



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

Nau mai, haere mai. Ko te pai ki a koe, me tou whanau tenei Matariki hou. The staff of Paparangi School wish you and your whānau a happy New Year. Kia ora everyone, welcome back to all our families and a warm welcome to our new families who have moved to Paparangi School from near and far. We are starting the year with 238 tamariki across eleven classrooms.



**Welcome to Our New Families** A very warm welcome to the following students who have started at Paparangi School this week.

Pounamu (y2/3)	Vincent Carroll, Destiny McLean, Andreaz Wilkie, Jerome McLean and Melody McLean
Uenuku (y1)	Piripi Herewini, Ruby Wang, Ameera Saqib, Emma Penfold, Isla McPherson, Esperanza Lie, Eldana Mekonnen, Dominic Wu, Samatha McClure and Eli Stephens
Rakau Nui (y4-6)	Te Rau Sullivan, Mia McDonald Poutu and Dante Carroll

Staff News: We also warmly welcome Jason Middlemiss who has joined the Paparangi learning community. Jason is team-teaching with Pounamu teachers in Rooms 1-4. We are also delighted that Trelise Curle has returned to Paparangi after leave in 2017. You will find Trelise working in Uenuku with Year 1 students.



Pounamu Year 2 and 3	Rooms 1-4 Kotukutuku Kowhai Ponga Manuka	Clare Adams Jason Middlemiss Sam Diggins Sarah Grant
Uenuku Year 1	Rooms 6-8 Harakeke Rata Karaka	Ilona Szakats Liz Daniel Trelise Curle Wendy Blue
Rakau Nui Year 4, 5 and 6	Rooms 10-13 Kahikatea Kauri Pohutukawa Ti Kouka	Alisha Sprott Jane McKinlay Jennifer Harrison Loreece Vesty

Students are settling well into new learning routines with their teachers and classmates. Next week is our school picnic and we hope as many families as possible can come along. It is a great way to connect with old friends and meet new families too. We are looking forward to a fun day at Waikanae Pool on Thursday 8 February.



A separate notice about the school picnic was sent home earlier in the week. Thanks to everyone who has replied already. We have two buses booked for the picnic and there are still spaces available. *Families will receive a school text message and email if the weather forces us to cancel the picnic. Do we have your most up to date contact details?*



Have you 'liked' our [school Facebook page](#)? The Home and School administer this page on behalf of the school and you will find reminders about upcoming events, photos from sports or school activities.

### **School Lunches**

There are no school lunches until further notice. We are currently exploring new school lunch options. Thank you for your patience whilst we select a provider who can provide this service.

### **Help needed to coach Y5/6 cricket and football teams!**

There are two sports tournaments happening this term. Selected students from Rakau Nui will be participating in the Northern Zone Cricket Tournament (28 February) and the Northern Zone Football Tournament (13th March; pp date 15th March). If you would be interested in helping out with in-school coaching, please get in contact with Alisha Sprott, Sports Co-ordinator, in Room 11 or email [alisha@paparangi.school.nz](mailto:alisha@paparangi.school.nz).



## Permission/Health Forms

These will be sent home next week for updating. It is very important that this is correct and that we are able to contact you at all times. This information will be used to enable us to make sure our Emergency procedures are up to date. We would appreciate if the forms could be returned by **Wednesday 14 February** to enable us to process the information.

## Emergency Food Packs Reminder

Please ensure all children have their emergency packs for 2018 at school as soon as possible. We have found that if these items are packed into a plastic ice-cream container, storage problems are greatly reduced. **Please remember to NAME each child's pack. To be prepared for an emergency, we require ALL children to bring to school the following items:**

- 1 small tin meal eg spaghetti, baked beans
- 2 small tins of fruit
- 3 snack items
- 6-10 (wrapped) barley sugar lollies
- 1 plastic spoon
- 2 large plastic bags

## School Banking ASB

School Banking with ASB has started up again for the new year. Drop your child's banking off by Thursday each week. If you would like to open a savings account for your child please collect a form from the school office.

## School Donations

Each year the Board of Trustees writes to all parents outlining the need for Paparangi School to ask our parents for a donation. Despite our growing school roll and the increased funding that this growth provides, there is still a shortfall between the funding provided by the Ministry and the budget required for running our school. *Please refer to the attached letter which contains details about how to claim tax credits for donations made prior to 31 March.*

<b>You Pay Initially:</b>	<b>Number of children:</b>	<b>Tax Rebate:</b>	<b>Your Net Cost:</b>	<b>School Receives:</b>
\$130	1 child	\$43.29	\$86.71	\$130
\$200	More than 1 child	66.60	133.40	\$200

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

Regards Tracey Arthurs

Principal/Tumuaki



School Closed, Waitangi Day, Public holiday	<b>Tuesday 6 February</b>
School Picnic at Waikanae Pool	<b>Thursday 08 February, 10am–2pm</b>
Camp Information Meeting for parents	<b>Tuesday 13 February, 6pm</b>
Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>Monday 19 February, 6pm</b>
Northern Zone Cricket Tournament	<b>Tuesday 28 February</b>
Y5/6 School Camp	<b>Wed 29 Feb – Friday 2 March</b>
Family Fun Night	<b>Friday 9 March</b>
Northern Zone Football Tournament	<b>Tuesday 13 March</b>
Gully Gutbuster	<b>Sunday 8 April</b>



Do you understand the value of languages and wish to give your child the opportunity to learn a new language? Why not join Ni Hao Children's Community and learn Mandarin Chinese with us!

This year Paparangi School is hosting after school Mandarin classes. Classes are **Wednesdays** starting at 3:15 in the school library. Classes are 70 minutes long, and include a variety of conversational language learning activities, story time, songs/raps, writing and schoolyard games that use Mandarin in a social and fun way.

Term fees are \$155 / term, with a +\$10 photocopying charge. There is a sibling discount available, if the family is enrolled for a full term. Trial classes are offered, and there are full scholarships available to apply for (based on financial situation). For more info and/or to register your interest, visit: [nihaocc.org.nz/paparangi-school](http://nihaocc.org.nz/paparangi-school). Please register interest latest by Saturday 10 February, 12 noon. We hope to start the following week if there is sufficient interest!

# Community Notices

## Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi

30 LADBROOKE DRIVE, NEWLANDS, WWW.NHEWOP.ORG.NZ

*Please refer to the attached notice accompanying this newsletter for information about language classes and other weekly activities.*



## **KELLY SPORTS TERM 1 2018 – Starting Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 1 with their fun and exciting classes. “Back to School Sports” (Yrs 1-4) – Monday

3.05pm – 4.05pm; Come and try Football, Cricket, Turbo Touch and Dodgeball. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. It’s a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

## **Piano and Keyboard Lessons**

One 10 minute lesson a week in school time – \$65 a term + lesson book (\$20.50)

Pupils should be 7 years or over and have daily access to a keyboard. Longer lessons out of school time, at teachers home, are also available. Please ring Anne Megget on 4788573 or email [ammegget@gmail.com](mailto:ammegget@gmail.com). KEYBOARDS FOR HIRE – \$30 per term ring Anne, 4788573

## **Dance Classes In Newlands**

Angela Goodall Dance Academy offers classes in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Pre School Dance. Fun and friendly learning environment. *Open Day and Enrolment Day: Saturday 3rd February 11.00am-12.30pm Studio-3 McMillan Court, Newlands*

If you are interested please contact Angela - EMAIL-[angelagoodalldance@xtra.co.nz](mailto:angelagoodalldance@xtra.co.nz)

TXT-0211743500 or FACEBOOK-Angela Goodall Dance Academy