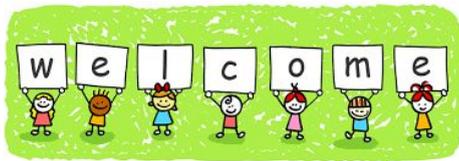




Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers



Nau mai, haere mai, A very warm welcome to the following students and their families who have started at Paparang School.

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| Uenuku (y1) | Courtenay Samson, Inaya Glassey-Clifford and Evelyn Davies |
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Working Bee Notice

Calling all families! Paparang School needs your help at the **Autumn Working Bee**. Come along on this weekend **Sunday 6 May 1-4 pm** and tackle jobs like painting the steps, cleaning Adventure Zone, removing gorse and pruning trees. Everyone is welcome - bring gardening tools, cleaning equipment and your gumboots! Afternoon tea supplied.

Parent Information Evening

The next 'Transition to School' information evening is on **Monday 14 May at 6pm in Uenuku**. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to come along and find out more about starting school at Paparang, This will be a opportunity for families with a nearly-five-year-old to come along and meet the teachers.



Thanks Home and School for your donation of \$6000 from funds raised at last term's Family Fun Night, Gully Gut-Buster and Sausage Sizzle. Well done Paparang for your awesome support! Funds-raised are going towards improvements to the hall.



What are we learning about this term?

In Pounamu (Rooms 1-4) we are looking forward to lots of learning about the world we live in - we have just finished a short inquiry of ANZAC day and why it is important to New Zealanders. In preparation for Paparang's 50th Jubilee celebration we will be finding out about what school was like in the 60s and how things have changed since then. Later in the term Pounamu will be learning about bees and their life cycle and to finish the term we will be celebrating Matariki as part of our science and social studies focus.

Rakau Nui (Rooms 10-13): This term's overarching topic is *belonging* and our focus will be based around our 50th Jubilee. We will be learning about changes in fashion, music, movies, transport, technology and education over the last 50 years. In maths we'll be focusing on multiplication and division as well as probability and statistical and financial literacy. Our Te Reo Māori learning will include te marae (the marae) and ngā tau (numbers) as well as continuing to develop our knowledge of kai (food) and ko au (myself). P.E. will have a focus on cross country running for the first part of the term, moving to balance and rotation for the second part of the term. As part of our ongoing environmental learning, we'll begin creating sustainable items to reduce the amount of plastic that goes into our environment.

Rakau Nui will be writing, choreographing, singing and acting a production based around our Jubilee theme. We will be performing our production in Week 9 of this term and more information about dates, times and ticketing will be available soon.

Paparangi School Cross Country

Our whole school Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 15th May. Races will commence at 11.45am, starting with the Year 1 students and finishing with the Year 6's. Parents are welcome to come down and support their children on the day.



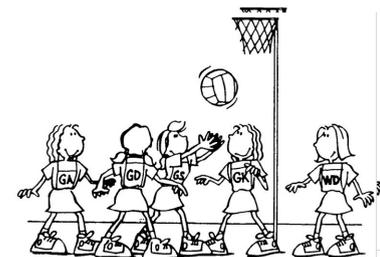
Pink Shirt Day is coming soon!

Wear something pink on **Friday 18 May** to celebrate Friendship Week. Children are invited to come to school in **pink - wear a pink shirt, scarf, socks, hat, ribbon, badge or any item at all**. Pink Shirt Day is an annual global event which began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against bullying after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.



Saturday Netball

The netball season kicks off this weekend. Good luck to all our players, including our Year 5 and 6 teams who play their first game this weekend. Year 3/4 Netball start soon on Saturday 19 May. Have a great season, play fair and always give your best! Support your team-mates and have fun! Thank you to the coaches and managers who are working with the teams. Your support is greatly appreciated. Games are usually between 1-4pm for Y3-4 teams and 11am-1pm for the Y5/6 teams.



Marzipan classes starting this term at Paparangi

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join Marrzipan! Marrzipan is looking to run its awesome classes that focus on key self-confidence and social skills at **Paparangi School on Wednesday afternoons (4.15-5.00pm) in the school library!** We play fun, engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to friends at school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. Parents receive informative weekly e-mails and at the end of term and children receive a certificate to remind them they are awesome! Give Julie a call to ask about a no-obligation Trial Lesson to try it out, or just call to chat about how our classes can benefit your child's development. Go to marrzipandrama.co.nz/sign-up or contact Julie at 021 026 45487 or email julie@marrzipandrama.co.nz for more info!



| SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK 7-13 MAY | |
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| Vision & Hearing Visit - Parents can request an appointment for their child at the school office. | Tuesday 15 May |
| School Cross Country | Tuesday 15 May 11:45-1pm |
| Pink Shirt Day and School Disco | Friday 18 May |
| 50th Jubilee, Paparangi School Reunion 1968-2018: Click here for Paparangi Reunion Registration Link | Friday 1 June -Saturday 2 June Queen's Birthday Weekend |
| Public Holiday and Teacher Only Day School is closed. | Monday 4 June and Tuesday 5 June Queen's Birthday Weekend |
| Home and School Raffle | Monday 11 June |
| Northern Schools Cross Country | Thursday 7 June, postponement 13 June |
| Last day of Term 2 | Friday 6 July |



No Parking on school grounds - car park for staff only

We appreciate that parking is at a premium on Beazley Ave and the surrounding streets but remind you that there is NO parking in the school grounds - in the staff car park or even on the school driveway. Parents, please park on the road to drop off and collect your children from After-school Care. We appreciate your support!

