



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.

Uenuku (y1)	Casey Mizon, Skylah Dorrington
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### A message from 'Principal for the Day'



When I visited the classrooms I saw lots of people working together and helping each other. I saw children playing with equipment in Uenuku and building big block towers and some kids were painting a green truck. In Rakau Nui the children were dancing for PE and having a really good time. Other children were persevering with sewing in the STEAM Room - it looked tricky! I saw children solving tricky maths problems in Pounamu and making number kites. It was really cool and great to see everyone doing different things. I had fun visiting the classrooms and putting names on the envelopes with Archie, who was Office Helper for the day.

*From Logan Hopfler, winner of the 'Principal of the Day' Raffle*



### Paparang School Cross Country

Our whole school Cross Country is now being held on Monday 21 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 all the runners on the day. Send your child with their running shoes and warm clothes for after the race.

### Enviro-Day

Next **Friday, 25th May**, will be our Enviro-day for Term 2 but if the weather is unfavourable, the postponement day will be Monday 28th May. Our major goal is to get the school looking amazing for our upcoming 50th Jubilee celebration. Each team has specific areas to tidy up around the school, so we will be working hard gardening, mulching and landscaping. Children will need clothes suitable for gardening and closed in footwear to allow them to move around and keep safe. We would love for parents and whānau to be involved with Enviro Day projects. You are welcome to come along on the day and help out, just let your child's teacher know. There will also be art activities happening and we will be designing slogans to celebrate World Environment Day on Tuesday 5th June. Head to <http://worldenvironmentday.global/> if you would like to know more about World Environment Day.



### **Eco Corner with the Eco-Warriors - How to be an Eco hero!**

Every little bit you do for the environment helps. Whether it's remembering your reusable bag or coffee keep cup, you are an Eco hero! If you remember to say "no straw please" when you're having that well deserved drink, you are an Eco hero!

This week we can be inspired and amazed by the powers of a 10 year old girl in Australia who took being an Eco hero to the next level. Not only did she stop using straws herself but she rallied for a whole city to do so. She encouraged business after business to ditch straws and save the planet. Follow this link to read her [story](#). What will you do to be an Eco hero?

Your Enviro team - Liz Daniel & Loreece Vesty and the Eco-Warriors

### **Celebrating Friendship Week - Pink Shirt Day**

Paparangi was pink today! [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. This is the third year Paparangi has participated in Pink Shirt Day, which aims to create schools and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background. Events such as these provide us with an opportunity to look at our whole school and how we can continue to create a positive school environment beyond Pink Shirt Day. It takes the commitment and energy of the whole school - Students, Teachers, Principal, Trustees, Parents, Family and Whānau, working together to stamp out bullying. For more information click here: [What is bullying?](#)



Did you know Paparangi is a 'Cool School'? Cool Schools is a whole school peer mediation programme that teaches life skills for relating to others, problem solving and seeking positive resolutions. The skills taught in this programme enable the children to build caring relationships with others. The Cool Schools programme is aligned to the NZ curriculum. It closely links to our school values (community, courage, perseverance, respect and responsibility) and provides

learning opportunities for managing self and relating to others; two of the key competencies. Rakau Nui students are trained as peer mediators and support other students to settle minor playground problems through peer mediation. For more information pick up a brochure from the school office, check out the [Cool Schools website](#) and of course talk to your child's teacher.

## Newlands Schools working together

Last week more than 130 teachers from the six schools in Newlands/Paparangi met together for a combined meeting about working together as a 'highly effective cluster'. It was the first time in recent history that the local schools have combined together in this way. Our community is quite unique in Wellington because of the clear pathway from primary to intermediate and secondary school. There are more than 2200 5-13 year olds attending Newlands schools and more that 90% complete all their schooling in Newlands/Paparangi. This was an exciting step towards identifying common themes across our learning community and ways we can work more closely together.

## NZEI Paid Union Meeting (PUM) – Tuesday 19 June 2018

The teachers' union, NZEI, has notified schools they are holding paid union meetings, *during the day*, in June for their members. **The meeting for our school will be on Tuesday 19 June.** A Paid Union Meeting is a legal entitlement under section 26 of the Employment Relations Act 2000. Whilst we understand that this is an inconvenience for many families, this is a right for teachers and support staff who are union members, so we need to plan for the fact that they will not be here that afternoon.

