



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school,

### Kīwaha (saying of the week)

“Tēnā kōrua....Greetings to two people”

### STAFF CHANGES

At the end of this term, Michelle Macmanus will be leaving us to take up a new role as an RTLB Advisor (Resource Teacher: Learning and Behaviour). This is a wonderful opportunity for Michelle, and we know she will be a tremendous asset in this field.

Michelle has been part of the Paraparaumu School community for over 10 years. Her professionalism, expertise, and endless energy will be greatly missed. We thank Michelle for her dedication and commitment to our school and wish her all the very best for the next stage of her career.

### 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.

Thank you for your co-operation and support — it is greatly appreciated.

*Steven Caldwell*  
PRINCIPAL

| Congratulations to our Whiz Kids | Room    | P.A.R.T Certificates |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Freyja, Aidan                    | 1       | Dream, Keira         |
| Wiremu, Ari                      | 3       | Tiare, Raumati       |
| Keanu, Kym                       | 4       | Thea, Clara          |
| Mav                              | 5       | Sam, Lochy           |
| Holly, Emily H                   | 7       | Hendrix, Emily A     |
| Heidi, Zoe                       | 8       | Jenesis, Lincoln     |
| Gaia                             | 12      | Jakaiah              |
| Grace                            | Te Puna | Indy                 |

### Student of the Week

**Peter Room 7 Year 6**

Peter, you have to be one of the most kind, caring and respectful students in the history of Paraparaumu Kura. Your incredibly affable, easy-going and fun-loving manner makes you an exceptionally loyal friend. Peter, you see the best in others, and you bring out the best in others, which is a fabulous character trait!

Peter, your teachers can confidently declare that Year 6, 2026, is your year. You are attacking your learning with a newfound sense of determination and grit. Whether it be measuring angles with a protractor, designing a rocket, or presenting beautiful handwriting, you are slowly & carefully getting the job done. Peter, of particular note, is your writing. It started with a fabulous narrative during Term 1, which went over multiple pages, entertaining us greatly, and you didn't stop there.

Room 7 & your teachers think you are awesome. Tino miharo mahi Peter!

### Student of the Week

**Clara Room 4 Year 1**

Clara-I am so happy to be able to choose you for 'Student of the Week'.

You are such a happy and helpful member of Room 4 and put 100% into everything you do. I love how you just get on with things and never complain. You are a kind friend and show empathy towards others. Clara, you are passionate about learning and put so much effort into every task. You also have a playful side which I love to see. You are very creative and often at the making table busily using paper and scissors to create something.

You are such a good role model for the new children and are always happy to help them in the playground. You show respect towards adults and your friends. You are such a pleasure to teach.

Mrs T



### 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!

**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](http://www.hoopclubkapiti.nz/junior-coaching-programme)  
Contact us at [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

**Rebound After-School Care Programme**  
3pm - 5.30pm  
Jump, Play & Rebound.  
A safe and supportive space where kids can have fun, stay active, and build awesome friendships after school.  
5-13 YEARS OLD  
REGISTER AT: [Reboundnz.com](http://Reboundnz.com)

## BIGAIR GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

### BIGAIR GYMSPORTS

Bigair Gymsports is offering **FREE TRIAL** classes for a limited time for new members across gymnastics, free running, trampolining, tumbling, and cheerleading. Give your child the opportunity to learn new skills, build confidence, and stay active in a fun, supportive environment. Bigair Gym classes help children build resilience, coordination, strength, fitness, and social skills, while encouraging independence, achievement, passion, and self-pride through mastering new skills. Whether new to gym or just starting out, we offer classes for all ages and abilities, with programmes designed as a 10-level progressive system for children to develop and master skills step by step.

FREE TRIALS are a great way to try a new class and see if it's the right fit. Contact us now to book your FREE TRIAL.

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti – [kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz) – 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti

**Paraparaumu College**  
Te Kāretī o Paraparaumu

**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](http://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 Lacey, Principals PA on 9022 5170, ext. 0925, or email her on: [lan@ps.school.nz](mailto:lan@ps.school.nz)

### UPCOMING DATES

#### JUNE

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

#### JULY

- 1 Matariki Celebration Evening
- 6 Term break starts
- 17 Term break ends

### 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)