



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)	He Koha Pomare, Eliza Fulton and Henry Heng
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We would like to wish all of our families a very Happy Easter break. Enjoy your long weekend with family and friends. Schools are closed on Tuesday so see you all back at school on Wednesday 4 April.

It's not long until the Gully GutBuster, our major fundraiser of the year! The school is very grateful to the energy and enthusiasm of the Home and School Committee. Events like these are wonderful fundraisers but also a fabulous way to bring our community together. Have you sent the form back yet about ways you can help? If all parents offer an hour of time to help then all the jobs get done and no one misses out. Online registrations are open! See you there!



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GULLY GUTBUSTER - LESS THAN TWO WEEKS TO GO!!!!

5K/10K RUN/WALK & KIDS CHALLENGE - through beautiful Seton Nossiter Park, Paparangi

Sunday 8th April 2018 | 10k Run/Walk: 9am

5km Run/Walk: 9.15am | Kids Challenge: 11am

Entry details: Gully Gutbuster Facebook or www.enteronline.co.nz

Mojo Coffee, Bacon Butties and Sausage Sizzle

Fun day out for the whole family with food and entertainment.



Home and School Sausage Sizzle

We are having a lunchtime Sausage Sizzle on Friday 13 April. Order forms will be sent home next Wednesday, 4 April. If you are able to help out on Friday cooking sausages please email paparangihomeandschool@gmail.com

Ngā Mihi Nui
Trina Coombs
The Home and School Committee



What a wonderful Enviro-Day it was on Monday! Enviro-Days are great for building a sense of community and giving us the chance to be guardians of the environment. It was great to see everyone working together to empty the sandpit, weed our gardens and look after our trees. Thanks for adding colour to the playground too Rakau Nui. A special thanks to our extra helpers on the day - it was wonderful to have Mums, Dads and whānau join us! Mahi pai everyone!

Assemblies

Teams are taking turns once each term to run assemblies so we can make sure that we can comfortably fit classes and an audience in the hall without restricting viewing enjoyment. **This term Rakau Nui are hosting and presenting the end of term assembly.** Parents are warmly invited to their assembly on Friday 13 April at 9:15am in the hall. Come along and find out about the start of the year highlights from our senior children. Children from Pounamu and Uenuku will run assemblies in term two and three.

Good Citizen Awards	Week 8, Term 1 2018
Uenuku	Pounamu
Luca Muir	Lily Parker
Leo Jaggard	Macrae Reed
Emily Kung	Oran Hunter



Easter Holiday Break	Friday 30 March- Tuesday 3 April NB: School is closed on Tuesday
Gully Gutbuster	Sunday 8 April
Rakau Nui Assembly Term 1	Friday 13 April, 9.15am
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 13 April, 3.00pm
First Day Term 2	Monday 30 April, 8.55am
50th Jubilee - Paparangi School Reunion 1968-2018	1-2 June Queens Birthday Weekend
Teacher Only Day	Queens Birthday Weekend Tuesday 5 June

Moving March 2018

When your Moving March card is full, write your details on it and send it to the school office. Claire Reddish has very kindly offered to drop these into the Wellington Regional Council on our behalf.



Marzipan

*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!*

Music lessons at Paparangi

Thank you to those people who have registered interest for the Goodtime Music Bus. We are pleased to let you know that we *nearly* have enough children for lessons to go ahead in term 2. It's not too late to let us know you would like your child have a weekly music lesson from the Good Time Music Bus teachers. Leave your name at the office.



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>



Green Recycling Bags – If you have any recycling bags which you no longer require can we please have them for school recycling. We would appreciate any being dropped to the school office. Thank you in advance.

**50TH
1968-2018**

Celebrations are taking place on Friday 1 June and Saturday 2 June. To register interest send an email to reunion@paparangi.school.nz or go to the Facebook page. Here's what's happening:

Friday 1 June

Open afternoon – School open 1-4pm
Mix and Mingle – 6pm at 1841 Johnsonville

Saturday 2 June

Open Day – School open 10am
Photos, Tree Planting, Time Capsule, Lunch, Remember when ... Photo Boards.
Paparāangi Kindy will also be open for visits.
Reunion Dinner – 6pm at Macs Brewery, Wellington City

Community Notices

Invite to Farewell Janine at Newlands Kindergarten

Dear Past students and families of Newlands Kindergarten,
After 18 years of service to the Newlands Community, Janine is leaving to begin her new job in Masterton West Kindergarten, commencing term 2. You are invited to farewell Janine on her exciting new journey to share cake, coffee/tea and memories on Thursday 12th April 2018 from 6.30pm at Newlands Kindergarten.
We ask that you bring a small plate of sweets/cake/biscuits to share and look forward to seeing you again.



KELLY SPORTS TERM 2 2018: Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes.

“Wicked Winter Sports” (Yrs 1-4) – Monday 3.05pm – 4.05pm; Come and try **Football, Basketball, Hockey and Volleyball**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports.

We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and more.

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1-8) Green Room, Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Improve on core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting with head coach Martin.

Week 1 – Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, Week 2 – Mon, Tues, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm
Girls Only – Mon 16th April 9.30am-12.30pm

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1-8) – Onslow College Gym, Johnsonville

Week 2 – Mon, Tues 1.30pm-4.30pm

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. With our experienced coaches, children can work on ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201