



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school,

We love having Harold the Giraffe from Life Education Trust visit our school! The sessions are fun, engaging, and full of great learning. The children are highly involved and learn so much about health, wellbeing, friendships, and making positive choices. Harold's visit sparks lots of great conversations and smiles — a wonderful experience for everyone!

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.

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Kassie, Kelly-George	1	Alice, Manu
Clara, Kaylee	4	Deejay, Amira
Hudson	7	Matiú
Ashleigh, James	8	Lomond, Damon
Cody	10	Kourtney
Loverah, Corin P	11	Hugo, Ellie
Jakaiah, Nixon	12	Owen/ Octavia, Keegan
Te Rauora	13	Lily
Eden	14	Luna
Sophia	Te Puna	Erin

Student of the Week

Jonty **Room 12** **Year 4**

Jonty, I am so proud to choose you to be our student of the week! You are such a kind and helpful member of our class. You listen carefully, follow instructions, and always try to do the right thing. It's clear that you work hard and take real pride in your learning.

You bring so much positivity to our classroom each day. Your cheerful attitude and warm smile make our class a happier place to be!

I have especially noticed the way you look out for others. You are a caring friend who notices when someone might be feeling sad or needs a bit of support, and you always step in to help. That shows real strength of character.

I also love how you share your ideas confidently on the mat and contribute thoughtfully to our discussions.

Keep being you, Jonty – Room 12 is better because of you!

Student of the Week

Lachlan **Room 5** **Year 3**

Lachlan, you are a joy to teach. You always complete your work to a high standard and ask thoughtful questions when you are unsure. I love the way you see the world around you, you are an old soul with a wonderful sense of humour. You are a kind, caring and thoughtful friend and classmate. Keep being you, Lachlan, because you truly are amazing!

Whaea Amber



LET'S GET MOVIN' IN MARCH!

We're a Movin' March school and counting down to Monday 2nd March when we'll be encouraging ākongā (students) to walk or wheel to kura (school). Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to get active, know your neighbourhood, get energised to learn, AND take care of the environment.

This year, we're taking part in the new WoW Class Challenge. Each student will set their own goal for March and record this on a bookmark they can take home. We'll record trips in class on a wallchart, and those who are working towards their goal may win small prizes.

And we can enter in the regional competition for some great class prizes!

THANK YOU

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Pak'nSave and the Vincent de Paul Church for their generous contributions towards the school lunches. Your kindness and support make a meaningful difference for our students.

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



UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY

26 Kai and Kōrero 5-6.30pm

MARCH

25 Teddy Bears Picnic Yr 1-3

PP date 26 March

27 Teacher Only Day

APRIL

1 Easter Bonnet Parade



TERM DATES 2026

Term 1 Wednesday 4th Feb –
 Thursday 2nd April

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

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

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



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