



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Notes*

Dear families and friends of our school

Kiwaha (saying of the week)
Ka pai: Well done

Senior Athletics Tournament
On Tuesday 20th Year 7 and 8 students went to the Domain to participate in an inter-school athletics tournament. The weather was on our side and we had a fabulous day! Our students represented our school with pride and exhibited our PART values throughout the day.

Well done to all our tamariki, especially those that got a placing in their events. We are eagerly awaiting official results.

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!

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Hayden, Reid	1	Gurlagan, Hudson
George, Leah	4	Kobe, Orion
Roman, Nixon	5	Ella-Louise, Lochy H
Alice, Gaia	6	Isla, Noah
Michael, Logan	7	Peter, Matiu
Charlie M, Hayley	8	Aileen-Rose, Jamie
Layla	10	Jackson S
Isaac, Hugo	11	Sean, Scott
Cori'lee, Heidi	12	Mason, Owen
Te Awanui	13	Fox
Kowhai	15	Lenny
Carly, Chloe	Te Puna	Lachie, All 7/8 students

Student of the Week

Lily Room 3 Year 5

I am very proud to be presenting this week's Paraparaumu School 'student of the week' award to Lily Prasad.

Lily brings energy, kindness and humour to our classroom. She is an excellent tuakana to our younger students and is often seen lending a hand or inviting others to join in to play.

Lily, you are so creative and give 100% to your mahi.

Ka rawe Lily.

Student of the Week

Zena Room 5 Year 2

Zena, you bring the best energy and vibe to Room 5. You walk in the door every morning with the biggest smile on your face and you just light up the room.

Your positive energy is just the best! You often bring in wonderful pukapuka from your home to share and you always request reading them yourself to the class. I love that you enjoy sharing your love for books with everyone in Room 5.

Zena, I feel so lucky being your teacher. You are truly amazing and I look forward to seeing the wonderful things you get up to during your years at Paraparaumu School. Keep being you Zena, because you are simply amazing!

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



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.





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/ueod8fb>



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

EL 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.

Phone: 021 08295395
Email: lotusyogacentrenz@gmail.com and ask to book in with Elise

Casual class – \$14, 4 classes – \$50, 10 classes – \$105 waged / \$95 unwaged

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

27 Labour Day

DECEMBER

- 3 School Board Meeting
- 4 Year 8 Graduation
- 11 Prizegiving
- 15 Christmas Market 2.30
- 16 School Picnic
- 19 Last day of term—12 noon

TERM DATES 2025

Monday 6th October –
Term 4 Friday 19th December (12 noon)

TERM DATES 2026

Wednesday 4th Feb –
Term 1 Thursday 2nd April
CLOSED: 6th Feb Waitangi Day

Monday 20th April –
Term 2 Friday 3rd July
CLOSED
27th April Anzac day
1st June King's Birthday

Monday 20th July –
Term 3 Friday 25th September
CLOSED: 26th Oct Labour Day

Monday 12th October –
Term 4 Wednesday 16th December (12 noon)