

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

Term 4 has arrived, and learning is off to a great start! We are looking forward to a wonderful term with lots of activities planned - hold on to the events calendar at the end of today's notice, it's has a long list of important dates happening during term four.



Nau mai, haere mai, A very warm welcome to the following students and their families who have started at Paparanghi School this week:

Uenuku	Ashley Sigmund, James Robertson, Archie Gray, Adam Macey and Sophia -Leigh Solomon
Pounamu	Liceth Osorio Garces
Rakau Nui	Gauri Menon

Whole School Swimming Term 4

Swimming is off to a good start with Uenuku (Rooms 6-8) having their first swimming lesson today at Rewa Rewa School pool. The half hour lessons are every week from now on until Friday 7 December. Parents are welcome to come along and help with supervision - please check your child's lesson time with Uenuku teachers.

Pounamu and Rakau Nui lessons start in a few weeks - their lessons are at Keith Spry Pool every day for two weeks (Week 1: Monday - Friday 12th - 16th November
Week 2: Monday - Friday 19th - 23rd November) A notice on blue paper was sent home earlier this week. Please send back by Wednesday 24 October.

Swimming Lessons are always subsidised by the Board of Trustees and this year also by the Home and School thanks to their fantastic fundraising efforts. We do try to keep the costs as low as possible for extra-curricular activities like this. *Payment for swimming lessons can be paid via our school website www.paparangi.school.nz Kindo School Shop link or via the school bank account 12-3223-0115693-00. Please put "swimming" in the reference field. Alternatively please send payment to the school office in a named envelope.*

Mahi pai, great job Paparangi!

Thanks for your support to help our evacuation drill held today run as smoothly as possible. Our school is much bigger than the last time we ran a whole school evacuation and the chance to practice with our whole school community is greatly appreciated. The information parents provided in the lead-up to the Emergency Evacuation was really helpful towards ensuring the event ran smoothly. We have noted a few things to fix-up but overall everything ran very smoothly and once again we thank parents and caregivers for their support.



Remember parents can update personal information like emergency contacts at any time – please inform the office as details change. Our School's Emergency Plan is available to view on the [Wellington Emergency Management Office website](http://www.getprepared.org.nz/schools). Go to <http://www.getprepared.org.nz/schools> and enter Paparangi School to find our plan. The WREMO site also has useful guides to help families prepare for emergencies.



On Sunday 28 October at 2pm there is a Public Meeting to discuss the emergency response plan and the emergency hub in Grenada Village. The meeting is at the Community Hall in Mandeville Crescent, which is now an officially designated Community Emergency Hub.

Looking after our school - we need your help!

With longer evenings and warmer weather, it is wonderful to see the local community making use of our school grounds and enjoying themselves. We are very proud of our school and take good care of buildings, playgrounds and gardens and ask that we all treat them with respect. To help us look after our school please remember:



Calendar Orders - Final chance to order calendars/diaries in time for Christmas

The first batch of calendars, diaries and cards have arrived and they look amazing! If you would like order more or put in a late order please pick up order form from the school office. Orders need to be in by Wednesday 31st October. No more orders will be accepted after this day as there is a a deadline for placing orders before Christmas.

Thanks for supporting Loud Shirt Day at the end of last term.

Paparangi School raised \$165.60 in support of deaf Kiwi kids. Well done Paparangi!



An Anxious World – Children Part 1, 11:00am – 11:30am Sunday 21 October TVNZ 1

The first part of the series 'An Anxious World: Children' begins this Sunday morning at 11.00am on TVNZ 1. Anxiety rates in NZ children are skyrocketing with the number of diagnosed cases more than doubling in recent years. Neuroscience educator Nathan Wallis is on a mission to calm the anxious mind. Nathan Wallis is a gifted educator, dynamic and inspiring presenter. His recent background has been as a lecturer at Canterbury University, a neuroscience presenter for Brainwave and as a Child Protection trainer. He is currently Lead Trainer for the Brainwave Trust and serves on many Boards, including Brainwave and the Youth Mentoring Network.

[Here is a clip of Nathan talking about his programme on Breakfast.](#)

Paparangi staff have attended a series of workshops with Nathan Wallis over the past 18 months. We have worked on teacher-student relationships, the impact of trauma on young children, understanding the executive functions of the brain and when young learners are ready for learning. We're looking forward to Nathan's latest project.

