



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S *Notes*

Dear families and friends of our school,

Kīwaha (saying of the week)
“Kua piro anō te kapa Ō Pango... The All Blacks score again”

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER TOURNAMENT
Yesterday our senior 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.

BEFORE AND AFTER-SCHOOL DROP-OFFS AND PICK-UPS
During before and after-school drop-offs and pick-ups, please make sure you park in the designated car parks. This ensures our road patrollers have a clear view of the road in both directions and helps keep our students safe when crossing.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Student of the Week

Cory Room 6 Year 3

Cory is an absolute superstar around our learning spaces. He knows when to have fun and when to get down to work. He has an exceptionally positive attitude to all new challenges and is happy to guide others through their work if they need a boost too. His positivity extends into all sporting activities and he is always pushing himself to do his best. Cory can be relied upon by his friends to do the right thing. He is kind, thoughtful and has a strong sense of fairness.

What a great role model you are for us all. We love having at our kura, Cory! Thanks for being such an awesome classmate and friend!

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Desmond	1	Tommy
Mikayla, Te Mahea	3	Te Atawhai, Taare, Hine
Malakai, Mieke	4	Harvey, Rowan
Sam	5	Zena
Ariya, Kiara	7	Keanu, Dakota
Ollie, Hayley	8	James, Heidi
Asher, Makere	9	Te Ariki, Billie
Brooke, Samuel	10	Siera, Esmac
Corin P, William	11	Eddy, Loverah
Nixon, Royce	12	Parker, Oscar
Te Awanui, Manahi	13	Jai, Cruz
Kaitahu, Reira	15	Maggie, Irie

Student of the Week

Tiare Room 3 Year 5

Ko te mihi nui tēnei ki tetahi tino mokopuna o Te Whānau Kōtuku.

A very deserving recipient of the Paraparaumu School Student of the Week Cup. Every day, Tiare strives to do her best and brings a positive attitude to our classroom. Her kindness and aroha towards our teina are noticed and appreciated. Thank you for showing patience and tautoko as they learn new skills, and for always being happy to play and spend time with them. Tiare, whakaute is something that shines through in all that you do — during our morning hui, mihi whakatau and school haerenga. Your pride in who you are, where you belong and your tūrangawaewae is wonderful to see. A fantastic role model and a valued member of Te Whānau Kōtuku.

FUNDRAISING—TE WHĀNAU KŌTUKU 10 YR ANNIVERSARY
Tuesday 15 September
Sausages in bread \$2
Ice blocks \$1
Please pay via **Kindo**.



JUNIOR CRICKET IS BACK THIS SUMMER!
Looking for a fun and active sport for your child? Come and be part of our local cricket community this summer! Our Junior Cricket programs are open to boys and girls aged 5+. Whether they're picking up a cricket bat for the first time or already love the game, there's a place for everyone! Sign up today! Visit www.horowhenuakapitricricket.com to register.

BOARD NEWS

Introducing Delwyn Clement –
PARENT REPRESENTATIVE



I joined the Board in March 2023 first as Presiding Member and later as a Parent Representative. It has been a privilege and honor to be a part of the School Board and to work with Steven, the Schools staff and teachers and the Board.

I have two girls (Year 5 and Year 6) who both joined Paraparaumu School in 2022. As a family we have enjoyed becoming part of the Paraparaumu School community and participating school events.

My professional background is in the public sector with experience in governance, strategy, stakeholder engagement, child protection and risk management. I look forward continuing to work with Steven and the Board to build on the work we have done over the past two years.

KIDS CORNER



On August 12th, all the year 4-6's had a chance to choose a sport to represent our school. Football, Hockey, Rippa, and Netball. So, today I'm going to talk about my experience on the Hockey team! Our team consisted of Heidi, Ceira, Tommy, Peace, Lily, Kylie, and I. When we arrived, we had some food for energy, and went over the basic skills and rules. Then it was time for our first game and we had a tie. With the other games, we lost but that's no problem. We were new, and all that really mattered was if we were having fun or not. And we did!

Ashleigh.

UPCOMING DATES

4	School Photos
18	House Day

SEPTEMBER

26	Labour Day
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OCTOBER

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

BOARD MEETINGS

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



TERM DATES 2026

	Monday 20th July –
Term 3	Friday 25th September <i>CLOSED: 26th Oct Labour Day</i>
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)

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