



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Notes*

Dear families and friends of our school,

Kīwaha (saying of the week)
“Kaua e maka, me whana...Don’t pass it, kick it”

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER TOURNAMENT
Yesterday our middle school tamariki took part in the annual interschool winter tournament. The students had the opportunity to take part in either soccer, hockey, Rugby or netball. It was a very successful day with lots of good performances. As always I would like to thank our parents who helped with supervision and/or taking a team. Your support is always appreciated.

CLASSROOM SYNDICATE NAMES
For those new to our school please note our syndicate names for our year groups. They were designed to reflect our school bird, the Kōtuku and also our sense of family/whanau that we treasure at our school.
Te Whānau Pirere- Year 7/8 Migrates on to further their education
Te Whānau Kautū- Year 4-6 Wades in the river gathering knowledge
Te Whānau Mātuku- Year 1-3 Starting their learning journey at Paraparaumu School
Te Whānau Kōtuku- A unique opportunity to learn in Te reo Māori.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Scott Room 11 Year 8

Congratulations to Scott, our Room 11 Student of the Week! Scott is a quiet leader who consistently lives out our school values and follows our school expectations each and every day. He is a dependable and hardworking student who can always be relied upon to complete any task to the best of his ability. Scott willingly takes on a variety of responsibilities within our school community and carries them out with maturity, care, and humility, never seeking recognition or praise. His calm nature, strong work ethic, and willingness to help others make him a wonderful role model for his peers. Scott's reliability and dedication have certainly been noticed by the staff, and we are incredibly grateful for the positive contribution he makes to Room 11 and our wider school community. Congratulations, Scott, we are very proud of you!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Clara, Keira	1	Alice, Kassie
Chloe, Amira	4	Leonidas, Kym
Kuupa, Leo	5	Audrey, Ekam
Fox, Fleur	6	Xandy, Cooper
Noah	7	Rocco
Jed, Connor	8	Ashleigh, Mia
Robert, Halen	11	Noah, Luka
Makoto, Lucian	12	Owen, Gaia
Ella, Clara	14	Aadleen, Luna
Maia	15	Atreus
Tyrell	Te Puna	Chloe

Student of the Week

Mikaere Room 15 Year 1

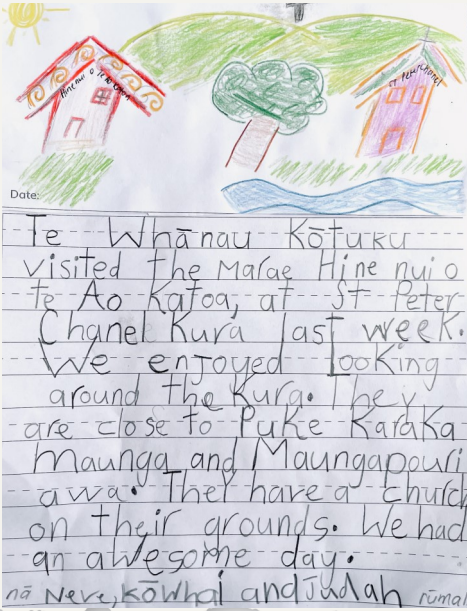
Mikaere is a very deserving Student of the Week! He consistently works hard across all areas of his learning and approaches each day with a positive attitude and a willingness to give things a go. Mikaere shows whakaute towards his kaiako and his peers and is a caring and empathetic friend who takes the time to listen to others and understand how they are feeling. He is always keen to learn and is not afraid to ask for help when he needs it. Just as importantly, Mikaere notices when others may need support and is quick to offer a helping hand. He has shown wonderful tino rangatiratanga by taking responsibility for his own learning, persevering when things are challenging and making positive choices that help him succeed. Mikaere is a fantastic tauira and a wonderful role model for others in our akomanga. His kindness, hard work, respect and willingness to support those around him make him a very special member of our class. We are so proud of you, Mikaere! Kei runga rawa koe, Mikaere!



A dedicated group of tamariki from Paraparaumu School joined four other schools to showcase their wearable arts garments at Paraparaumu College last month. After a few months and many hours of making, our tamariki did an incredible job of showing off their 10 imaginative and colourful creations on stage. Designers and models can all be very proud of the mahi they put into this project. Everyone learnt a lot and we can't wait to have another go in 2027!



KIDS CORNER



BOARD NEWS

Introducing Emma Cowan (Matson)
– PRESIDING MEMBER



Kia ora koutou

I live locally with my husband Nick and our son Alexander (Xandy) attends Paraparaumu School.

I am a senior lawyer and people leader at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand leading a team of lawyers providing regulatory and commercial advice. I have extensive experience in public law and general corporate and commercial law, including governance, privacy, construction law, property law, digital/IT, trade law, commercial contracting, risk management, legal compliance and internal investigations.

Paraparaumu School is a beautiful community, and it is a privilege to serve on the Board as Presiding Member.

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UPCOMING DATES

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

- 4 School Photos
- 18 House Day

BOARD MEETINGS

- 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

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

TERM DATES 2027

- Term 1 Wednesday 4th Feb –
- Thursday 9th April

- Term 2 Tuesday 27th April –
- Friday 2nd July

- Term 3 Monday 19th July –
- Friday 24th September

- Term 4 Monday 11th October –
- Wednesday 17th December *(12 noon)*