



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Notes*

Dear families and friends of our school

Kiwaha (saying of the week)
“Piki mai, kake mai...Ascend forth, welcome!”

Teacher Only Day Friday 30th May—final for the year
During this day staff will be participating in a mini conference around our new curriculum, assessment and student wellbeing. It is a fantastic opportunity for staff to network with other schools and share our work in these areas. Again, I do apologise that this comes a short time after our last two teacher only days. Can you please make alternative arrangements for your child as school will be closed for instruction. As always, your cooperation is most appreciated

Skateboards and helmets
We like to encourage our students to bring their scooters and skateboards to school. However, we have had several students not wearing their helmets despite being asked to do so a number of times. So, in the interest of student safety if children are not wearing their helmets they will be asked to keep their skateboard at home until further notice.

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Zoe, Alexander	1	Indy, Alfie
Tāmati, Keya	2	Gelnise, Piripi
Judah	3	Tānemahuta
Mason, Ashyr	4	Scarlet, Troy
Riley, Rupert	5	Keegan, Mav
Kelly-George, Alby	6	Alicia, Kelly-George
Michael, Arlen	7	Kolohe, Dot
Charlie T, Ollie	8	Lincoln, Matthew
Shayla	10	Jackson
Riley, Eddy	11	Sasha, Ella
Royce, Mason	12	Heidi, Holly
Javahn	13	Destiny
Ivy-May	14	Myra-Lee
Leon	Te Puna	Sacha

Student of the Week

Master Sanula!**Room Te Puna****Year 8**

Sanula is an awesome member of Te Puna and I am so lucky to have such an amazing young man join me in my class once again this year! His happy and enthusiastic attitude to school and learning is evident through all his interactions with both students and adults.

Sanula is a talented sportsperson who enjoys all physical activities and sports. His peers always want to be on his team!

I have seen a wild side to Sanula with his sense of humour and funny antics - he is not as quiet as he makes out!

Sanula follows our P'ART values and he is a student who strives to do his best at all times. We are so lucky and I am so honoured to have him in Te Puna this year.

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

Student of the Week

Audrey**Room 14****Year 2**

Audrey, you are an absolute superstar!

It is awesome to see how generous you are with your time when it comes to helping other people. You care deeply about your friends and classmates and are always on hand to cheer someone up when they need it. Every day you come to school with bright smile and a willingness to give everything a go. You show determination and resilience to tackle new challenges and support others along the way.

It has been lovely to see you taking on leadership responsibilities in class this year and I cannot wait to see what you get up to in the coming years! Our class and school community is very lucky to have you!



El Rancho Winter Kids Camp! A week-long day camp with no over-night stay for 5-12 year olds. 7th – 11th July.
To book head to www.elrancho.co.nz.

CROSS COUNTRY
Years 3-8:
Wednesday 28th of May (postponement 29th May)
Where: Kaitawa Reserve
Time: 9:45am
Starting with Year 8's first, then Year 7, 6, 5, 4 and 3s.

Years 0-2:
Wednesday 4th of June (postponement 5th June)
Where: Paraparaumu School
Time: 2pm

All parents are welcome to come and support their children. Please ensure kids wear appropriate running shoes and clothes for these days.

SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP
A reminder that when dropping off and picking up to please park where it is marked to do so.

Please make sure that you are not parking partially over our residents’ driveways.

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.

TE WHĀNAU KŌTUKU BILINGUAL SYNDICATE - MATARIKI HĀNGĪ
Pick up: Paraparaumu School - 5.30pm
In ground hāngī - \$15 = pork, chicken, mutton, potato, pumpkin, kūmara, stuffing, steamed pudding.

Tickets: On sale at the school office - Thursday 29th May 2025, through to Thursday 19th June at the school office. 8.30am - 9am and 3pm - 3.30pm. (OR UNTIL SOLD OUT).

Payment: Cash please.



PARAPARAUMU SCHOOL - MATARIKI EVENING
Date: Thursday 20th June 5.30pm

Wrap up warm and join us as we celebrate the Māori new year and our wonderful, diverse community. Come along and enjoy a feast of yummy kai - each class will prepare something for all of us to share (free). Glow sticks, music, coffee truck, displays of art and Matariki craft in the classrooms.

UPCOMING DATES	
MAY	
28	Cross Country Years 3-8
30	Teacher-Only Day
JUNE	
2	King’s Birthday Weekend
4	Cross Country Years 0-2
17	Kapiti College Open Day
19	Matariki Celebration
20	Matariki Holiday
SEPTEMBER	
16-17	School Photos
TERM DATES 2025	
Term 1	Wednesday 5th Feb – Friday 11th April
	<i>CLOSED: 6th Feb Waitangi Day</i>
Term 2	Monday 28th April – Friday 27th June
	<i>CLOSED 2nd June King’s Birthday 20th June Matariki</i>
Term 3	Monday 14th July – Friday 19th September
	<i>CLOSED: 27th Oct Labour Day</i>
Term 4	Monday 6 th October – Thursday 18th December
	<i>(12 noon)</i>