Ministry of Education allocated Teacher-Only Day. The staff will be attending professional learning and development sessions on the curriculum and student wellbeing. It promises to be a very useful and productive day. The second day of these PLD will be on Saturday 12th April. Can you please make alternative arrangements for your child tomorrow as school will be closed.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Madelyn	Room 12	Year 5
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Madelyn, I am so happy to choose you to be Room 12’s Student of the Week. You have grown into such an independent, confident and capable student, and it’s been a joy to see you approach on all your learning with a positive attitude. You are a true role model in our class. You treat others with kindness and respect, and you love to be helpful, especially with anything IT-related.

I also love the way you speak so confidently in front of the class. You’re always ready to share your thoughts and ideas, and you have taught us all lots of NZSL.

Your cheerful personality brings so much warmth to our classroom. You consistently make great choices, follow expectations, and show what it means to be a responsible and caring student.

It’s a pleasure to have you in the class, and I feel very lucky to be your teacher again this year.

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Jamie	1	Quintin
Taara	3	Lily
Nixon, Willow	4	Sophie, Cooper
Zdella	5	Hayden
Parker, Ivy	6	Isla, Noah
Peter	7	Tawera
Grace	8	Indy MK
Skyla, Lochy	9	Audrey
Esmac	10	Abel
Lachlan	11	Chloe
Owen	12	Aidan
Kyahn, Manaki	13	Esme, Halo
Nathan, Niza	Te Puna	Sanula, Kalila

Student of the Week

Kōwhai	Room 15	Year 8
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Kōwhai is a quiet but confident taura of rūma toru. Kōwhai follows instructions and helps others to do the same, she is a positive role model for her peers. Kōwhai is always kind to her peers especially to new tamariki in rūma toru, she is quick to make them feel welcome by showing manaakitanga. Kōwhai always gives things a go and encourages others to do the same. Kōwhai is always respectful to her kaiako and her tuakana. Kōwhai uses the te reo Māori and tikanga as a natural part of her everyday communication in rūma toru, ka mau te wehi!

He rawe tō mahi ia rā ia rā, he hautū pai koe mō tō tātou akomanga me tō tātou kura hoki.

KIWIWANA ART FROM ROOMS 1 AND 12



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KAPITI COLLEGE OPEN DAY

We are having our Open Day this year on:
Tuesday 17th June 2025
Morning session
9.30am-11:30am
Afternoon session
12.30pm-2.30pm.
HOOP CLUB KAPITI
Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 2 2025

Sunday 4 May to Sunday 15 June
Paraparaumu College
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
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Open Run Adult Basketball Scrimmages – Age 16+
Thursday nights 7.00 to 9.00pm
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Men & Women of all skill levels
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UPCOMING DATES

MAY	
9	Teacher-Only Day
22	Tough guy girl challenge
30	Teacher-Only Day
JUNE	
2	King’s Birthday Weekend
17	Kapiti College Open Day
19	Matariki Celebration
20	Matariki Holiday



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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 (<i>12 noon</i>)