



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school,

Welcome to 2026! We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with engaging learning and plenty of fun. There will be many opportunities for you to be involved in class and school activities throughout the year, and we warmly encourage you to join in whenever you can—we would love to see you.

Kiwaha (saying of the week)

“Nau mai, haere mai ki tō tātou kura.”

Welcome to our school.

School Communication

We use several ways to keep in touch with you during the year. Newsletters will be sent out every two weeks, and email is one of our main forms of communication. Please ensure the school office has your most up-to-date email address.

For Years 1–6, each year level has a Facebook page. If you haven't joined yet, we encourage you to do so, as these

pages are regularly updated and are the most frequently used communication tool by teachers.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, email addresses can be found on our school website (www.paraparaumu.school.nz) under Our School > Staff.

School Drop-Off

A reminder that children should arrive at school no earlier than 8.30am, unless prior arrangements have been made with the teacher. Teachers use this time to prepare for the day and are unable to provide supervision before this time. We appreciate your co-operation.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

HOOP CLUB KAPITI

Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 1 2026
Sunday 15 February to Sunday 29 March
Paraparaumu College Community

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
ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact – Angelo Robinson
contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

Hoop Club Kapiti
Junior Basketball Coaching Programme
Term 1 2026
Sunday 15 February to Sunday 29 March
5 - 7 year olds 9.30 - 10.30am
8 - 10 year olds 10.30 - 11.30am
11 - 17 year olds 11.30 - 12.30pm
Paraparaumu College Community Gym
To register go to
www.hoopclubkapiti.nz/junior-coaching-programme
Contact us at contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

NETBALL 2026

Netball registrations are now open for the season which begins in May! For any year 3-8 players. Girls AND boys who have played before or are new to the sport are welcomed and encouraged to have a go! Registration link can be found on the Paraparaumu School Facebook page. Contact Nicola for more information
paraparaumuschoolnetball@gmail.com

KAI AND KÖRERO

(Shared Kai and Meet the teacher)

We warmly invite you and your whānau to join us for our Kai and Kōrero evening on:

Thursday 26th February
5:00pm – 6:30pm

This is a special opportunity to connect, spend time together as a school community, and get to know your child's teacher in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

We ask each family to please bring a plate of finger food to share. Your dish could represent your culture, your country, or simply something your whānau enjoys eating together — we would love to celebrate the diversity within our school. There will also be a sausage sizzle and a coffee cart.

We look forward to seeing you there for some great kai, kōrero, and connection with our school community.

UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY

14 Te Whānau Pīrere swimming starts

26 Kai and Kōrero 5-6.30pm

27 Adrenalin Forest Y8's

MARCH

27 Teacher Only Day

APRIL

3 Teddy Bears Picnic for Year 1-3

RENTAL MANAGERS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PRESENTS
FESTIVAL OF COLOURS
HOLI
7th MARCH 2026
KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL
11AM TO 3PM
FREE FOR COMMUNITY
BECAUSE BUILDING COMMUNITY IS WHAT WE LOVE AND WHAT WE STAND FOR

TERM DATES 2025

	Wednesday 5th Feb –
Term 1	Friday 11th April <i>CLOSED: 6th Feb Waitangi Day</i>
Term 2	Monday 28th April – Friday 27th June <i>CLOSED</i> <i>2nd June King's Birthday</i> <i>20th June Matariki</i>
Term 3	Monday 14th July – Friday 19th September <i>CLOSED: 27th Oct Labour Day</i>
Term 4	Monday 6th October – Thursday 18th December (12 noon)

Student of the Week

Destiny Room 13 Year 8

He ngākaunui ka kite i te hoihoi o te akomanga, he ringa manaaki ka rongō ia rā, ia rā. Tēna koe e te tamaiti tiaki whānau, whakanui hoa, whakamana i ngā mātāpono o te kura, tū whakahī ana hei tuakana mō te katoa. Te ākongā e hāpaitia ana i ngā akoranga ā Kui, ā Koro mā, hei oranga mō te āpōpō.

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai.

We appreciate the kaimahi that you are, showing up and working consistently in upholding the mātāpono of our kura and of our whānau. You can always be found and seen caring, respecting others and representing our kura with a positive attitude and pride. Beginning year 8 off great! Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

Kei te mihi ki a koe e Destiny.

Nā mātou te whiwhi.

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