

PAPARANGI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

Wow! What an amazing term it has been! Paparangi hosted a wonderful weekend for the 50th Jubilee; Rakau Nui rocked the hall last week with their “**Journey Through Time**” production and the school is looking amazing thanks to working bees, enviro days and mural painters! What an amazing community we are all part of!

Congratulations to Pounamu Kids for hosting an **awesome assembly** today. We were entertained by wonderful singing, yoga kids, groovy dance moves and learned lots about STEM Challenges on Fridays. Mahi pai tamariki!



It was great to see many of you at our **Student Led Workshops** this week with the children explaining and showing their parents what learning looks like in their team. And yesterday **school reports** went home with all Y2-6 children. Many Year 1 students received their first report as well, apart from a small group of Uenuku children who either have only started recently or who already received their first report in term one. I have enjoyed reading all the reports and discovering even more about how well our Paparangi kids are learning. There are lots of amazing learning opportunities for children at Paparangi and it is good to see our tamariki are making the most of their learning time, participating in new activities and persevering even when things get tough. Miharo! Amazing!

You will notice the Y2-6 report has been improved, with the Key Competencies, Progress and Achievement sections updated to align with the new vision ‘Growing Adventurous Learners’. The changes provide specific information about student progress and achievement in reading, writing and maths. Accompanying the new report is a handout for parents explaining all about the changes with reporting and assessment. If you have any questions about your child’s learning contact your child’s teacher.

Staff news Today we say farewell to Jackie McAuliffe who has been working part time in Uenuku this term on Fridays. We thank Jackie for her work with the year one students and wish her well for her next adventure at Mt Cook School. Replacing Jackie for the rest of the year is Vanessa Janes. Vanessa will work with Uenuku on Fridays providing leadership release for Ilona Szakats, our Assistant Principal. Vanessa is a familiar face at school as she is Max and Sophie’s Mum. Also now working with us is Selu Taufu, a new Teacher Aide working with Uenuku children. Selu is Taveke’s Mum and has been volunteering since the start of the term and we are pleased she has accepted a support staff position with us. We warmly welcome Vanessa and Selu to the Paparangi Team!

THANK YOU!

Thanks for supporting the **Home and School raffle** this term - either selling tickets or buying them! This fundraiser raised a massive **\$5200** for the school! That's fantastic! This money is being used to upgrade the netball posts and to install a shade sail in the school grounds. The raffle prizes were drawn at assembly today. Prizes can be collected from the office or the Home and School will contact winners over the holidays. Here are the lucky winners:

- 1st Tiffany Lester - Deluxe Mystery Break for 2 (Superior Accommodation)
- 2nd Sai Tavita - iPhone 6S 32GB
- 3rd Mike Nevin - The Rotorua Experience
- 4th Kathryn Bidlake - Checkhome: House Inspection
- 5th Donna Williams - The Kaikoura Experience
- 6th Theresa Reddish - Motor Doctors Johnsonville Service Voucher
- 7th Alison Jones - Treasuring Hearts Photo Shoot
- 8th Bonnie Wang - Hydrospec Plumbing Voucher and Torch
- 9th Nicola Major - Nutribullet

Yesterday it was lovely to have afternoon tea with the weekly '**Adventurous Learners**' and to hear about their learning highlights. Here are some of their favourite things about Paparangi:

- Joe and George both like maths time in Pounamu. They like working hard and problem solving.
- Uenuku kids like being the 'Star' and having special helping jobs to do.
- Bryn from Rakau Nui likes how everyone is included in games like Ultimate Tag.
- Kenneth and Noah love playing football on the grass with their friends.
- Izzy from Pounamu loves using her imagination at writing time.
- Tilly likes starting the day with fitness and getting exercise to help her get ready for learning.
- Lucy and Vinayak enjoy the challenge of constructing things in the Rakau Nui STEAM Room.
- Samantha likes reading in Uenuku and learning lots of new words! Tiare from Pounamu loves reading too!



Principal's Awards - Term 2, 2018		
Uenuku	Pounamu	Rakau Nui
Lauren Cree	Niko Savaii	Xavier Overton
Kaitiaki Jahnke	Carly Parker	Jacob Coombs
Holly MacKenzie	Leo Harris	Zoe Heney
Charlie Russell	Saniyah Hussein	Cody Prior
Evelyn Davies	Emile Brosnahan	Kobi-Cameron Harrington
	Destiny McLean	Isaiah Buri
	Angus Cameron	Sayoomi Balaji
	Eva Williams	Te Rau Sullivan

Adventurous Learner Awards - Term 2, 2018		
Uenuku	Pounamu	Rakau Nui
Jasper Xing	Thomas Pollock	Cody Prior
James Dougherty	Izzy Slieker	Aaron Potter
Kyra Matthews	Archie Rollason	Max Sherley
Samantha McClure	Esther Ravikumar	Vinayak Jain
Noah Nussy	Samrta Panda	Lucy Fogarty
Noah McGee	Pearlyn Lie	Bryn Holt
Emma Penfold	Cherrie Peng	Tilly Blair
Kenneth Bou-Saab	Tiare Te Iringa	Ralph Winter
Imogen Attwell	Max Garrison	
Courtenay Samson	Eva Williams	
	George Penfold	
	Joseph Churches	



The Goodtime Music Bus is returning in Term 3 for more **music lessons**. The lessons this term have gone really well and the children have enjoyed their 'intro to music' sessions. The team from GoodTime Music will be in touch directly with families about the term three music programme and a new timetable will begin after the holidays. If you are interested in your child starting music lessons, please contact schools@gtma.co.nz for enquiries.

Jubilee Tea-Towels are now due to arrive after the holidays. They are expected late July-early August. We thank you for your patience.



First day Term 3	Monday 23 July, 8.55am
Swimming Sports for Y4-6 students	Wednesday 8 August
Newlands Schools Kapa Haka Festival	Monday 24 September
Last day Term 3	Friday 28 September, 3.00pm