



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school,

Kīwaha (saying of the week)

“Whaia te iti kahurangi ...Pursue excellence .”

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.

Senior Camp

Our senior students recently enjoyed a fantastic camp in Taupō. The weather was kind, the activities were exciting, and many wonderful memories were made along the way. Camps like these provide valuable opportunities for students to challenge themselves, build confidence, strengthen friendships, and develop independence outside the classroom.

A huge thank you goes to our dedicated teachers and amazing parent helpers who generously gave up their time to support the camp. Your enthusiasm, care, and commitment helped make the experience such a success for our students. We truly appreciate all the effort that went into organising and running this memorable adventure.

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Edie, Lachlan	1	Desmond, Gurlagan
Ari, Tāmati T	3	Tāmati, Cleo
Aadleen, Chloe	4	Rowan, DeeJay
Iris, Kylie	5	Maze, Jax
Cory, Wyatt	6	Cooper, Adalynn
Lottie, Zoe	7	Jamie, Reid
India, Lincoln	8	Madelyn, Tiuri
Grace	10	Freedom
Royce, Keegan	12	Ezra, Teddy
Te Awanui	13	Halo
Lenny	15	Rhiannon
Erin	Te Puna	Paige

Student of the Week

Leah Room 14 Year 1

Leah is a fantastic role model for her peers in Room 14. She is always ready to learn and is quick to encourage others to do the right thing. She shows an outstanding effort towards all aspects of her learning.

Leah is helpful around the akomanga and always takes her classroom duty seriously. Leah is a wonderful friend and includes others in her play or in learning activities. She brings a great sense of humour to the classroom and is confident to contribute her ideas.

Leah, thank you for bringing your positivity and enthusiasm to school each day - Room 14 would not be the same without you!

Student of the Week

Freedom Room 10 Year 7

Freedom, I am so proud of you. You have had a settled start to the year and have been making positive choices in the classroom and the playground.

Freedom, you show a genuine thirst for learning and consistently approach new challenges with curiosity and enthusiasm. You take pride in your learning and regularly work on class tasks at home to strengthen your understanding.

You are consistently showing all of the school PART values. Keep it up!

Thank you for being such a great helper in Room 10.



Pink shirt day- Friday May 15th- dress up in pink to Stand up to bullying.

THIS SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

We're celebrating the amazing people who go above and beyond for our children. From our awesome T.A.s who provide classroom support, Craig and Karina who maintain and care for our buildings and grounds, and Anthea and Jo in the front office, you make our school a caring, safe place to learn. Thank you from your Paraparaumu School whānau.



Hoop Club Kapiti Junior Basketball Coaching Programme
Term 2 2026
Sunday 3 May to Sunday 28 June
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

Paraparaumu College
Te Kāretū o Paraparaumu
Please register for the session you would like to attend at: www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz

OPEN EVENING Wednesday 10 June
Starting in the College Auditorium
Session 1 4.30pm - 6pm
Session 2 6.30pm - 8pm

ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR 2027
Paraparaumu College is a zoned school.
All the information about our zone and enrolments can be found at: www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz
Out of zone applications for Year 9 MUST be received by WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026 to be considered.
Out of zone applications for Year 10-13 MUST be received by WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026 to be considered.
If you have any questions about the enrolment process for 2027, please contact: Cathy Lawry, Principal's PA on 902 5170 ext 0825 or email her on Lwc@pc.school.nz

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS!

Eat Yummy apples for our school's share of \$200,000 free sports gear. Collect the 'Yummy Stickers' and 'cut-out labels' from Yummy 1.5kg apple bags and bring them to your classroom.

Yummy apples are available at New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores.

The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear for our school!

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

21 Cross Country

JUNE

- 1 King's Birthday
- 2 Teacher's Only Day
- 10 Board Meeting

JULY

1 Matariki Celebration Evening

BOARD MEETINGS

- 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)