Whilst the school will remain open, **we encourage parents to make arrangements for their children to be collected between 12.15 and 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday 19 June.** *From 12:30-3 there will be limited supervision and the usual class programmes will not be running.* We thank you for your support. We will send a notice home after Queens Birthday weekend to collect information about the early pick up arrangements for your child. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

## Paparangi School is 50 this year!

Does your family have a special connection to Paparangi School – are you are second or third generation family? Email [reunion@paparangi.school.nz](mailto:reunion@paparangi.school.nz) or call into the office to tell us your story. We would love to see families come along to the Open Day on Saturday 2 June. School families are welcome to just come along – no registration needed. If you'd like to come to the evening events you can register on the Paparangi School Reunion Facebook page or [click here for the Paparangi Reunion Registration Link](#).

## 50th Jubilee Tea Towel Fundraiser – More details coming next week!

The Board of Trustees and dedicated volunteers have organised this incredible event. We're nearly there – but now we need help from the whole community.

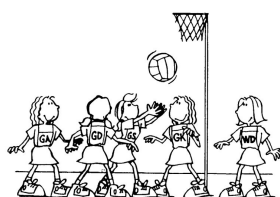


**CAN YOU HELP?**

**Email or return this part to the office for the Reunion Committee if you can help in anyway, please email [reunion@paparangi.school.nz](mailto:reunion@paparangi.school.nz)**  
**We are looking for volunteers to help in the following ways:**

- Afternoon Tea: Volunteers to bake goodies for afternoon tea each day.
- Saturday: Helpers to cook a bbq and serve food for lunch from 11:30pm-2pm.
- Deliver **flyers to Newlands/Paparangi households. There are still bundles of flyers to deliver when you are going out walking – please collect from the office. Thank you in advance.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT DETAILS : \_\_\_\_\_



## Saturday Netball

Good luck our Year 3 and 4 teams who play their first game this weekend. 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.

## Adventurous Learner Awards - Week 2/3, Term 2 2018

Uenuku	Pounamu	Rakau Nui
Alexia Kaloyanis	Jordan Laureno-Bishop	Taylor Sutton
Evan Hall	Destiny McLean	Angus Blair
Henry Heng	Oskar Li	Bailey Cox
He Koha Pomare	Emile Brosnahan	Barnaby Maass
Djodjo Lelei	Lara Love	Brianna Lloyd
Holly MacKenzie	Jerome McLean	Natalia Young
	Xavier Walker	Kaleab Mekonnen
	Louis James	Nandika Arumalla

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

Whānau Group o Paparangi

Nau mai, haere mai!

Whānau are invited to be involved with organising whānau hui this year. Our teachers and Board of Trustees like to work closely with parents and whānau of Māori students, working together to support all tamariki at our school.

[Click here to register your interest](#), or email Jane McKinlay or call the office to leave your name and we'll connect interested whānau with each other.



What is a “Whānau Group”?

“As well as descent-based whānau, there are whānau who come together for a common purpose. This is sometimes described as kaupapa-based whānau. Many schools have a kaupapa-based whānau group to help them improve the achievement and learning experiences of Māori students”.

*Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini  
(The combined efforts of many are needed to complete a project.)*

### Emergency Water Tanks

Do you have your 200L emergency water tank yet? If not, you'll have a chance to buy one (or more) between 11.30am to 12.30pm tomorrow, Saturday 19 May. Northern Ward councillors will be selling them for \$110 each outside Newlands New World. To ensure one is reserved for you, pre-order and pre-pay by emailing [malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz). Mention the name of this school in your email, and \$10 from each tank sale will be donated to our school.

