



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers



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

Uenuku (y1)	Ayan Haider	Pounamu (y2/3)	Tiare Te Iringa
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What a wonderful time was had by everyone who came along to the **Gully GutBuster** on Sunday! Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 5Km, 10km or the Kids Challenge. Thanks for supporting our school. **WOW! This event raised more than \$4500!** These funds are for hall improvements and providing a range of extra curricular activities for students such as shows or sports coaching.



Events like the Gully GutBuster involve an enormous amount of planning and preparation. A small group of dedicated parents have been working tirelessly on your behalf for many months. The school is very grateful for the energy, expertise and enthusiasm of the Home and School Committee. We are very proud to have parents modelling the value of service for our tamariki and demonstrating how participating and contributing is an important part of belonging to a community.



Winners of the two School raffles: 'Principal for the Day' – and 'Office Helper for the day' – Logan Hopfler and Archie Rollason. We will be in contact with Logan and Archie and their families next term to organise their special day.



Calling all families! Paparangi School needs your help at the **Autumn Working Bee**. Come along on **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.

Congratulations to Rakau Nui for hosting an awesome assembly today. We were entertained by writers, poets, jump jam dancers, guitar players, reports from the Eco Warriors and Sports Reporters and fabulous singing too. Mahi pai tamariki! Here is Sia and Nandika's Rakau Nui poem:

The Rakau Nui poem

Rakau Nui is a school bus, put-putting down the avenue
 Rakau Nui is a Pohutukawa tree standing tall and blooming beautiful flowers
 Rakau Nui is playground sliding through fun and laughter
 Rakau Nui is pizza-burger stuck together with different toppings
 Rakau is a green and gold hat fighting for the planet!

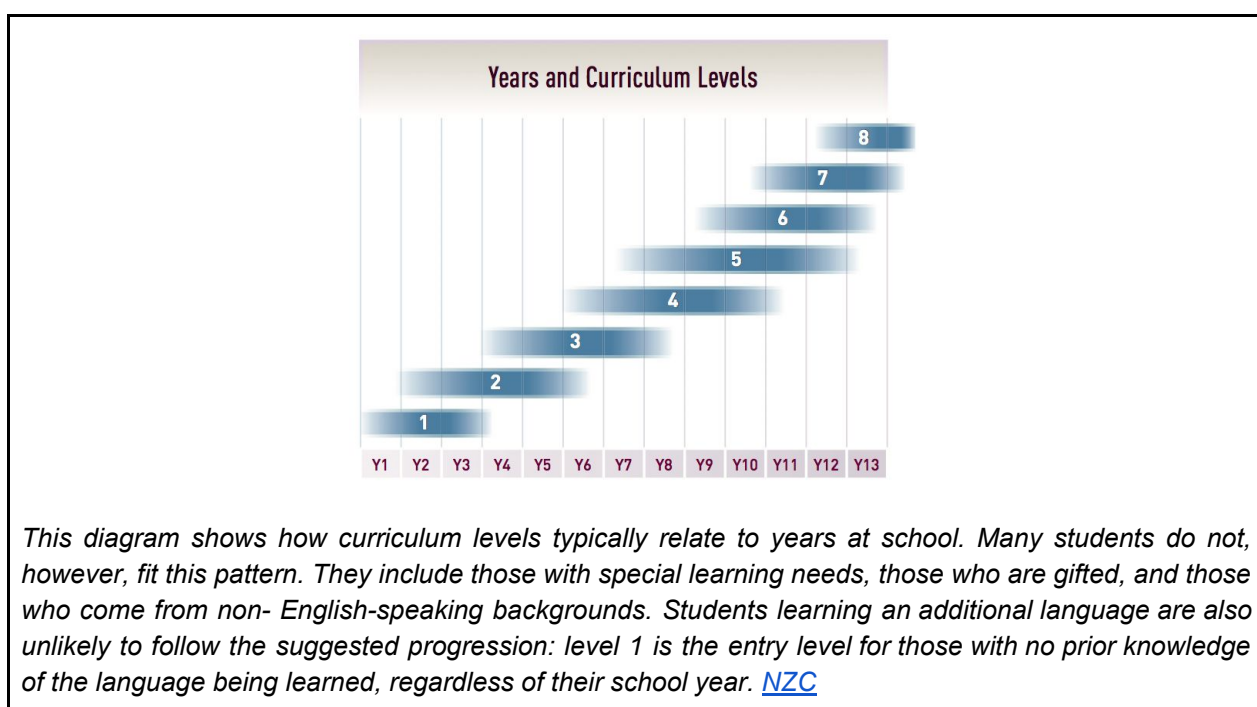
Adventurous Learner Awards – Week 10, Term 1 2018		
Uenuku	Pounamu	Rakau Nui
Jake Uy	Billie Chiet	Joell Ngaheke-Chell
Aiya Alijorani	Lucas Ng	Amber-Louise Brown
Rose Kendall	Madison Kirk	Sia Goel
	Oscar Williams-Harris	Moana Rangihaeata

