



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

This newsletter contains important information about Student Led Workshops, our Enrolment Zone, and the current Board of Trustees elections. There are also reminders about Basketball and Dances for School, two extra activities happening at school.

Student-Led-Workshops **'A CELEBRATION OF LEARNING'**

Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May
5pm to 5:30pm	5pm to 5:30pm
5:30 pm to 6pm	5:30 pm to 6pm
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Student Led Workshops are a time for parents and whānau to find out more about their child's learning. It is each child's opportunity to tell their parents about their learning; a 'special time' when they do the talking and parents are listening, encouraging and asking questions. Teachers and students are working together to prepare an informative and fun workshop for you and your child. On arrival your child is encouraged to introduce you to their teachers. Your child will then share with you some of the things they have been learning in reading, writing, maths and across the curriculum. There will be other family groups in the room at the same time as you.

Student Led Workshops are most successful when children have their parents' complete attention - therefore we ask that siblings do not attend the Student Led Workshops. The library in Room 9 will be open for supervision of other school-age children. It would be appreciated if families could make alternative arrangements for the care and supervision of pre-school aged children for the duration of your child's Student Led Workshop (about 30 minutes).

Bookings for Student Led Workshops are available online. To book your workshop, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code, and enter the event code **pmef6**, then follow the simple steps. Refer to the previous notice for detailed instructions.

Enrolments are open for the Second Enrolment Period

Enrolment at Paparangi School is governed by an enrolment scheme. The enrolment scheme, which includes a description of the home zone and a map, may be viewed on the school website www.paparangi.school.nz or at the school office.

Applications for Out of Zone places are now being invited for students wishing to enrol between Saturday 6 July 2019 – Friday 13 December 2019. The Board of Trustees has determined that up to **8** places for Out of Zone students will be available during this enrolment period.

The deadline for receipt of applications for these places is **9am on Wednesday 5 June 2019**. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, this will be held on Wednesday 5 June 2019. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.



Parents of students *who live within the home zone* and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year should notify the school as soon as possible to assist the school to plan appropriately for the next six months. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. Enrolment packs are available to pick up from the school office or phone 478 6617.

School Trustee Elections

A promotional banner for School Trustee Elections. On the left is a portrait of a smiling man. To his right, the text reads "Schools need us all to step forward" in large, bold letters. In the top right corner, it says "SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS" with a checkmark icon. In the bottom right corner, it says "Step forward for our schools" with a checkmark icon. At the bottom center, it says "Find out more at www.trustee-election.co.nz".

The School Trustee elections are happening now! Nominations open today and close on Friday 24 May. Call into the office or use the form that was posted to you if you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else. Parents, caregivers and people in the wider community can be school trustees. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children. The trustee elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. Schools need people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students!

Timeline for the Election Process

Nominations close	Friday 24 May	Voting Papers sent	29 May
ELECTION DAY	Friday 7 June, 12 noon	Count Votes	13 June

Basketball

Students have had an awesome start to the basketball skills programme this week, working with coaches from Kiwi Hoops. Kiwi Hoops is the official national junior basketball programme of New Zealand and uses basketball activities and games to provide fun and enjoyable learning and participation experiences for young people. The programme runs for 8 weeks, and classes have one session per week, on either a Tuesday or Wednesday. We are thrilled to be using the newly installed basketball hoops outside Rakau Nui.



*All students participate in basketball coaching sessions as part of PE this term. The cost per student is \$26.00 however the school is subsidising this extra curricular activity. Please pay **\$15.00** per student via Kindo or via the school bank account 12-3223-0115693-00. Alternatively send payment to the school office in a named envelope - thank you. For more information please speak to Class Teachers or at the Office. Thank you to families who have already paid!*

Dances for School



We are very pleased to welcome back Dean, Ezra and their team from Dances for Schools, starting next Monday. '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 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.**

*All students take part in Dance for Schools. The cost per student is \$35.00 however the school is subsidising this extra curricular activity by \$5 per student. Families are asked to 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. For more information please speak to Class Teachers or at the Office. Thanks again to families who have already paid!*



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!