



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Year 7 and 8 camp

It has been a fantastic week down here at Teapot Valley. After a damp start the weather played its part and the students are having an amazing time doing lots of different activities and challenging themselves. I would like to thank all the teachers who put in the mahi to get the camp organised and off the ground. I would also like to thank our wonderful parents who gave up their time to come to camp. You have been awesome and we couldn't do these things without you.

Kiwaha (saying of the week)

"Nga haraei Haumaru... "Safe Holidays"

Finally, we have had a very busy term, with lots of experiences and fun nights. I wish everyone a safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you back for Term 3 on the 22nd July.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou—warm regards to you all.

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Jamie C	1	Logan
Meihana, Tamati T	3	Louis, Taare
Sophie R, Ari	4	Jesse, Masina
Finn, Hayleigh	5	Owen, Kylie
Alfie, Kelly-George	6	Makoto, Penelope
Hector, Aileen-Rose	7	Maisie, Max
Huia, Charlie B, Robert	8	Harlen, Corin
Rhya, Rupert	9	Lucian, Maverick
Edith	10	Coen
Pai	11	Charlie
Asher, Michael	12	Emily, Brooke
Frankie	Te Puna	Jenson

Student of the Week—5

Cleo Room 3 Year 1

Cleo is a quiet but confident taura of rūma toru. Cleo follows instructions and helps others to do the same, she is a positive role model for her peers. I have admired Cleo's ability to recognise when new tamariki to kura are struggling with friendships and fitting in, she is quick to make them feel welcome by showing manaakitanga. Cleo is always respectful to her kaiako and her tuakana. Cleo has embraced the use of te reo Māori and tikanga as a natural part of her everyday communication in rūma toru.

He rawe tō mahi ia rā ia rā, he hautū pai mō tō tātou akomanga me tō tātou kura hoki.

Student of the Week—6

Lachlan Room 9 Year 1

Lachlan, what a superstar you are! You are a thoughtful and kind student, always happy to help out other people and are very patient with them. You show lots of curiosity and always have interesting questions to ask about whatever we are learning about. You know how to have fun and have a good sense of humour, making you great to be around. I love watching you show your creativity and have been very impressed with your observation skills and the detail that you are able to put into your drawings. I cannot wait to see what you get up to over the coming years. Our class and school are very lucky to have you as part of our community. Ka mau te wehi!

ARTY FARTY KIDS TERM 2

Holiday Art Session
'Snuggly Bear' @ The Technology Centre, Raumati
Thursday 18th July @ 10.00am - 12.30pm
For ages 5-13 years
For more information & bookings please contact: office.artyfartykids@gmail.com



STUDENT OF THE WEEK MORNING TEA: A reminder that all of our "Students of the Week" will be joining us on Friday: Charlie, Novalee, Cory, and Liam, Riria, Keegan, Maata, Toby, Cleo and Lachlan.

CERAMIC WORKSHOPS

Storm Davenport, renowned Kapiti ceramic artist is running a series of fun workshops from 15-19 July (inclusive). These are aimed at children and adults and Storm will support participants to make an original piece of art out of clay, then paint and fire it for a professional finish. The theme for the workshops is **Monsters!**

Running each day of the second week of the holidays, these are small group workshops (up to 8 participants), and a fabulous way to entertain children during the winter holidays. Who knows? Maybe your child may unleash their inner talent for ceramics! See Storm's website to book.



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is overfull, it is outside Room 6 in the green box. Please collect before the end of the term as it will all be discarded to local charity shops in the holidays.

Kapiti Thunder Volleyball Club

VOLLEYBALL

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME Y5-Y10

Where: Paraparaumu College
When: Saturdays

6 weeks - 27th July - 31st August
Sparks - 11.15am - 12.15pm Y5-Y8 learners
Competition - 12.15 - 13.30pm Y5-Y10
Lightnings - 13.30 - 15.00pm Y7-Y10 development

Registration Fee:
Sparks - \$50 per programme
Lightnings - \$65 per programme
Competition - \$35 per 6 weeks

Register today:

Or contact KTVC
Tania 0221871133
kapiti.thunder.volleyball@gmail.com

POEMS

My reflection
By Scott, Year 6

Mount Cook reflection,
trees on a crystal blue lake,
water still like glass.

Gone
By Mark, Year 8

It was beautiful, it was peaceful.
I used to love it here:
the trees, the birds, the gentle
sunlight
Until they came, like they always
do
ruining everything with their
chainsaws blaring,
These days you will find a few
high rise flats.
I miss the peace and quiet.
It calmed me down
But now it's gone.

UPCOMING DATES

JULY

5 End of term

OCTOBER

25 Teacher's only day

SEPTEMBER

17 Kapiti College Option Day

BOARD MEETINGS 2024

7th August 11th September
30th October 4th December

TERM DATES 2024

Term 3 Monday 22nd July –
Friday 27th September
Monday 14th October –
Term 4 Friday 20th December (12 noon)
28th October – Labour Day

TERM DATES 2025

Wednesday 5th Feb –
Term 1 Friday 11th April
CLOSED: 6th Feb Waitangi Day
Monday 28th April –
Term 2 Friday 27th June
CLOSED
2nd June King's Birthday
20th June Matariki
Monday 14th July –
Term 3 Friday 19th September
CLOSED: 27th Oct Labour Day
Monday 6th October –
Term 4 Thursday 18th December (12 noon)
28th October – Labour Day