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Photo Day has changed

Due to our growing roll we now require two days to ensure we have enough time to accommodate all the photos that need to be taken. The new dates are:


Tuesday 6 November	Individual portraits and family photos
Wednesday 7 November	Sports Team photos (usually 8.45am/9.00am). Coaches and Managers of Netball and Basketball teams are invited to be here for photos on this day. Please make a note in your diaries. Thank you. Year groups, starting with the youngest children first (Uenuku/Pounamu/Rakau Nui)

Newlands Intermediate Orientation Morning

Year 6 students attending Newlands Intermediate in 2019 are invited to attend the orientation morning on **Friday 9th November**. The students will bus to NIS just after 9am and return to Paparangi by lunchtime. Please note this day is a week earlier than originally notified.

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 enrolments will be **Friday 30 November**.

<p>Term Dates</p> 	Term 1	29 January - 12 April
	Term 2	29 April - 5 July
	Teacher Only Day - Friday 31 May (Queen's Birthday Weekend)	
	Term 3	22 July - 27 September
	Term 4	14 October - 13 December

The 2019 dates have now been finalised. Please note the first day back is **Tuesday 29 January 2019**, not Monday 28th as previously advertised. There will be one Teacher Only Day at Queen's Birthday Weekend.



<i>LABOUR DAY - Public Holiday</i>	Monday 22 October: NO SCHOOL TODAY
<i>Uenuku Swimming</i>	Friday 26 October - Friday 07 December
<i>Cricket</i>	Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 7 November
<i>Goodtime Music Bus</i>	All of Wednesdays and Thursday afternoons
<i>Board Meeting</i>	6pm, Monday 29 October
<i>Head Lice Information Session</i>	3:15 pm, Thursday 1 November
<i>School Disco - thanks Home and School</i>	Friday 2 November
<i>Northern Zone Athletics</i>	Monday 5 November (pp 12 November)
<i>School Photos - Please note date change</i>	Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7 November
<i>NIS orientation morning for Y6 students</i>	Friday 9 November
<i>Parent Information Evening about starting school for parents of children due to start between now and April 2019</i>	5:30pm, Monday 12 November
<i>Pounamu and Rakau Nui Swimming</i>	Week 5: 12 November - 16 November Week 6: 19 November - 23 November
<i>Rakau Nui Sustainability Fair</i>	Tuesday 27 November
<i>Expressions of interest close for Out of Zone places for the first half of 2019</i>	Friday 30 November
<i>Board Meeting</i>	6pm, Monday 3 December
<i>Y6 End of Year Trip</i>	Thursday 6 December
<i>Y6 Leavers Dinner and Ceremony</i>	Tuesday 11 December
LAST DAY TERM 4	FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER, 1.00PM

Head Lice Information Session

Thursday 1 November – 3.15pm, Staffroom

Head Lice are an unwelcome problem and we are often asked what's the best way to prevent the little critters in the first place. One of our school parents, Mel Love, a hairdresser with 20 years experience, has offered to run an information session for parents about how to prevent or treat head lice.



With many parents struggling with getting on top of removing head lice, we encourage you to come along to a question and answers session with Mel, to come away with some knowledge and a better understanding of how to treat and deal with these highly contagious creatures.

Mel says “No stress, no embarrassment! This will be a totally informal chat to arm you with some tips for when your child gets them or if you're already struggling to get them under control. Let's be honest, nearly all of our children will get them at least once in their school life.”

If you'd like to come along to the session please register your interest directly with Mel at: mel.love2415@gmail or let the office know you'll be coming along. We thank Mel for her generous offer to help with knowledge, tips and tricks about how to get rid of head lice.



Enjoy the long weekend, see you all back at school on Tuesday 23 October.

Ngā mihi nui
Tracey Arthurs
Principal/Tumuaki

PAPARANGI SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DISCO

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

JUNIORS 5:30PM UNTIL 6:30PM

SENIORS 7:00PM UNTIL 8:30PM

\$5 ENTRY FEE PER CHILD —
INCLUDES A DRINK, CHOCOLATE, GLOW
STICK AND A BAG OF CHIPS
PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUME
AND DANCING
FINGER TORCHES, JELLY CUPS AND
OTHER TREATS FOR SALE

FEATURING DJ JESSIE
FROM ASHFONICS
ENTERTAINMENT

JUNIORS YEAR 1
AND 2,
SENIORS YEAR 3,
4, 5 AND 6
YEAR 3'S HAVE
THE OPTION TO
ATTEND EITHER
THE JUNIOR OR
THE SENIOR DISCO