



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers



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

Uenuku (y1)	Oliver Palmer, Jasper Waugh and Willa Morgan
Pounamu (y2/3)	Nex Zhou and Arjun Challa
Rakau Nui (y4-6)	Ruheli Chatterji, Teresa Zhou and Roman Zhang

Board of Trustees Elections:

NZSTA is holding a **Board of Trustee Information Evening at Newlands Primary School, 6.30pm on the 19th March** for people who may be interested in joining a school board in the upcoming June Elections.

RSVP: NZSTA have requested that we let them know numbers attending. Please contact the school office on 4786617 if you are intending to go to this information evening.

Paparangi School Board of Trustees would like to host a Question/Answer session on **Wednesday 3 April at 6.00pm** for any parents who may be considering standing for the Paparanghi School Board of Trustees in the June Elections. This will be an informal session to provide an opportunity to ask any queries you may have.

Sickness

There has been a lot of sickness this week, both with staff and students with influenza symptoms. We appreciate your support when you are called to collect your child when they are not well. Unfortunately we are not equipped to look after sick children at school and/or diagnose symptoms. If for some reason you are unable to collect your child when they are sick we ask that you arrange for another family member to pick them up. We would also appreciate that they do not return to school before they are completely well. Some children are returning before they are well enough to be at school.

Movin' March

The Movin'March team have sent us a stack of WOW (walk or wheel) passport cards which we will stamp each day your tamariki walk or wheel to OR from school.



All entries will go in the draw to win one of six \$300 AVANTI vouchers. The school with the highest percentage of walk or wheel trips in each district will win a \$100 Prezzy card – so help us take out the district prize by encouraging your kids to walk or wheel to school! When your WOW passport is complete, please leave it at the office and Claire Reddish will deliver them all to Greater Wellington Council for us.

Walking to School Bus

Our Year 6 students are offering a Walking to School Bus daily until Friday 29 March. Your child (and you) are welcome to join the bus at the following locations:

8.10am Bracken Road at Oswald Crescent Bus Stop (Oscar)

8.20am Outside Newlands Intermediate (Oscar)

8.00am Mark Avenue/Grenada Grounds Bus Stop (Felix)

8.20am Mark Avenue near 37 Bus Stop (Jacob)

If no one is at the meeting location please either wait for them to arrive or ensure your child gets to school safely without the walking bus. Year 6 children may have alternative commitments which mean they need to be at school early, or they may be sick.

Kind Regards
Rakau Nui Staff



Assembly Invitation – This term Rakau Nui are hosting and presenting the end of term assembly. **Parents are warmly invited to their assembly on Friday 12th April at 9.15am.** Please note that Pounamu children will be the audience on Friday and Uenuku students will be attending the dress rehearsal on Thursday 11th April (time to be confirmed).

Paparangi Year 1 Parents 2019

There is a Facebook group called 'Paparangi Year 1 Parents 2019'.

If you are on Facebook you are invited to join as this can be a great way to stay connected and an easy place to get reminders, share events and information.

Loosie Parts for Pounamu

Pounamu are still wanting to collect materials for their play based learning programme. Please see the attachment to this newsletter.



NZSTA Board of Trustees Information Evening	Tuesday 19 March, 6.30pm Newlands Primary School
Teacher's Paid Union Meetings	Tuesday 19 March and Thursday 21 March
Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday 25 March, 6.00pm
Gully Gutbuster	Sunday 31 March
BOT Election Q/A Session	Wednesday 3 April, 6.00pm
End Of Term Assembly	Friday 12 April, 9.15am

Northern Zone Football Tournament

Thank you to Ali Sprott for organising today's Northern Zone football at Alex Moore Park. Also, thank you to everyone who helped with transport to and from this event and for looking after the teams. Our students and families had a great time. We have had some awesome feedback from the parent from Rewa Rewa about how kind and inclusive our students were, both the ones who played for them and the others for including them at lunchtime and throughout the day. Well done everyone!



Entertainment Book 2019/2020

Paparangi School is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support this year will help the school to fundraise for Playground Equipment so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!



Basketball Term 2

Basketball starts in Term 2 and we are looking for any children in Year 5/6 who are keen to play Tuesday after school at Nairnville. Basketball is a great form of fitness and fun and the kids have had a blast. Please contact Sam Reid 021 498 199 or Kelly Neilson 021 214 8824 to register interest. If there is anyone keen to set up a Year 3 and 4 team which play Mondays we are happy to help organise this too.



Update from Home and School Committee

31st March – 8th Annual Gully Gutbuster (run/walk event)

This is an opportunity for our local community to benefit from a fun family event that promotes healthy living and has something for everyone. We anticipate a minimum of 220 participants in this event including 100 in the Kids Challenge and many more spectators enjoying the coffee and food stalls. Click on the link to <https://www.enteronline.co.nz/index.cfm?page=EventDetails&ID=5336> to register.

Get registered now, time is running out!!! Thank you to those people who have already offered to help with this annual fundraiser.

Please return your volunteer slip to the office or email the committee by Wednesday 20 March, paparangihomeandschool@gmail.com

Easter Egg Hunt

We ask that each family donate 1 bag of mini eggs to the school to use in this game, please leave these at the office.

If you would like to join the committee to help us with this event, please call Trina on 021 455121 '**many hands make light work**' and having a vast range of skills and networks is a great thing to have in one place.

We look forward to hearing from you

Ngā mihi nui

The Home and School Committee

Community Notices

Drama Holiday Programme – Drama Remedy

Drama Remedy holiday programme will be 3 days of activities on 15th, 16th & 17th of April. Learn the fundamentals of Drama & Speech – voice, body, movement and use of space through fun group activities. Experience a workshop on Rhythmic Gymnastics and Yoga for children. To enrol or for more details contact (04) 478 5962 or 022 027 3316 dramaremedy@gmail.com or visit our website www.dramaremedy.co.nz

West Park School's Annual Gala – West Fest

Saturday 16 March 2018, 11 – 2pm (Broderick Road, Johnsonville)

Come along to West Fest 2019 – this fabulous annual school gala has something for everyone! There will be all the traditional gala highlights including fantastic food, great entertainment, second hand goods for sale, face painting and crafts. A great range of activities will also be on offer to entertain the whole family. Highlights include ride on mini jeeps, a bouncy castle, quiddich and jousting activities, the famous toilet roll catapult and a dirt track remote control monster truck!

Kelly Sports School Holiday Programmes: Kelly Sports offer a variety of holiday programmes:

- KELLY CLUB APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
- FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
- NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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

Kelly Sports Term 2

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, teamwork and gives them a place to channel their energy. Wicked Winter Sports! (Yrs 1-4) – Monday's 3.05pm-4.05pm – Come and try *Football, Netball, Handball and Rippa Rugby (2 weeks of each sport)*.

Free holiday activity at Newlands Community Centre



First Aid for kids: Tuesday 23 April.

Session 1: Junior Children (Aged 5-8)
1:00pm-2:00pm

Emergency Ready: responding to an emergency and injury prevention.

Session 2: Senior Children (Aged 9+)
2:00pm-3:15pm

Emergency First Aider: responding to an emergency, injury prevention and clued up camper

Bookings essential – contact the Centre on 04 4773724 or email newlandsc@wcc.govt.nz