



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Notes*

Dear families and friends of our school

Kīwaha (saying of the week)
“Me mahi tahi tātou. – *Let’s all work together.*”

Absentees
A quick reminder: if your child is going to be away from school, please contact us before 9am to let us know. The Ministry of Education requires a reason to be provided for all student absences. Thank you for your co-operation!

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.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Ariya Room 4 Year 1

Ariya, it has been so amazing to see you blossom over the past year since starting school in Room 4.

You are now so keen to learn new things and try really hard with all your work.

It has been awesome to see you enjoying your reading and your determination to read tricky words correctly. You have made such good progress.

You are always happy to look after the new children in the playground and you are such a great help to me. You come to school every day with a smile and it brightens up my day.

Ariya, you are kind and caring towards others and it is such a pleasure to be your teacher. Mrs T

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Kassie, Lomand	1	Emily, Alfie
Theo, Tamati C	3	Te Mahea, Lily
Kiara, Theo	4	Thea, Dakota
Cory, Alicia	5	Xandy, IzzyP
Keira	6	Ivy
Dot, Jenesis	7	Zoe, Lizande
Brooke, Jamie	8	Maisie, Loverah
Layla	10	Harper
Scott, Shaela	11	May, Ella
Damon, Jed	12	Madelyn, Clara
Hinde	13	Nirvana, Kowhai
Skyler	14	Kylie
Rhiannon, Wolfe	15	Kaea, Maia
Erin, Leon	Te Puna	Paige, Kayden

NERO DIVERSE STUDENTS MEETING WITH KAPITI COLLEGE.
Any year 5 - 8 parents who are interested in finding out how Kapiti College supports their nero-diverse students, please come to the parents meeting.

If you have anything specific you would like them to discuss please email michelle.macmanus@paraparaumu.school.nz or ask on the night.

Date: 8th December
Time: 5pm
Location: Room 7
Paraparaumu School.



KBA Term 4 Programmes

6 Saturdays: 25 Oct – 6 Dec.
Paraparaumu College Gym

REGISTER NOW

U14's - 12:30 - 2pm (\$50)
Suitable for U14 players of all levels. Learn how to play through modified games. It's open to all players of all abilities ages 11, 12, 13.

Kiwi Hoops Pro - 11:15- 12:30am (\$50)
A new player development step before U14's suitable for 8-10 yrs to learn the rules of the game and how to play.

bnz **KIWI HOOPS**



KBA PRESENTS GIRLS GOT GAME

LOCATION
Paraparaumu College Community Gym

WHEN
Every Saturday for 6 weeks from 18th of October

COST
\$25 for 6 weeks

SESSIONS

- Ages 5-10 Years: 8:45 am - 9:30 am
- Ages 11-14 Years: 9:45 am - 10:45 am

COACHES
Rachel and Zara

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/ueod8ib>



NIGHT MARKET

TE KURA KAUPAPA MĀORI O TE RITO

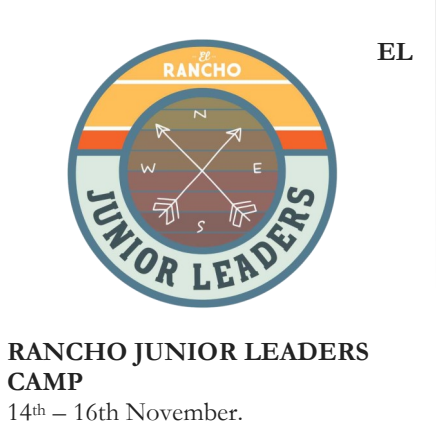
THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER | 5-7pm

- Kai: bao buns, burgers, fry bread, raw fish, pudding plus more!
- Games
- Local entertainment including Taikitoru
- Inside the school gates, it is a **te reo Māori only** zone
- We will have friendly helpers ready in case you'd like some support to order your kai
- Proudly a zero-waste event; bring your own containers and utensils (we will also have plates and utensils to use)

29 Te Rauparaha Street, Ōtaki

Bring your phone to buy food via bank transfer. For those who can't do phone bank transfers, there will be an area to get "Te Rito cash" for kai purchases

KIA KAHUA TE REO MĀORI



RANCHO JUNIOR LEADERS CAMP

14th – 16th November.

If you're in Year 7, 8 or 9 at school, this camp is for you! \$80.00 covers all accommodation, activities and food for the weekend.
Book online: www.elrancho.co.nz.

VINIYOGA WITH ELISE
Beginners Class, accessible, adaptable. Friday mornings 10-11 a.m. Starts 31st October. The Lotus Centre, 91 Ruapehu Street. All welcome.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE—EVERY TUESDAY!
(14 October - 9 December 2025)
Rooms 10, 11, 13 and Te Puna are fundraising for our Camp Taupo buses. SAUSAGES \$2.20
ICE-BLOCKS \$1.00.

Please pay via KINDO only (no cash). You can prebook for the entire term, which means no organising lunch every Tuesday! (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.

UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

- 26 School Board Meeting
- 27 Labour Day

DECEMBER

- 4 Year 8 Graduation
- 11 Prizegiving
- 16 School Picnic

TERM DATES 2025

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| Term 4 | Monday 6 th October –
Friday 19 th December (12 noon) |
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TERM DATES 2026

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| Term 1 | Wednesday 4 th Feb –
Thursday 2 nd April
<i>CLOSED: 6th Feb Waitangi Day</i> |
| Term 2 | Monday 20 th April –
Friday 3 rd July
<i>CLOSED</i>
<i>27th April Anzac day</i>
<i>1st June King's Birthday</i> |
| Term 3 | Monday 20 th July –
Friday 25 th September
<i>CLOSED: 26th Oct Labour Day</i> |
| Term 4 | Monday 12 th October –
Wednesday 16 th December (12 noon) |