



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Notes*

Dear families and friends of our school

Kīwaha (saying of the week)
“Kia ora tātou katoa...Greetings to you all.”

Welcome back to Term 3. The year is rolling along. Welcome to our new families who have joined Paraparaumu School this term, you are most welcome.

School Communication
We have a number of ways that we will communicate with you throughout the year. These newsletters will come out every two weeks. We use email communication regularly, so can you make sure the school office has your most up to date email. Years 1-6 classrooms have a Facebook page, so if you haven’t joined then I encourage you to do so. These Facebook pages have the most up to date information on them and are used most frequently by teachers. If you want to contact your child’s teacher their emails are listed on our school website www.paraparaumu.school.nz.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Peace Room 3 Year 5

Ko tēnei te mihi nui ki a koe Peace, Your consistent demonstration of the school's PART values—especially respect and aroha—towards your teachers and peers is truly commendable. Your dedication to excellence in your mahi and your innovative thinking set a shining example for others. As a tuakana, your leadership and guidance have been invaluable to our class. It's a pleasure to recognise your outstanding contributions. Keep up the fantastic work!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Layla	1	Blake
Te Rauora	3	Tiana
Kobe	4	Theo
Isabella	5	Rhya
Gaia	6	Marnu
Tiuri	7	Zoe
Charlie T	8	Matthew
Harper	10	Callie
Robert	11	Lauren
Heidi	12	Cori'Lee
Myra-Lee	14	Mason
Mylah	Te Puna	Aliyah
Neve	15	Cleo

Student of the Week

Parker Room 6 Year 3

Parker, you have such a positive attitude towards your learning and coming to school. You are always enthusiastic about participating in all activities and work hard on finishing any given tasks. You are 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 Parker, you thoroughly deserve this award.

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.

MATARIKI THANK YOU
Thank you for TopGum for supplying top wood for the hangi and Zero Wastestation for the pallets.

PTA AGM
Monday 25th August, 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.



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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS
Wednesday 10th September 2025
Every three years all public schools in Aotearoa hold elections for their School Boards, and this is going to happen again in 2025.

The School Board is a key part of our kura because they do a lot of important things behind the scenes that while they may not be visible, are important to keeping our kura running.

Our School Board write our strategic plan, consult with our community about things that matter, make sure our finance is being spent wisely and ensure that we are giving effect to Te Tiriti oWaitangi within our kura. Our board is made up of 6 parent vacancies, the Principal and a staff rep elected by the staff.

The board need to appoint a Returning Officer, who is responsible for the running of the election, and we have appointed Election Pilot as the Returning Officer for our election and for the election to be provided online. They have been assisting schools with elections for over 20 years and have been the only election provider accredited by the Ministry of Education to provide online election services since online elections started in 2022. Important things like the nomination and voting forms will be sent to you by email directly by Election Pilot. If we don’t have an email address for you don’t stress, because Schooled Election Pilot will send these out to you by post so you don’t miss out.

There are a lot of rules around School Board elections that need to be followed, and the main ones are the Education and Training Act 2020 and the Education (Board Elections) Regulations 2022. Your name and contact details have been provided to Election Pilot to enable them to deliver elections services for our kura as required by legislation. They will use your contact details for the provision of election services for Paraparaumu School only and your details will be deleted 60 days after the election date as required by legislation.

If you have any questions about the election process, then the best people to talk to are the team at Schooled Election Pilot. You can contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

We will continue to keep you updated through the various stages of the election process, and our election date is Wednesday 10th September.

CLASSROOM SYNDICATE NAMES
Te Whānau Pirere- Year 7/8 Migrates on to further their education
Te Whānau Kautū- Year 4-6 Wades in the river gathering knowledge
Te Whānau Mātuku- Year 1-3 Starting their learning journey at Paraparaumu School
Te Whānau Kōtuku- A unique opportunity to learn in Te reo Māori.

UPCOMING DATES

AUGUST

13	Junior Winter Tournament yr 5/6
25	PTA AGM
26	Artsplash Choir Senior Winter Tournament 7/8
28	Artsplash Dance
29	Movie Night—Juniors

SEPTEMBER

5	Movie Night Yr 5/6
8	Movie Night Yr 7/8
16-17	School Photos

SAUSAGE SIZZLE—EVERY WEDNESDAY
(30th July—17th September)
Rooms 1,7,8,3 and 12 are fundraising for our 2026 Makahika camp buses. Sausages are \$2.20. Please pay via KINDO only (no cash). You can prebook for the entire term, which means no organising lunch every Wednesday! Please remember to book before midnight. If it is done after midnight, the order will be for the NEXT week. Thank you for your support.



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 6th October –
Term 4	Friday 19th December (<i>12 noon</i>)