



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 this week.

Uenuku (y1)	Crystal Xie and Andy Peng
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**School Trustee Elections 2019 – 2022**

The School trustee 2019 triennial elections take place this year. The election date will be Friday 7 June 2019 at 12 noon.

*Timeline for the Election Process*

Main school roll closes	8 May, 12 noon
Nominations called for by	10 May
Close Supplementary Roll	22 May, 12 noon
Voting Papers must be sent by	29 May
<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>Friday 7 June, 12 noon</b>
Count Votes	13 June
Elected trustees take office	14 June

If anyone is interested in becoming a trustee for Paparangi School and would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact our Board Chair, Teresa Jones-Madill at [teressajm@paparangi.school.nz](mailto:teressajm@paparangi.school.nz)

**Minute Secretary:** This paid position has become available when the new Board takes office in June 2019. If you are interested in this role please contact Teresa at the email above for further information.

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 Paparangi 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. The meeting will be held in the staffroom and light refreshments will be provided. Please **RSVP by Monday 1 April** to the School Office on 478 6617 for catering purposes.

## School Donations

The donation structure approved by the Board of Trustees ensures that donations, while voluntary, are still affordable and at a fair cost for every family. For 2019, the donation structure remains the same as 2018. We are asking for a \$130 donation from families with one child. If you have more than one child attending Paparangi School the donation is one amount of \$200. There are a number of different ways that you can make your school donation. For example:

- A single full payment of \$130 per child or \$200 per family (available on Kindo)
- A payment per term of \$32.50 per child or \$50 per family (available on Kindo)
- Fortnightly, weekly or monthly payments (can be arranged with the School office)
- Some workplaces also offer 'Workplace Giving' where you can arrange for the school donation payment to be deducted automatically from your wages or salary, with your workplace calculating all the tax allowances as well.

***It is important to remember that school donations are a voluntary, tax-deductible payment and you can claim 33.3% of this payment back in your tax return.*** The following link provides all the information you need to ensure that you are claiming the correct amount of tax credits:

<https://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax-individual/tax-credits/iit-tax-credits.html>

You Pay Initially:	Number of children:	Tax Rebate:	Your Net Cost:	School Receives:
\$130	1 child	\$43.29	\$86.71	\$130
\$200	More than 1 child	66.60	133.40	\$200



**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).

## Thank you

The staff would like to thank the McLean family for providing morning tea this week. It was the largest and yummiest hot cross bun baked by Dad.



### Trust Grants

We are very excited to announce that we have received two grants recently for playground equipment. Thank you to the following Trusts for their generous funding: **One Foundation** for \$7822.58 towards the new heavy duty Basketball Hoops which look fabulous. Thanks to Trina Coombs for your assistance with this grant. **Johnsonville Charitable Trust** for \$30K for a new sandpit stage area outside Uenuku. This project will commence in Term 2.



**Measles Update:** As you are likely aware, there is a large and ongoing outbreak of measles in Christchurch, with 26 cases as at 14 March. Auckland and Dunedin now also have measles cases.

While there are currently no reported cases in the greater Wellington region, people will move around NZ during the school holiday period of 13 - 28 April, which includes Easter (19 April - 22 April), and ANZAC Day (25 April), and it is likely measles will spread.

More information is available on:

- Regional Public Health - [www.rph.org.nz](http://www.rph.org.nz)
- Ministry of Health - [www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)
- Immunisation Advisory Centre - [www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz)

A link to this information will be available on our Facebook page (RPHWellington) and twitter (@RPHWellington) for you to share.



BOT Election Q/A Session	<b>Wednesday 3 April, 6.00pm</b>
Gully Gutbuster	<b>Sunday 07 April</b>
End Of Term Assembly	<b>Friday 12 April, 9.15am</b>
Last Day Term 1	<b>Friday 12 April, 3.00pm</b>
First day Term 2	<b>Monday 29 April, 8.55am</b>
<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>	<b>Friday 17 May</b>
Next Board Meeting	<b>Monday 20 May, 6.00pm</b>

## Update from Home and School Committee

### Gully Gutbuster - **Change of Date 07 April** – 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 register

<https://www.enteronline.co.nz/index.cfm?page=EventDetails&ID=5336>

Standard entries close on Wednesday 3rd April at 4:00pm.

Race numbers can be collected from Paparangi School Hall, Beazley Ave, Paparangi on: Friday 5 April 3-5pm or Saturday 6 April 3-4pm.

**Thank you to those people who have already offered to help with this annual fundraiser.**

If you have volunteered to help on the day and can no longer make it due to the date change please email the committee as soon as possible. Alternatively if you are now available to help please contact the committee by Monday 01 April,

[paparangihomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:paparangihomeandschool@gmail.com)

Ngā mihi nui

The Home and School Committee

### Entertainment Book 2019/2020

## Paparangi School is fundraising with Entertainment!



Your support this year will help the school to fundraise for Playground Equipment.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away! To support Paparangi School you can order your Entertainment Books at [www.entbook.co.nz/1043q45](http://www.entbook.co.nz/1043q45)

Books will be sent home in Term 2, 01 May.



### **Pink Shirt Day 2019 is coming.....Term 2, Friday 17 May**

Stand with other New Zealanders to end bullying and spread kindness on the day and all year long. Pink Shirt Day, which will be celebrated on Friday 17 May in 2019, is a global day that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued and respected. [Pink Shirt Day - Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand](http://www.mentalhealth.org.nz)

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/home/our-work/category/22/pink-shirt-day>

## Community Notices

### **Kāpiti Island for Kids School Holiday Programme**

**When:** 22nd - 24th April 2019

**Ages:** 9-12

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, harakeke weaving, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: [bookings@kapitiisland.com](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com)