



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

Upcoming All Day Teachers Strike - Wednesday 15th August

The NZEI has advised the Paparangi Board of Trustees that the Principal and Teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 15 August 2018. The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately have decided that the school can not provide normal teaching services during the strike. Therefore the school will be closed during the all day strike. There will also be no After School Care operating this day either. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. School will open again as normal the next day. We thank parents for their understanding and appreciate that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Please do not hesitate to contact Teressa Jones-Madill at teressajm@paparangi.school.nz, if you have any queries relating to this decision.

The GoodTime Music Bus will visit on another day next week to make-up lessons that are missed on Wednesday. After School Drama in the library with Marrzipan is on as usual.

Maths-athon

It's time for maths! We are celebrating NZ Maths Week and the great maths that is happening in our classes. We are also running a Maths-athon too. So next week your child will bring home a sponsor sheet, maths challenges and information about taking part in the Maths-athon. Please help your child to find sponsors and encourage them to complete as many maths challenges as they can. The maths challenges involve different sorts of maths activities that you can choose from. The activities have been chosen to suit the range of ages and stages across Uenuku, Pounamu and Rakau Nui children. The Maths-athon is a fundraiser and we ask that donations and sponsorship forms are returned to the school office by 2 September. There will be a prize for the child in each class who raises the most money and spot prizes for other children. Many thanks for your ongoing support! Last year the Read-athon raised more than \$4000. We are fundraising to install a shade sail in the school grounds.

The Home and School have already contributed a generous donation from the last term's raffle so we are hoping we will be able to fundraise enough to have the shade sail installed in time for summer!



Rakau Nui Swimming Sports

On Wednesday Rakau Nui students and senior students from Rewa Rewa School, went to Keith Spry Pool for swimming sports. Everyone came along and participated in events that suited their own swimming ability. Students in the main pool took part in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Some chose to do only a few events whilst others did all four. There were also swimming activities in the learner pool which were a lot of fun and helped build confidence in the water. Everyone had a great time and came back to school feeling successful and exhausted! It was a big and exciting day for all. Next up some students will be participating in the Northern Zone Swimming Sports on Friday the 31st of August representing Paparangi School. Notices for these children will be sent home next week. Wow -we had a lot of parent helpers starting and timing the races, recording the results, and making sure the students swimming were safe. Without these parents we cannot have these awesome events run so smoothly so a big thank you to Trina Coombs, Sarah Ward, Zak Sutton, Sam Reid, Kelly Neilson, Lanlan Yang, Beth Piggott, Darrin Minchin, Angela White, Julia Bates, Mooch Williams and Vanessa Janes. We also want to thank the many parents, grandparents and family members that came along to support the students at the pool. It was great to see you all there.



Good time Music were here two days this week to cover classes: Wednesday 8 August to provide lessons for the Junior School while Y4-6 were at Swimming Sports and yesterday to provide their regular lessons. This means the Juniors have already received their catch up lesson which would have been missed next week (Wednesday 15 August). Only the Senior School will need a catch up lesson for next week and this is to be advised.

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MUSIC ACADEMY

Adventurous Learner Awards – Term 3, 2018		
Uenuku	Pounamu	Rakau Nui
Alyssa McDonald	Moulik Singh	Elena Ngatai Neonakis
Eldana Mekonnen	Andonis Neonakis	Leeann Cao
Ella Vautier	Johnny Eilbeck	William Roberts
Joshua Blake	Isabelle Ashton	Ethan Yong
Judah Malifa	Ainsley Houghton	Jasmine Holmes
Dominic Wu	Yonas Mekonnen	Cory Holmes
	Charlie Love	Carly Bowman
	James Lloyd	Roy Azzarelli

Entertainment Books

Awesome news! The school community raised \$923.00 towards our school hall refurbishment through the purchase of Entertainment Books. Thank you to all the families and friends for supporting this fundraiser.

**THANK
YOU!**

Home and School Committee

A huge thank you to the Home and School Committee for their amazing fundraising efforts in Terms 1 and 2 and to our school families and the community for all of your fundraising support so far this year. We appreciate your support and we're looking forward to the Quiz Night in November!

Calendar Art

Its that time of year again when the students are all creating wonderful masterpieces for calendar art. These are fabulous to have at home and make awesome presents, especially for Christmas. Classes are working to have all art completed by next Monday, 13th August. You will be able to view your child's artwork via Seesaw on Friday 17th August. The process for ordering will be: Order forms will be sent home on Monday 20th August. The deadline for ordering will be Wednesday 29th August. All orders will be sent off on Friday 31st August.



Parking in the car park and school grounds is for staff only or cars with a mobility permit. The school carpark and driveway are closed for pick-ups and drop off – instead parents are asked to park on Beazley Ave or other nearby streets. For parents of older children we encourage you to park a little further away to give your child the opportunity to walk part of the way to school themselves.

School Photo Day – Friday 26 October

School photo day this year has been booked for Friday 26 October, Week 2, Term 4. It will be great to have photos at this time of the year as opposed to always having them in the winter months. Make a date in your diaries.

Bee Healthy Dental Van

The Mobile Dental examination van is scheduled to visit Paparangi School on Monday 10 September to Monday 24 September 2018. During this visit all children will be checked on site. Any dental treatment required will not be carried out at school. An appointment will be organised for any dental work to be carried out at the Raroa Intermediate Dental hub.



Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday 13 August, 6.00pm
SCHOOL CLOSED - Wednesday 15 August, Primary Teachers Strike Action	
Newlands Intermediate Open Evening for Y6 families	7pm, Thursday 16 August
Calendar orders due	Wednesday 29 August
Orange Day Parade, Road Patrol	Friday 7 September
Bee Healthy Dental Service Visit	Monday 10 - 24 September
Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday 17 September, 6.00pm
Northern Zone Swimming Sports	Friday 31 August
Dance Splash Y4-6 Concert	Wednesday 19 September, 7.30pm
Enviro Day - all welcome	Friday 21 September
Newlands Schools Kapa Haka Festival	Monday 24 September
Last Day Term 3	Friday 28 September, 3.00pm
TERM FOUR BEGINS	MONDAY 15 OCTOBER
School Photo Day	Friday 26 October 2018

Community Section

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool Wellington Diving Club runs introductory diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Young Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and arrange to come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thursdays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive.

For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

Junior Softball and Baseball - Registration with Johnsonville Softball Club is open now. Come along: Sunday 19th & 26th August 12-2pm or Thursday 6th September 6-7.30pm to our clubrooms, Phillip Street, Johnsonville to see what's involved. Further details available from www.jvillesc.org.nz, check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook, or contact leanncouths@gmail.com or phone Lee-ann on 0272221668.



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- * **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- * **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.