



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school,

Welcome to Term 2. We have lots of great learning and experiences planned for our tamariki. It's set to be a busy and fun term, with plenty of opportunities to learn, explore, and grow. We look forward to sharing this journey with you and celebrating your child's progress along the way.

Kiwaha (saying of the week)
"Nau mai hoko mai... Welcome back."

Teacher-Only Day

On the 2nd June there will be another Ministry of Education allocated Teacher-Only Day. The staff will be attending professional learning and development sessions on the curriculum and student wellbeing. It promises to be a very useful and productive day.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Tommy	1	Hayden
Ari	3	Tamati
Logan, Aadleen	4	Deejay, Rowan
Jamie, Lottie	7	Rocco, Jamie
Ollie, India	8	Heidi, Madelyn
Teddy, Royce	12	Jonty, Ezra
Kaea, Lenny	15	Makaia, Rhiannon
Erin	Te Puna	Paige

Student of the Week

Sophie Room 6 Year 2

Sophie, what a superstar you are! You have plenty of superpowers but the ones that have stood out to me this year are thoughtfulness, creativity and fairness. You take fantastic care of the people around you and generously support them when they need it. Your creativity shines through in your mahi and your play, making you a great friend and classmate. It is always lovely to see how you stand up for yourself or others when things haven't worked out fairly. Your quiet confidence means that you are able to negotiate with your friends and make sure that everyone gets their say. We all appreciate the ways you make our learning space a better place. Thanks Sophie, we are really lucky to have you!!!

Student of the Week

Te Atawhaitanga Room 3 Year 5

Te Atawhaitanga, you arrive at kura every day ready to learn and always bring energy and laughter to our classroom. You greet others warmly and are a friendly, caring classmate who is always willing to help your friends. As the oldest boy in our akomanga, you are growing into your leadership role and showing greater responsibility. You bring confidence and enthusiasm to class discussions and are never afraid to share your ideas. Your determination to complete tasks and keep trying, even when learning is challenging, is something to be proud of. You show us that "Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini" — success comes from working together and supporting one another. Thank you for the positive spirit you bring to our classroom each day. Ka mau te wehi, Te Atawhai!

INJECT SOME COLOUR



INTO YOUR AUTUMN!

Is your child ready to get creative this term? Enroll them in our Term 2 Mandala Art Sessions and watch their imagination come to life!

Engross yourself in the mesmerising world of mark-making and mindfulness. We'll explore vibrancy and dancing shapes using a variety of mediums—from the fluid beauty of watercolour to the rich textures of oil pastel and ink.

Your child will learn to design and create stunning mandala pieces they will truly be proud of.

The Details:

When: Tuesdays, starting 5th May
Time: 4:00pm – 5:15pm
Where: Raumati Beach Technology Centre
Focus: Creativity, focus, and artistic exploration

Spaces are limited! Secure your child's spot now and let their creativity shine this autumn. "Where vibrancy meets mindfulness." Interested? Send me a message to book or for more info! office.artyfartykids@gmail.com

RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa rugby is played Friday nights for all ages year 3 to year 8... (year 1 and 2 rippa players play Saturday mornings).

Tackle Rugby is played Saturday mornings.

- Season starts May 1st for Rippa
- Season starts May 2nd for Tackle

If your child is interested, please use the below contacts:

Paraparaumu Junior Rugby Club:
For Rippa Rugby: convenor1.pjrc@gmail.com

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Please remember if you child is sick that you must let the school know. It is also a ministry requirement that you must also leave the reason for you child being away.

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

13 Board Meeting

JUNE

1 King's Birthday

2 Teacher's Only Day

JULY

1 Matariki Celebration Evening

BOARD MEETINGS

13 May, 10 June (term 2)
5 August, 9 September (term 3)
28 October, 2 December (term 4)

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)