



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers



Happy Holidays We would like to wish all of our families a very Happy Holiday Break and a wonderful Easter break. Enjoy your school holidays with family and friends. Term 2 starts on Monday 29 April 2019 at 8.55am.

Gully Gutbuster



Thanks so much to all the families and community that came along on Sunday despite the weather. Thanks also to the amazing parents on the Home and School Committee and the volunteers that turned up on the day to help make it a fun day. What a wonderful time was had by everyone who came along. **WOW! This event raised \$2700!**



Events like the Gully GutBuster involve an enormous amount of planning and preparation. A small group of dedicated parents have been working tirelessly on your behalf for many months. The school is very grateful for the energy, expertise and enthusiasm of the Home and School Committee. A special thanks to Trina Coombs for overseeing this event and for all the hours you have given to this fundraiser over the years. We are very proud to have parents modelling the value of service for our tamariki and demonstrating how participating and contributing is an important part of belonging to a community.



Winners of the two School raffles: 'Principal for the Day' - and 'Office Helper for the day' - Josie Harris and Holly McKenzie. We will be in contact with Josie and Holly and their families next term to organise their special day.

Property News

There will be ongoing property work continuing over the school holiday break. The second part of the Ministry funded accessibility project is the new ramp between the top block and the administration block. This will be completed over the holiday break, weather permitting. A huge thank you to Feco Fencing for all your hard work!!!

Exciting News.....Thanks to a grant from The Trusts Community Foundation for shade sails, these will be installed over the April holidays. Thanks to another grant from Johnsonville Charitable Trust for playground improvements work will commence on the new stage/sandpit area outside Uenuku during the April break or at the start of Term 2. Please ensure that children are supervised when visiting school over the holidays.

Staffing Term 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I have really enjoyed being part of the Paparangi School Community over the past term. It has been lovely meeting so many parents and being made to feel so welcome by you all.

One of the highlights for me has been learning what is involved in being an Enviroschool. Seeing the impact this has on the students and how it encourages and fosters a genuine concern among them to care for our planet has been uplifting.

Seeing our 'Adventurous Learners' at work in class and the exciting work programs they have been completing, has also been inspiring. I have especially enjoyed being visited in my office by children showing me writing, stories and artwork that they are proud of.

After (what has been) quite a long term I imagine that many of you will welcome the chance to rest and recuperate during the holidays and enjoy spending some time together with your families during the Easter break. I wish you all the best for the holidays and the following term.

Mrs Arthurs and I have been working together this week to ensure a smooth handover for Term Two. Mrs Arthurs is looking forward to returning in Term Two and catching up with everyone.

Staff Movements Term 2

Ms McKinlay is taking a term's leave in Term 2 to attend to some family matters in the South Island. She will be much missed by all the staff and students at the school. We wish her well and look forward to her return in Term 3.

The appointment process is underway. If you have any queries please email Jenni Harrison - jenni@paparangi.school.nz

Jane Reddish
Acting Principal



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
ELECTION DAY	Friday 7 June, 12 noon
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, Teressa Jones-Madiill at 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 Teressa at the email above for further information.

Dances for School

We are very pleased to welcome back Dean, Ezra and their team from Dances for Schools in Week 3 and 4 of next term.

'Dances For School' is a curriculum based dance programme in which children develop social skills through the enjoyment of dance. For two weeks each student, with their classmates, will be taking part in daily sessions led by experienced male dance instructors. By the end of the two weeks, students will have learned a wide variety of dances and participated in a range of physical activities, whilst developing important movement and creativity skills. **We will be having a performance for parents and family members on Friday 24th May at 1.50pm.**



*All students take part in Dance for Schools. The cost per student this year is \$35.00 however we are pleased to advise the school will be subsidising this extra curricular activity. Can families please pay **\$30.00** per student via Kindo or via the school bank account 12-3223-0115693-00. Alternatively please send payment to the school office in a named envelope.*

Did you know in 2017 Dance for Schools filmed Paparangi students and their families at the Dance Concert? [Click here to find out more about Dance for Schools](#) and to see Paparangi kids having fun!

Dance for Schools	All Students	\$30.00 per student
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Urgent Notice for current out of zone families

If you currently live out of the Paparangi School Zone and have siblings whom you wish to attend Paparangi School 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 Out of Zone spaces available in each enrolment period.

For students seeking enrolment within the second enrolment period of 2019 (Saturday 6 July - Friday 13 December 2019) the deadline for receipt of applications will be Wednesday 5 June 2019.

If you have younger siblings that you intend to register interest for an Out of Zone place at any time in the future, please notify the office to assist with our future planning.



Student Led Workshops

Student Led Workshops are a time for parents and whanau to find out more about their child's learning. It is your child's opportunity to tell their parents about their learning, a 'special time' when they do the talking and for parents to listen, encourage and ask questions. Bookings for Student Led Workshops will be available online. **Further information will be sent out at the start of Term 2.**

Term 2 Lock Down & Fire Drill

We have had two school drills this term as part of the Ministry requirements and our Health and Safety procedures. The full school participated in these drills and the staff were pleased with the overall management.

The community constable from the Johnsonville Police station visited the school on 8 April to discuss our lockdown procedures and look around the school grounds. He was confident we have a robust lockdown procedure in place that will ensure the safety of our children.

Lock Down Drill	25 March
Fire Drill	9 April

Children's play area



No dogs allowed

No dogs on school grounds

Dogs are NOT permitted on the school grounds at all times. We thank all the responsible dog owners who respect the rule about no dogs. We have replaced the missing signage to help everyone remember!

Measles Update: 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
- Ministry of Health - www.health.govt.nz
- Immunisation Advisory Centre - www.immune.org.nz

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



First day Term 2	Monday 29 April, 8.55am
Pink Shirt Day	Friday 17 May
Next Board Meeting	Monday 20 May, 6.00pm
Dances for Schools	Week 3 and Week 4
Whole School Cross Country	Monday 27 May
Teacher Only Day Term 2	Friday 31 May - SCHOOL CLOSED
Northern Zone Cross Country	Thursday 6 June (postponement 13 June)
Junior Cross Country	Tuesday 11 June



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>

Touch Season Recap

Following on from a successful and fun Term 4 Touch season – Paparangi School entered another 4 teams in to the local Total Touch Competition at Alex Moore Park in Term 1. The kids had a blast and there was lots of excitement from the sidelines as well! Congratulations to the Year ½ Paparangi Avengers and Justice League who came 1st and 2nd respectively in their grade, the Year ¾ Paparangi Hurricanes who came 2nd and the Year 5/6 Paparangi Warriors who also came 2nd in their grade. Some fantastic results from our little school! Thank you to all the parent helpers, coaches, managers and supporters for a fun and rewarding season. Pupils from Year 1 up to Year 6 are invited to play in Term 4 – we will come back with more information in Term 3 regarding free try it sessions and registrations.



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

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<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1043q45>.