Student Achievement and Progress

The school has begun a review of assessment and reporting in light of the withdrawal of National Standards. We believe effective assessment

- ★ benefits and involves students, improving student learning
- ★ helps teachers to teach better and leaders to lead better
- ★ helps parents and whānau celebrate and support their child's learning
- ★ measures things that are important and is valid and fair

An effective, coherent, school-wide approach will ensure that parents receive relevant information about student progress and achievement. Curriculum levels and Key Competencies will be used to measure and report on student learning. Written reports will be issued twice per year to all students - at the end of term 2 and term 4. *If you would like to be part of a parent focus group about assessment and reporting please leave your name at the office or contact Tracey Arthurs.*



We are the ECO WARRIORS!

What a term it's been for our kids and the environment! Our Enviro group for term one have proudly come up with their name - this year we will be the 'Eco Warriors'. It's a powerful name and one that has got us all pumped for the year ahead. The Eco Warriors have been working on designing a new and improved Skink garden and they've had a great time learning about water testing, insects, planting and enviro art at the Otari Wilton Enviroschools Day and of course we've been working hard to deliver Enviro messages to our school community.

Thanks to everyone who got stuck in on Enviro-day and helped move loads of sand and bark. We tidied up many gardens and learned more about composting and planting. It was wonderful to see how fantastic we are at working together to keep our school looking great.

As part of their science and maths investigations Rakau Nui have been collecting data on the amount of wrappers in their lunch boxes. We are pleased to announce the total amount of rubbish has reduced quite a lot - we have gone from 358 pieces in week 1 to only 40 in week 8! We would love to be a 100% wrapper free school and we thank families for their support in our mission to achieve this. Watch this space for some cool updates from us next term.

Rakau Nui on the hunt for **material scraps, clean and empty jars or tin cans, plastic bags or paper** you have no use for. We are going to be experimenting with making sustainable materials next term and we would love your help to get us started. If you've got any of these, please bring along to **Miss Vesty in Room 12**.

Thanks,

Eco Warriors and Enviro Leaders - Loreece Vesty & Liz Daniel



First Day Term 2	Monday 30 April, 8.55am
SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK 7-13 MAY	
School Cross Country	Tuesday 15 May
Pink Shirt Day and School Disco	Friday 18 May
50th Jubilee, Paparangi School Reunion 1968-2018: 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

Home and School Committee Update

Gully Gutbuster

On Sunday, our school marked another hugely successful Gutbuster event. Fantastic to see our wonderful community coming together to fundraise for the school. Equally as important for these events though is seeing families out enjoying the day, exercising together and meeting new people. Some highlights from the crowd included seeing our excited tamariki at the start line and their proud faces as they finished the race, the delicious smell of bacon on the BBQ, seeing some of the kids dancing to DJ Jessie, and people eating far too many delicious treats with a fantastic MOJO coffee. We are lucky to have on board many generous sponsors and of course the efforts of volunteers and teachers making this possible.

From the very proud -to be part of this wonderful school and community - Home and School Committee!

A big thank you to our sponsors:

