



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Kiwaha (saying of the week)
“Pō mārie....Good night”

Learning to Fly

Our Learning to Fly framework will be sent out tomorrow. We will put on our school facebook page and also email copies out to you. This builds on our P.A.R.T work and provides more detail into what the letters in P.A.R.T mean for our students. Please have a look, we would love to hear what you think.

Bedtime stories

Next Wednesday 18th September from 5.30pm-6.30pm we will be having our world famous bedtime stories evening. It is a great night where the children dress in their PJs, enjoy a hot chocolate and listen to staff and guests read a wide variety of fun bedtime stories in the hall. Come along and enjoy the fun, we would love to see you there.

Siblings enrolments

If you have younger siblings of children already here that we are not aware of can you please let Jo in the office know. This will help immensely with our planning and working out when we need new classrooms. Your support here would be most appreciated.

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
Loverah, Indy-May	1	Cori'lee, Ardie
Hinde, Peace	2	Amaia, Tiana
Ivy, Masina	4	Jesse, Jude
Charlotte, Taine	5	Rose, Alby
Jakaiah	6	Tom
Grace, Charlie T	7	Scott, Sacha
Shacla L, Ana	8	William, Elijah
Ella-Louise	9	Izzy
Felix, Nora	10	Izzy T
Rylah-May, Molly	11	Honey, Meadow
Makere, Lomond	12	Mason, Zoe W
Esme, Milan	13	Keira, Remy
Mac	Te Puna	Kiarah

Student of the Week—7

Jude **Room 4** **Year 1**

Jude is the most conscientious. boy in the class He has worked very hard at his reading and writing. He has a constant smile and the most amazing manners. He is the first one to help when asked by both adults and friends anywhere.

It is such a pleasure to have you In the class Jude, we do appreciate you and your little jokes.

Student of the Week—8

Lucy **Room 10** **Year 8**

Lucy, I adore teaching you. You are an out of the box thinker with a creative mind. I love your kind, sensitive nature. You consistently display all of the school PART values in everything you do. Lucy, you challenge yourself when it comes to your learning and enjoy being extended academically. You are a role model in Room 10 and a caring friend with a big heart.

Thank you for being so helpful around the classroom and always demonstrating respect towards myself and your peers. You should be proud of your accomplishments this year and how well you have applied yourself. Keep up the good work.

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

ONESIE DAY—TOMORROW

Wear your onesie or pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation to help support the fantastic and essential work done by the Wellington Free Ambulance.

CREATIVE CORNER

Rooms 1, 12, 7 and 8 made teddies out of old material needles and thread!



SECOND HAND CLOTHING SALE

Te Whānau Kōtuku women's clothing sale fundraiser - this Sunday 15 September

Come along to the school from 2-4pm this Sunday to indulge in some guilt-free shopping and support Te Whānau Kōtuku!

Tickets are \$10 and get you five tokens to exchange for clothes and accessories. There will be several silent auctions on the day for extra special garments.

Get your tickets here or on the door on the day:
<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/13297>



Time: 5:20-6:30 **Date:** 18 September
Bedtime Stories, one of Paraparaumu schools most beloved school traditions, is back for the first time in 4 years. The kids will come to the hall in their PJs and a BYO mug for hot chocolate. We have a series of special guests who will read the kids a series of stories, and Shane will close with a song.

The stories will start at 5:30pm so come earlier for your hot chocolate and to secure a spot.



UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Onesie Day
- 15 Women's clothing sale fundraiser
- 17 Kapiti College Option Day
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- 25 House Day

OCTOBER

- 25 Teacher's only day
- 28th LABOUR DAY school closed

BOARD MEETINGS 2024

- 30th October
- 4th December

PTA AGM

7pm, Monday 2nd September in the School Staffroom

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
- Term 4 Monday 6th October – Thursday 18th December (12 noon)