## Home and School Committee Update



### Home and School Events Coming Up:

#### **Friday 18 May**

Monday 11 June  
Friday 2 November  
Sunday 11 November

#### **School Disco - Tonight**

Raffle tickets going out  
School Disco  
Quiz Night @ 1841



Pink Shirt Day and School Disco	Friday 18 May
Whole School Cross Country	Monday 21 May, 11.30am
50th Jubilee, Paparangi School Reunion 1968-2018: Click here for <a href="#">Paparangi Reunion Registration Link</a>	Friday 1 June - Saturday 2 June Queen's Birthday Weekend
Public Holiday and Teacher Only Day <b>School is closed.</b>	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
Paid Union Meeting	Tuesday 19 June
Last day of Term 2	Friday 6 July

### 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](http://marrzipandrama.co.nz/sign-up) or contact Julie at 021 026 45487 or email [julie@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:julie@marrzipandrama.co.nz) for more info!

### Entertainment Books

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.

We are raising funds for our School Hall renovations. Can we please have all unsold books and or payments in by Tuesday 22 May. Thanks for your support!!

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

### Kindo

Kindo is an online payment site for school activities and to pay your school donation. You can use our Kindo link below... Login

[https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user\\_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Paparangi%20School](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Paparangi%20School)

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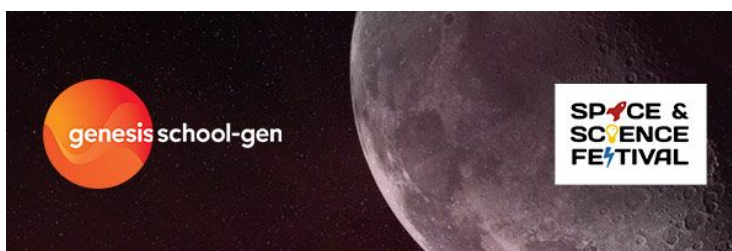


## Head lice treatment | PHARMAC

New – A new head lice treatment is now funded and available on prescription – it's called dimethicone 4% lotion.; Free – For children under 13, the doctor's appointment and head lice prescription should be free also

<https://www.pharmac.govt.nz/medicines/my-medicine-has-changed/head-lice-treatment/>

## Community Notices



School-gen would like to offer you and your school community a discount on tickets to the Wellington Space & Science Festival.

School-gen is the lead sponsor of the Space & Science Festival being held at Onslow College in Wellington on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of May.

As a result we get to offer friends of School-gen a discount on the price of tickets.

The festival is set to have something for everyone; there's an astronaut from NASA, live experiments, rockets, bugs and loads more (including the School-gen Human Energy Generator and our new Crunch Time game).

For more info on what's on go to [www.spacesciencefestival.org](http://www.spacesciencefestival.org).

To get your discount put GENESIS in the coupon code field when purchasing your tickets. Please feel free to put this information on your school website and to email your parent community.

For updates on the School-gen programme go to [School-gen](#)

### **Stellar Fitness Ladies Only Boxing Classes**

Every Tuesday, 9:10am, \$10 per person.

Drop the big kids off at school, bring the smaller kids along with you.

If you like to: Get fit in a relaxed atmosphere, Have fun and make new friends with other like-minded mums, Don't want the stress or extra cost of finding a babysitter

Then I invite you to join my Community of awesome ladies in this class.

This class is for ALL fitness levels and abilities.

Bookings are required, to do so or for more information please email Kat:

[www.stellar.fitness.solutions@gmail.com](mailto:www.stellar.fitness.solutions@gmail.com) or check out my website: [www.stellarfitness.co.nz](http://www.stellarfitness.co.nz)

### **Blended Family Success**

Discover how to help children adjust to step family life and create a united, supportive home atmosphere. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work from New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! Only ONE Wellington workshop this year. Numbers limited. You must register to secure your place.

When: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 9am – 4pm

For more information go to: [www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events](http://www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events) email: [adele@stepfamilyhelp.info](mailto:adele@stepfamilyhelp.info) Or phone/txt: 021 404 742



**JOIN THE MOVEMENT**  
**MAURI TŪ**  
**MAURI ORA**  
**Whakaweto te whakaweti**  
Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying.

**FRI 18, MAY 2018**

**PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ**

The wehe (or the mouth) in this design represents the mana, strength and passion to speak up and stand together through our kōrero to stop bullying. Mauri tū, Mauri ora

 **Mental Health Foundation**  
mauri tū, mauri ora