ANZ JOHNSONVILLE; ARBONNE; ASHTON D'SILVA - RAY WHITE; BRUMBY'S BAKERY PORIRUA;
CACI CLINIC; CANTERBURY; CAPITAL EGGS; CendrineS YOGA; CHECKHOME; CIRCA THEATRE; DJ JESSIE;
EASY SWIM; ELEVATE ; ENVIROWASTE; FRANK HOPFLER; FILTER CLEAN NZ - PAUL SAUNDERS; HANGDOG;
FRUCOR SUNTORY - BARTH BLITHE; LASER FORCE; H2O EXTREME;
HYDROSPEC PLUMBING; HRV; HELLERS SAUSAGES; HELL PIZZA NEWLANDS;
LEAPING LIZARDS SCHOOL OF DANCE; LES MILLS GYM; LIFE IN MOTION;
MOJO COFFEE; MOTOR DOCTORS; NORWEX; MUFFIN BREAK
JOHNSONVILLE; NEW WORLD CHURTON PARK; NEW WORLD
NEWLANDS; PROPER CRISPS; PETE LAMB FISHING; NZ HOME LOANS
CAPITAL CITY; RHONDA ROCK EVANS - STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES;
SHOE CLINIC; SMOOTHIE LOVE; SNAP FITNESS; STAGLANDS; STELLAR
FITNESS; TOTAL TOUCH; UPTOWN BOUNCE; VICTORIA STREET CAFE;
WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL; WENDY'S JOHNSONVILLE; ZUMBALICIOUS



Home and School Events Coming Up:

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

Board of Trustees News

Greetings Parents and Whānau

Gully Gutbuster – What a success! The Board wish to send a big thank you to all of the fabulous Home and School Committee members who once again made the Gully Gutbuster a great success. This year was the first year that the event sold out!!! Well done to the team for all the hard work they have done over the year to make this event one not to miss. Thank you to all parents who donated their time also to contribute to the success of the day! We cannot run events like this without you.

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**How well did our school meet it's 2017 goals?** Each year school boards are required to lodge a copy of their charter with the Ministry of Education. The charter document is made up of the following sections:

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| Introduction: | Containing the school's vision, mission statement and values  |
| Strategic:    | The Board's 4 year broad aims/goals.                          |
| Annual:       | The current year's aims/goals, targets for improving outcomes |

Our School Charter guides the Boards of Trustees, Principal, Teachers and in fact the whole community, in the work we do. The Charter, and the planning and reporting that stems from it, is intended to ensure a culture of continuous improvement based on regular self-review. Through planning and reporting processes, the Board, Principal and staff work together to:

- gather comprehensive information about student achievement
- identify specific areas for improvement
- implement programmes to lift performance
- report on progress each year

As part of this process our 2017 annual targets have been reviewed and a Variance Report has been completed. And then from this analysis the 2018 Annual Plan has been set. The Variance Report and Annual Plan can be found on the [school website](#) or parents are welcome to request a copy from the office. Your questions or comments regarding this report are most welcome.

## School Reunion – 1<sup>st</sup> to –2nd June 2018

The reunion preparation is well underway. The programme is finalised and a registration form ready to use. To register you can click on the [Paparangi Reunion Registration Link](#) or visit the school website.

**50<sup>TH</sup>  
1968-2018**

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

- Open afternoon from 1-4pm: come and see the school in action
- Mix and mingle from 6pm at 1841 in Johnsonville

### Saturday 2nd June

- Open day from 10am until approximately 2pm including Photos, tree planting, time capsule, lunch, 'remember when...photo boards. *Paparangi Kindy will also be open for visits.*
- Reunion dinner from 6pm at Macs Brewery, Wellington City

At the beginning of term 2, the Board we will be asking parents to help with various activities to make this celebration a success for current and past students. These activities will include supplying baking for afternoon tea, letterbox drop, manning BBQs for the Saturday lunch or helping at a working bee. And if you are able to help with reunion admin tasks (name labels, photo displays) please leave your name at the office.

From the beginning of Term 2 Jubilee planning meetings are weekly on Monday evenings at 6pm in the staff room. Past pupils and current parents are all welcome to come along and lend a hand. If you know a past pupil please tell them to come along!

We wish students, staff and families all a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you again in term 2.

The Board of Trustees

## **Enrolment Zone**

As a Board, we recognise that the news about implementing an enrolment scheme has raised a number of questions for parents. Paparangi School is working with the Ministry of Education (MOE) to implement the enrolment scheme. The decision to implement an enrolment scheme was made by the Board in consultation with the MOE, to ensure that over time the school is able to manage new enrolments carefully.

This will allow the school to manage potential overcrowding so students have the opportunity to learn in the best conditions possible. Unfortunately we can not just build new classrooms - the MOE will not fund new builds until ours and other schools in the area have zones and are near capacity. The Wellington region as a whole, is not as high a priority as other areas in the country such as Auckland and Christchurch, with less than five new classrooms added to the region (Levin to Dannevirke South) in the last 12 months.

