



Paraparaumu School

PRINCIPAL'S Notes

Dear families and friends of our school

Kīwaha (saying of the week)
Super Rugby team “Hurricanes ... Hau Āwhiowhio”

School Communication

We have a number of ways that we will communicate with you throughout the year. These newsletters will come out every two weeks. We use email communication regularly, so can you make sure the school office has your most up to date email.

Years 1-6 classrooms have a Facebook page, so if you haven't joined then I encourage you to do so. These Facebook pages have the most up to date information on them and are used most frequently by teachers. If you want to contact your child's teacher their emails are listed on our school website, www.paraparaumu.school.nz.

School drop off

A reminder that children should be dropped off at school no earlier than 8.30am, unless arranged prior with the teacher. Teachers have early mornings and are getting ready for the day, so we are unable to provide supervision for your child before this time. Your co-operation is most appreciated.

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

Steven Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Whiz Kids, Week 2 & 3	Room	P.A.R.T Certificates
Emily, Reid	1	Alfie, Mahere
Piripi, Taare	2	Meihana, Tamati
Wiremu, Cairo	3	Elowyn, Neve
Troy	4	Cooper
Xandy	5	Zella
Jakaiah, Atarangi	6	Parker, Tommy
Tiuri, Avah	7	Grace, Hazel
Connor	8	Ellie
Myra	9	Hugo
Tiare	10	
Emily, Lottie	12	Ardie, Kage
Fox	13	Kyahn
Paige	Te Puna	Chace

Student of the Week—2

Riley Room 5 Year 3

Riley, you arrive at kura every morning with the biggest smile and you greet me with so much enthusiasm. You have the most positive attitude towards everything you do! You are a kind friend to everyone in Room 5 and you are a pleasure to teach. Keep being you Riley, because you are truly amazing!

Student of the Week—3

Jamie Room 1 Year 5

You are so deserving of this award Jamie. Thank you for being a role model for the other learners in Room 1. You are kind, respectful, thoughtful and you work hard in everything you do, completing mahi to the highest standard. I'm so proud of you and all the progress you've made over the past year (you must have had a pretty good teacher last year eh??). Keep being awesome Jamie, I'm excited to see you grow in your learning even more in 2025.

READERS WANTED

Calling all mums, dads, aunts, nanas, grandads or uncle's. If you have an hour or 2 to spare in a week and are interested in helping our tamariki read, please think about joining our Whānau Reader programme. For more information please email Michelle MacManus at michelle.macmanus@paraparaumu.school.nz

TOUGH GUY GIRL CHALLENGE

Have you registered yet?
Date: Thursday 22nd May. Entries close: 6th May (but it sells out if you're not quick). Link to register: <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/> and then click enter online.



WOOLWORTHS Future FERNS YEAR 1 AND 2

Monday 3rd March – Monday 4th April
This is a great little introduction of some of the basic skills of netball, delivered in a fun way to the Year 1 & 2's.

Star Helpers will be required so please have a think if you can volunteer an hour of your time to help us out with this programme.

The program will run as follows:
4.00pm start at Te Atiawa Netball Courts, Percival Road, Paraparaumu Beach (first week will be 4.00pm to 5.00pm, as have introductions and full roll call).

Warm Up
Skills Session
Netball Game
Cool down

Finish at 4.45pm
Cost: \$40
www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/342960

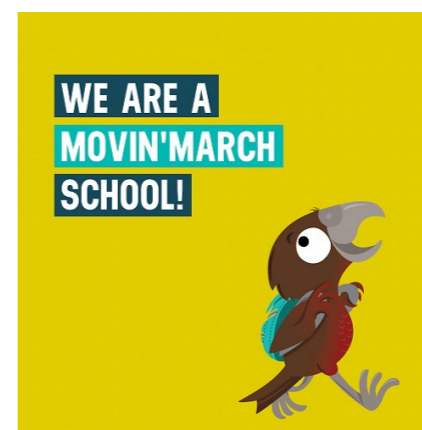
NETBALL 2025

Registrations for netball are now open. For more info on the 2025 season or to register your child, please find the link on the school Facebook page, google Paraparaumu School Sporty or contact Nicola at paraparaumuschoolnetball@gmail.com

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS

Calling All Kids!

Whether you're a dancer, an active go-getter, or just love to move –**Enhance Your Skills at Bigair with Gym and Tumbling Classes!** If you haven't booked your child's spot for Term 1 Gym Classes at Bigair Gym yet, there's still time! Classes are almost fully booked, but the great news is we still have spaces left. But that's not all – these classes build resilience, confidence, determination, and the ability to receive and apply feedback – valuable life skills for school, sports, and all life's adventures.



LET'S GET MOVIN' IN MARCH!

We're a Movin' March school and counting down to Monday 3rd March when we'll start stamping passports at the gate as part of the Walk or Wheel Passport Challenge all through March. Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to get active, know your neighbourhood, kick start learning for the day AND take care of the environment. Remember tamariki with at least one stamp on their passports to go in the draw to win a Micro Scooter and helmet at the end of March! Park & Stride

If you live 'too far away' why not try a Park and Stride? You can still get your passport stamped at the gate! It helps reduce congestion around the school gate, gives tamariki exercise and whānau get to share precious moments on the way to or from school.

Get more information about Walking School Buses on our Movin' March website.

UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY

27 Adrenalin Forest Y8's

MARCH

20 Cultural Evening 5-6.30pm

APRIL

3 Teddy Bears Picnic for Year 1-3

11 Teachers Only Day

MAY

22 Tough guy girl challenge



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TERM DATES 2025

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