Home and School Committee Update



Home and School Events Coming Up:

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| Friday 18 May | School Disco |
| Monday 11 June | Raffle tickets going out |
| Friday 2 November | School Disco |
| Sunday 11 November | Quiz Night @ 1841 |

The School Disco is coming up on Friday 18 May. Further details will be sent out very soon. Our annual raffle is happening in June, with 9 fabulous prizes up for grabs. We are planning to send out tickets to all families to sell on Monday 11 June. If you are unable to sell these for any reason please return them to school asap.

6 STEPS TO STAMP OUT MATH ANXIETY



JO BOALER'S ADVICE FOR PARENTS.

■ Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Puzzles and games—anything with dice, really—will help kids enjoy maths and develop number sense, which is critically important.

■ Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead, find the logic in their thinking. For example, if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, say, “Oh, I see what you are thinking. You are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4. When we multiply, we have 4 groups of 3...”

■ Never associate maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly, and we now know that forcing kids to work quickly on maths is the best way to start maths anxiety for children, especially girls.

■ Never share with your children the idea that you were bad at maths at school or you dislike it—especially if you are a mother. Researchers found that as soon as mothers shared that idea with their daughters, their daughters' achievement went down.

■ Encourage number sense. What separates high and low achievers is having an idea of the size of numbers and being able to separate and combine numbers flexibly. For example, when solving $29+56$, if you take one from the 56 and make it $30+55$, it is much easier to work out.

■ Perhaps most important of all: Encourage a “growth mindset” to let students know that they have unlimited maths potential and that being good at maths is all about working hard. When they tell you something is hard for them or they have made a mistake, tell them, “That’s wonderful—your brain is growing!”

Lunch Online



New exciting additions to the website are:

- **Calendar** – when you select which child you are ordering for the calendar will bring up only the days that are available to your child's school – this saves you having to remember which days you can order!
- **Favourites** – you can now create an order and save it to your favourites which will help you save time!
- **COMING SOON: Repeat Order** – when you create an order you will soon have the option to repeat the same order for multiple weeks in advance.
- **Password** – your security is upgraded and improved (ensure your email address is current in case you need to reset your password)

Here's what you need to know:

- All your current details (including your account balances) have been uploaded – but now is a great time to check that your children are in the right school and classroom.
- Check your email address is current – if not you can change it directly on the website.
- Privacy settings have been updated. If you have lost your password you just need to use the 'reset password' button. You will receive an email and can follow the instructions from there.
- Your ordering days and providers are the same – if you have had changes you will have been notified of these separately by your school.

Changes to Terms of Use:

- From time to time the Terms of Use are updated. A change that you need to be aware of is that when you close your account there will be a \$5 administration fee.
- You will now have the option when closing your account to donate the remainder of your account balance (after \$5) back to your school, or have it refunded to your bank account.
- All refunds on account closures will be paid out at the end of each school term.

Contact Us:

- As always we are here to help. If you have problems or questions then you can call 0800 565 565 or email info@lunchonline.co.nz



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Alternatively ask family and friends if they would like to purchase a copy. Thanks for your support!!

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Kindo Is Now Providing Donation Tax Receipts

Kindo is now sending out the receipts you need to claim the tax back on your school donation. If you pay your donation now through Kindo, you will receive a PDF attachment to your normal Kindo emailed receipt - please print this and hold on to it for your tax return.



Kindo will also be sending out receipts for those of you who have paid a School Donation via myKindo prior to now - please look out for this.

Shortly you will also be able to access copies of these from your myKindo online account (on the 'my orders' page).

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Community Notices

Te Māhuri is an after school group for tamariki and their whānau to practise and extend their knowledge of te reo Māori in a relaxed and fun environment, through games, waiata and other activities. Group members organise and run sessions.

When: Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm (followed by brief tidy up) during school term

Place: Newlands Community Centre, 9 Batchelor St, Newlands, Wellington

<https://www.facebook.com/temahuriwellington/>



KELLY SPORTS TERM 2 2018: Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. For full details and to enrol into programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Marsden presents 'Alice' - a family friendly show

You are invited to the production of 'Alice' a musical play in two acts performed by Marsden School Years 7-13 students. The shows are on 22-25 May at 7pm in the Marsden School Auditorium (Marsden Ave, Karori). Tickets will be available from www.marsden.school.nz from 8 May.