For the past five years the school has experienced above average roll growth, boosted by housing developments in Newlands and Grenada and overall roll growth across schools in the North Wellington Zone. Other primary schools in the Newlands have also been asked by the MOE to implement new or revise existing enrolment schemes.

The school has received a DRAFT home zone from the MOE. But this has not been finalised, and so we are not yet able to provide any details as to where the zone boundaries may be until the formal consultation process starts. The next step in the process is for Paparangi, Newlands, Rewa Rewa and Bellevue School boards to get together to review, amend and agree our proposed zones. This meeting is scheduled for mid June. It was not able to be any earlier due to school holidays, other school's ERO visits and the our school jubilee celebrations.



Once the schools have met and agreed on each proposed zone, these will be submitted to the MOE and then formal public consultation will begin, most likely in July. This process will be published in the local papers and school newsletters. Paparangi School will advise families when this phase will be happening, and the Board will hold a public meeting as part of this consultation.

Once the public consultation and feedback period has finished, the Board will work with the MOE to formalise the enrolment zone and decide when the zone will take effect from. The earliest the zone will likely take effect is Term 4 2018, but this is dependent on all of the necessary steps being completed. If not Term 4 2018, then it will be in effect by Term 1 2019.

When out of zone places become available, these will be advertised and a ballot will be run if there are more applicants than spaces available. The spaces available may not always be at New Entrant level. We can not change the priority order in which out of zone students are offered places in the ballot. The priority order is mandated by the MOE. Siblings of current students are the first priority group. **All students who live within the enrolment zone have absolute right to attend the school.**

Please rest assured that the Board will keep you as up-to-date as we can during this process. Please continue to send us your questions, and we will add this information and updates to the school website. For more information [here is a link to frequently asked questions about enrolment schemes](#). Should you have other queries please contact Teresa Jones Madill, Chairperson, Board of Trustees at [teressajm@paparangi.school.nz](mailto:teressajm@paparangi.school.nz).

## Community Notices



**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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

### Paparangi School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

We are raising funds for our School Hall renovations. Entertainment Books are coming in Term 2. They will be delivered to school on Tuesday 1 May for distribution.

We're excited about the arrival of the brand NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Books, as well as the Entertainment Digital Memberships that put all of the value of the Book on your phone. To celebrate, we're giving you the chance to not only receive your new Membership hot off the press come April, but also be rewarded for doing so!

***NB: Entertainment Books printed incorrect day and date on their flyer sent home this week. It should read: "Tuesday 1 May."***



Order your NEW Entertainment™ Book now!

Order your new Entertainment Book now and you'll receive six printed Early Bird Offers, while stocks last or order an Entertainment Digital Membership and your Early Bird Offers will be loaded straight to your phone that you can use right away - a nice little taster of what is to come!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1043q45>

**Parent Feedback invited about Movin' March:**

Movin' March was a month-long event organised by Greater Wellington Regional and local Councils to encourage students to walk or wheel to school. To help us build on this initiative, please could parents complete this a short survey by **Friday 27 April**:

[http://inform.gw.govt.nz/parent\\_survey](http://inform.gw.govt.nz/parent_survey). Survey respondents will also go in the draw to **win a \$100 prezzy card**. Thanks for your help - your comments will help us encourage more students to walk and wheel to school!

Ngā mihi **Kirsty Barr** | School Travel Coordinator

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**Brownies - Girl Guiding New Zealand**

GirlGuiding New Zealand is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation and it's our vision to see that all girls and young women are inspired and empowered to take action to change their world. Fortunately, Paparangi Brownies have spaces available for Term 2, 2018 so girls in your area have the chance to join in. Brownies are part of GirlGuiding NZ and is for girls aged from 7-9 years old. This group meets in the local area on a Monday night, although more options are available. For more information about Pippins check out

<https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/what-we-do/brownies> or to register your interest click on the 'Become a Brownie' box. *If you have any questions or would like to set up a free visit, feel free to contact Georgia on [Georgia.herbert@girlguidingnz.org.nz](mailto:Georgia.herbert@girlguidingnz.org.nz) or call 0800 22 22 92.*

[www.girlguidingnz.org.nz](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz) Brownies are 7 - 9 ½ year old girls who are encouraged to become more aware and dependent and have a say in what activities they do.

