



# Paraparaumu School

## PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Welcome to the last week of Term 3. It has been a very busy and productive term. School begins again on Monday 14th October. I look forward to seeing you all back then.

**Kīwaha** (saying of the week)  
 “Kua piro anō te kapa O-Pangol!...The All Blacks score again!”

### Teacher only day Term 4

On Thursday 25th October the school will be closed for a teacher only day. This is the last of the Ministry of Education allocated teacher only days. During this day teachers will be unpacking the new Mathematics curriculum to begin implementing in 2025. Can you please make other arrangements for your child on this day.

### Bedtime stories

We had a great time at last week’s Bedtime Stories evening, I realised that it was the first time we have had it since 2019. There was lots of fun and a number of amazing books were read by staff and parents.

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
Holly	1	Quintin
Fox	2	Te Rauora
Raumati	3	Theo
Charlie, Ekam	4	Hugo, Sophie R
Owen, Oscar	5	Royce, Atarangi
Gurlagah	6	Aidan
Max, Cruz	7	Corin, Erin
Halen, Corin	8	Noah, Huia
Alicia, Isabella	9	Sam, Xandy
Niza	10	Liam
Tiwai	11	Toby
Lomand, Ollie	12	Indy, Lincoln
Lana	13	Amaia
Brooklyne & Aliyah, Hannah	Te Puna	TJ, Brooklyne

### Student of the Week—9

**Kassiopeia Room 5 Year 3**

Kassiopeia, you are a ray of sunshine and so deserving of being student of the week. Every morning, you arrive at kura with the biggest smile on your face and you greet me with so much excitement and enthusiasm. You have a real thirst for knowledge and love a good challenge. You give everything 100% and will happily help anyone who needs a bit of support. Kassie, you are such a kind and nurturing soul and valued member of Room 5.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK MORNING TEA:

A reminder that all of our ‘Students’ of the Week’ will be joining us on Friday: Reef, Lila, Chloe S, Lisa, Hanna B, Te Ariki, Jude, Lucy, Kassiopeia and Remy.

### Student of the Week—10

**Remy Room 13 Year 7**

Koia ko koe tērā me he ngākau māhaki e te rangatira e whakatakoto ana i te huarahi mō tātou katoa kia eke ki taumata kē. He tuakana mō te katoa, he kaiāwhina ki ōu hoa ki roto, ki waho hoki o te akomanga. Kei te mihi ki a koe.

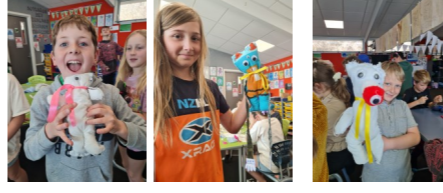
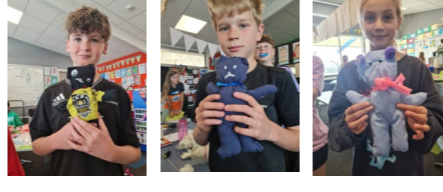
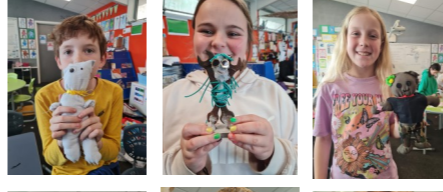
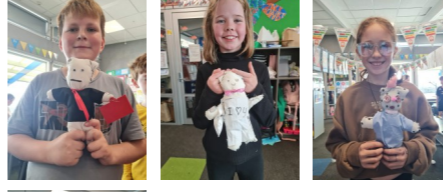
Puku pai te hate ki ngā mahi, ki te āhuatanga o te tamaiti e whiwhi ana te tohu “Ākongā o te Wiki” mō te wiki nei e Remy.

Remy, you have continued to consistently show growth throughout the year. As a tuakana that is admired for your ngākau māhaki and your ability to encourage tamariki both teina and tuakana alike you are amazing. You show the determination to break boundaries and push further in your ability both inside and out of the akomanga. I absolutely enjoy having you in the akomanga, and appreciate all that you do to support and encourage those you meet.

He rangatira o inaeanei, he rangatira mō āpōpō.  
 Kei ōu ringaringa te ao.

### TECHNOLOGY

Te whānau Kautū have been making robots and teddys as part of our technology unit.



### YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

This is the last week to hand these into the school. Thank you for collecting the stickers, we will be able to get some awesome sports gear! Bring any stickers into school by Friday.

### SWIMMING

Year 4-6 year olds, please bring your togs and towel every Thursday.

### SPORTS JAM IS BACK!

**Program:** Kids can register for full week or individual day/s  
**Ages:** Primary school kids (ages 7 plus)  
**Venues:** Kapiti College  
**Times:** 9am – 3pm (Full day) (am or pm option also available)  
**Dates:** September 30<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October (2 weeks, Mon - Fri)  
**Medical:** First Aid personnel on site  
**Refreshments:** Free - Juice, water, fruit, snacks  
**Program Costs:** \$28 per child/day, \$16 AM or PM Option  
**Bookings:**  
[www.sportsjam.co.nz](http://www.sportsjam.co.nz) (bookings page),  
 email: [info@sportsjam.co.nz](mailto:info@sportsjam.co.nz)  
 (021 116 0086)

### Poetry

**Red**  
*By Maisie*

The colour red looks like a roaring fire burning throught the air. It sounds like anger, my blood boiling and bursting into red flames. The colour red smells like a sweet dimpled strawberry on a sunny day. It tastes like a watermelon touching my tongue. The colour red feels like the heat of a dragon burning down buildings.



### UPCOMING DATES

#### OCTOBER

- 18 School Photos
- 25 Teacher’s only day
- 28th LABOUR DAY school closed

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 Year 7 Immunisations
- 6 Junior Athletics
- 8 Survivor Night
- 13 Senior Athletics
- 27 Kapiti Island—Year 8

#### DECEMBER

- 2 Zoo trip—Te Whanau Kautu
- 5 Year 8 Graduation
- 12 Prizegiving
- 19 School Picnic

### BOARD MEETINGS 2024

- 30th October 4th December

### TERM DATES 2024

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October –
- Term 4 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (12 noon)
- 28<sup>th</sup> October – Labour Day

### TERM DATES 2025

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