



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:  
Uenuku: Sai Rawal

### Teacher News

We are pleased to announce that Lisa Stratford will continue working in Rakau Nui for term three. Lisa will teach the same students, carrying on with Ms McKinlay's class. We congratulate Jane McKinlay, who has been successful in winning a position with the National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement for Term 3. Jane will be working in many Wellington Schools next term, interviewing students about their learning for this valuable national assessment programme.

We warmly congratulate Alisha Sprott and her husband Andrew on their wonderful news that they are having a baby later in the year. Ali will continue teaching in Rakau Nui until the end of September, beginning parental leave in October. Work is underway to find a replacement teacher for the final term.



### Remember - water only at school!

Please provide only water for drinking during the school day. It benefits teaching and learning as well as student health and wellbeing.

Sugary drinks (like fizzy drinks, sports drinks, flavoured milk and juices) cause tooth decay, obesity and diabetes, and also make it harder for children to learn while at school. Children should be having no more than 5 teaspoons of added sugar per day. Sugary drinks are too high in sugar:

- a 600ml bottle fizzy drink has 16 teaspoons added sugar.
- a 750ml sports drink has 15 teaspoons added sugar.
- a 350ml fruit juice has 10 teaspoons of added sugar.

We encourage parents to-

- ★ Give their child a clear drink bottle (that you can see through) to bring to school.
- ★ Fill the drink bottle with plain tap water only.
- ★ Keep sugary drinks for 'treats' at home.
- ★ Be a positive role model and drink water yourself.
- ★ Take water only to sports events.



**Assembly Invitation** - This term Pounamu are hosting and presenting the end of term assembly. **Parents are warmly invited to their assembly on Friday 5th July at 9.15am.** Please note that Uenuku children will be the audience on Friday and Rakau Nui students will be attending the dress rehearsal on Thursday 4 July at 2.00pm.

### **Junior Cross Country at Amesbury School**

An enthusiastic group of Year 1-3 children went to Amesbury School last week for the Junior Invitational Cross Country. The Year 1s and 2s ran 500 metres and the Year 3s ran 1000 metres. Although it was a little drizzly, the ground was firm, not mushy for running. Congratulations to everyone who took part. Well done to Joey Alexander who came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Evan Hall who came 10<sup>th</sup> in the Year 2 boys race and to Arden Monk who came 10<sup>th</sup> in the Year 1 boys race. Thank you so much to all the parent helpers who provided transport, supervised the children and cheered them along.



### **Northern Zone Cross Country**

Last week 28 Year 4, 5 and 6 students took part in the Northern Zone Cross Country at Grenada North Park. Despite the weather having made the fields wet and muddy, all of the students did a great job running around the track. The weather managed to hold out for most of the day, just cooling us off with a light drizzle. Everyone ran their very best and crossed the finishing line covered in mud, but with big smiles on their faces! Congratulations to Neve Hermann and George Penfold who qualified for the Interzone competition this week and to Neve who is also running in the Regional Cross Country competition in Week 10. We wish to thank all the parents who came along to support the students, provided transport and helped with supervision and marshalling on the course - we cannot attend these events without you!

### **Matariki Art**

Children from Pounamu have been working hard over the last few weeks creating beautiful art works inspired by Matariki. Now a selection of those artworks are on display at the Newlands Community Centre. If you are passing by do pop in and see them.

### **Thank you from Pounamu**

Many thanks to the parents who provided succulents for planting. We really appreciate you dropping them off for us.

### **Rakau Nui Learning in Action**

Thank you to all the families and whānau who came to our 'Bring your Parent to School' sessions. We hope you enjoyed seeing all the wonderful learning happening in Rakau Nui.

## Enviro Day

On Monday we had a very successful Enviro day. We all got stuck into cleaning up the areas of the school we are responsible for. The gardens and trees were weeded and bark chipped. The compost was turned and lots of sweeping up was done. There was also a colourful painting session happening to brighten up some tyres. We found plenty of worms and even discovered the biggest spider we've ever seen! The worm farm looked very exciting and got a special delivery of worms later in the week. Overall, everyone worked really hard and got their jobs done. Great effort Team Paparangi!

By Jacob C & Bryn



### **Paparangi School Sports Disco - Friday 28th June**

Juniors 5.30pm Until 6.30pm - Juniors Year 1, 2 and 3

Seniors 7.00pm until 8.30pm - Seniors Year 4, 5 and 6

*Year 3's have the option to attend either the Junior or Senior disco*

#### **\$5 entry fee per child**

This includes a Drink, Glow Stick and a bag of chips. There will be prizes for the best sports costumes and dancing. Finger Torches, jelly cups and other treats will be for sale. Entry forms must be in no later than Wednesday 26 June.

#### **The Home & School Committee need helpers!**

If you are able to help at either disco please email  
[paparangihomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:paparangihomeandschool@gmail.com).

