



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Notes*

Dear families and friends of our school,

Kīwaha (saying of the week)
“Kei te pēhia koe...How are you”

Assistant Principal

As you will have been aware, Michelle Macmanus left our school at the end of last term after 10 years of exemplary service. Michelle was also our Assistant Principal. I am pleased to announce that Jess Fourie, our teacher in Room 11, has been promoted to Assistant Principal. Jess brings a wealth of experience to the role and I am very happy with this appointment. Congratulations Jess.

Reporting to Parents

Thank you all for your patience as we get our heads around the new reporting to parents requirements. I can confirm that we will be sending out these new student reports at the end of week 3 this term along with a brief explanatory note. As mentioned previously, we will not be having Student Led Conferences this year due to the changes to reporting requirements. We intend to bring them back in 2027.

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Kelly-Geroge, Glenis	1	Ivy, Tiare
Deejay	4	Aadleen
Cori'lee	7	Matū
Mason B	8	India
Caden	11	Lachlan
Zion, Mikaere	15	Elowyn, Kōwhai
Claudia	Te Puna	Mrs Fourie

THANK YOU

We would like to sincerely thank our whole school community for supporting this kaupapa over the past two years. Your support through

purchasing sausages at the school and touch rugby, as well as at the Christmas Markets, has made our Maungakōtutuku mural possible!



WORKING WITH LOCAL ARTISTS

As one of the student helpers that worked on our school's brand new mural, I had an amazing experience.

The symbolism of our Kapiti area and all of its treasures gifted by the land have been expressed through the form of this artwork, alongside the community's help and donations.

Students were all included fairly in the creative process, allowing us to draw, colour, and create how we thought best. Because of this, every section of the mural has little, beautiful imperfections that make it feel human and special.

The artist, Ariki, was extremely sweet and encouraging, treated everyone with respect, and helped us all create the stunning artwork now seen by all. The skills learned from this will stay with me throughout my journey, alongside the memories made during the weeks of work. We are all so grateful for the opportunity, and I personally will treasure this as a highlight of my final year at Paraparaumu School.

Written by Molly Willoughby

UPCOMING DATES

JULY

- 12 Junior Tournament
- 13 Hearing and Vision
- 26 Senior Tournament

AUGUST

- 21 Cross Country

SEPTEMBER

- 4 School Photos
- 18 House Day

BOARD MEETINGS

- 5 August, 9 September (term 3)
- 28 October, 2 December (term 4)

TERM DATES 2026

- Monday 20th July –
- Term 3 Friday 25th September
CLOSED: 26th Oct Labour Day
- Monday 12th October –
- Term 4 Wednesday 16th December *(12 noon)*

TERM DATES 2027

- Wednesday 4th Feb –
- Term 1 Thursday 9th April
- Tuesday 27th April –
- Term 2 Friday 2nd July
- Monday 19th July –
- Term 3 Friday 24th September
- Monday 11th October –
- Term 4 Wednesday 17th December *(12 noon)*

Student of the Week

Freyja Room 1 Year 5

Freyja has truly come into her own this year and is an invaluable part of our Room 1 whānau. She is a kind, thoughtful friend who always looks out for those around her and leads by example. Freyja consistently puts her best effort into everything she does, taking pride in her learning and striving to achieve her personal best. She is an all-round amazing student, and we are so proud of the positive contribution she makes to our classroom every day.



VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMME

Coach led volleyball sessions for kids and youth. Join one of the most exciting and fast growing team sports. Join the Thunder, Ride the Storm!

FOUNDATION
(beginners & learners)
2.15-3.15pm

DEVELOPMENT
3.15-4.45pm

PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE GYM

REGISTER NOW

SATURDAYS, 25TH JULY – 26TH SEPTEMBER

022 187 11 33 facebook.com/kapitithunder.volleyballclub



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

30 HOOP CLUB KAPITI CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

THE ULTIMATE PARENT'S GUIDE
to...
UNDERSTANDING OUR KIDS' ONLINE WORLD
AND HOW TO KEEP THEM SAFE

ROB COPE
FILMMAKER & AUTHOR

Come and hear Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope for what promises to be a straight-talking and hilarious presentation.

TOPICS COVERED

- CYBERBULLYING
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- GAMING
- ONLINE PREDATORS
- ADULT/INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
- SMARTPHONES

PLUS SOLUTIONS - FILTERS - BOUNDARIES

THURSDAY 20th AUGUST - 6.30PM
KAPITI COLLEGE HALL
MARGARET ROAD, KIRIWAHIA BEACH
ADULTS ONLY

SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS!