



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

End of term Assembly – Celebrating our learning this term

What a treat in the hall today! Tamariki from Uenuku entertained families, friends and classmates, hosting a lovely assembly with songs, stories, puppets and snippets of learning. The fun didn't stop there. Next up were Rakau Nui who have ended the term with Dance Splash and Kapa Haka performances. We watched more spirited performances from you today. Well done for your mahi Rakau Nui and Uenuku, you demonstrated wonderful teamwork, perseverance and courage!

Spring Working Bee

More accolades for Paparangi – this time for all the Mums and Dads who came along to the working bee last Sunday. Well done everyone – the school grounds look amazing! Thanks for all your hard work.



Loud Shirt Day – Loud Shirt Day 2018 is tomorrow – **28 September**. Paparangi School is supporting deaf Kiwi kids by encouraging students to wear their 'loudest' shirt or outfit for the day and bring a gold coin donation in support of this great cause.

Keeping safe over the holidays – Drive-way Reminder

Work has started on new fencing as part of improvements to the school grounds. New gates are also being installed on the drive-way and at the entrance way to Paparāangi Kindy. Contractors have already started this Ministry of Education project and will be onsite again over the holiday period. If families are using the school grounds during the holidays please park on the road as there will be limited access to the school while the contractors are working on the driveway. Due to the building work please ensure that children are supervised when visiting the school over the holidays.

Lost Property

Is your child missing a sweat-shirt or two? We have plenty of unclaimed clothing items at school. As it is the end of term please check the lost property located in Room 10 or the Room 1 cloak bay.



End of Term Sausage Sizzle – Friday 28th September

Orders have closed for the sausage sizzle. Thanks for supporting another Home and School fundraiser.

Adventurous Learner Awards - Term 3, 2018		
Uenuku	Pounamu	Rakau Nui
Kaitiaki Jahnke		
Cleo Snowden		
Veer Lalwani		

Advance Notice of Emergency Evacuation Day, Week 1 Term 4
Friday 19 October - Pick up between 1.15pm and 2.00pm



Paparangi School will be undertaking a whole school emergency evacuation drill straight after the holidays. This is a very important event to test our emergency contact systems and procedures. The last drill we had of this nature was in March 2016. This exercise will involve a full school evacuation where students will be required to be picked up by nominated adults at an earlier time than usual. No children will be sent home at 3pm or sent to About Kidz Oscar on this day. All children will need to be signed out by one of the adults nominated on civil defence forms (health information form). [Click here for our school Emergency Plan](#) or for more information look on our school website.

Last week we resent Permission/Health forms to families who we do not have current records for. **Please return these forms tomorrow.** List as many people, including at least one within walking distance, that you wish to collect for your children during an emergency, should you be unable to collect them yourself. Make sure the people you nominate are aware of this prior to nominating them. If you wish to add people to your form or make changes please notify the office.

Enrolment Scheme

If you live outside the proposed Paparangi School Home Zone and have younger siblings whom you wish to attend Paparangi School in the future please notify the school office with names of the children and their dates of birth for our records. Out of Zone families will have an opportunity to register interest for a small number of Out of Zone spaces available in each enrolment period. For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of 2019 (1 January - 5 July 2019) the deadline for receipt of applications will be Friday 23 November.

Happy holidays everyone! See you on Monday 15 October at 8:55am for the start of another action packed term!

Ngā mihi nui
 Tracey Arthurs
 Principal/Tumuaki