## NZ Playhouse Performance Monday 22nd July@ 11.30am

Once again we welcome back the NZ Playhouse to perform for our children. This year's play is the "Tortoise and the Hare." It is a hilarious and interactive adaptation of Aesop's tale with a message about diversity, kindness and how to be a real winner. *(Please note this is the first day of term three.)*

*All students will attend this performance with their classes. The cost per student is \$5.00. Please pay \$5.00 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.*



Adventurous Learner Awards - Term 2, 2019			
Uenuku	Pounamu	Rakau Nui	
Oliver Palmer	Jack Sutton	Louis James	Emma Corney
James Robertson	Ainsley Houghton	Joseph Churches	Brayden Chapman Taylor
Joshua Blake	Kaylee Cooks	Macrae Reed	Destiny McLean
Fletcher Yong	Archie Rollason	William Roberts	Keegan Lamontagne
Gautam Menon	Eldana Mekonnen	Cody Prior	Ruheli Chatterji
Crystal Xie	Inaya Glassey Clifford	Caleb Chiet	Liam Maritz
	Johnny Eilbeck	Tom Roberts	Mila Slieker
	Samuel Correa Cazares	Dante Carroll	William Cao
	Jake Uy	Madden Taufale	Jacob Hopfler
	Noah Nussy	Leo Harris	Luca Koti
	Djodjo Lelei	Alex Hoult	

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Make a difference  
Ki te whakapiki

#### Introducing the Paparangi School Board of Trustees.

Read more about the four parent elected trustees below. Amanda Newbery is the staff representative. Trustees can be contacted through their Board of Trustee email addresses.

*School boards are responsible for the school's performance and ensuring that all legal requirements are met. All trustees have: • equal voice • equal vote • equal accountability • equal standing. Every state school in New Zealand has a board of trustees. The board*

- is accountable for student achievement
- sets the vision for the school
- ensures the school complies with legal and policy requirements

*A board is responsible for the governance of the school, including setting the policies by which the school is to be controlled and managed. A board's primary objective in governing the school is to ensure that every student at the school is able to attain his or her highest possible standard in educational achievement. Here are some of the specific things boards do:*

- Set the strategic direction and long-term plans for the school in consultation with the school's community and Monitor the board's progress against its strategic goals and targets.
- Monitor and evaluate student progress and achievement.
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration
- Ensure that government priorities are met.
- Fulfil the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoint and support the principal and assess their performance.

**Helen Ashton** helena@paparangi.school.nz

My name is Helen Ashton and I am a trustee for Paparangi School. Our eldest daughter, Isabelle, is currently in the Pounamu syndicate. We moved to Wellington just over two and a half years ago, and are privileged to now be part of Paparangi School and the wider community.

I firmly believe in Paparangi School's vision of providing students access to an education that grows adventurous learners and see effective school governance as vital to achieving and maintaining this goal. Over the past fifteen years, I have worked in the education sector across primary, secondary and tertiary levels, both in the UK and New Zealand. I currently work as Graduation Manager for Victoria University of Wellington in their Communications, Marketing and Engagement group. My professional experiences have provided me with a good understanding of day-to-day school life, as well as knowledge of wider discussions and policies that are currently affecting New Zealand education.

Before our move to Wellington, I was a committee member on the Devonport-Takapuna Plunket volunteer group and was responsible for the communications and marketing content, including sending out the monthly e-newsletter to all Plunket families in the area. My background and experience in this area will be of benefit to the Board of Trustees.

**Duncan Kennington** duncank@paparangi.school.nz

I am a born and bred Wellingtonian with two children at Paparangi School. I have been a member of the Paparangi School Board of Trustees for over two years. My professional experience includes the technology behind Police and Fire 111 emergency services and I bring strong communication and analysis skills to my role on the Board. I am widely travelled and understand the need to balance different needs from all walks of life. I have enthusiasm, professionalism and respect for being a trustee of Paparangi School.

**Susan Parker** susanp@paparangi.school.nz

I have spent over 15 years working in the project management profession covering a variety of roles and gaining experience in project management and delivery, performance management of portfolio of projects, quality assurance of project delivery, working with leadership to set strategic goals and reporting processes to monitor performance in the achievement of these goals and portfolios.

I am currently working full time as a Principal Advisor in the project office for Oranga Tamariki. There is a huge amount of transformation happening at Oranga Tamariki and the projects we are running will enable a positive experience for our Tamariki and Rangatahi in the future and to thrive and be the best they can be. This makes me want to get up every day and go to work – and is why I have put myself forward to continue as a Trustee for Paparangi School. The school is facing a difficult transformation of their own with the roll growth and individual needs for both children and staff. I stood for the Board so I can support the Principal in setting up the relevant education approaches for our children to thrive and achieve, and ensure that the governing of the school is done well so we set our children up for success, and staff gain a positive experience in their teaching career with us.

I am passionate about children having the best education available to them, with the resources to support that endeavour, and am looking forward to having the opportunity to help make a difference once more.

**Zak Sutton** zaks@paparangi.school.nz

My name is Zak Sutton and I stood for the Board of Trustees for Paparangi School.

My partner Sarah and I have two children at Paparangi, Taylor in year 5 and Jack in Year 3. We are extremely lucky to have such a great local school and community. I currently take every opportunity I can to get involved and support school events as a parent helper as I believe it's important that there is a strong bond of parents supporting the school where they can.

I'd love to work with the Board and Management Team to support and build on the school's current direction with a real focus on further lifting the academic, sporting, cultural and life skills opportunities open to our kids. Quality education sets our kids up for life.

I believe that providing the right learning environment for a great education starts with the staff. This means being aware of their objectives, needs and providing them with the right tools, resources and support to ensure that our children's experience at school is the best it can be.

My current role is a Senior Human Resources Manager for the Department of Internal Affairs, in my role, I have extensive experience in managing workplace relationships. I provide strategic advice on all aspects of people management and understand the importance of ensuring good working relationships are in place. I bring these skills with me and I believe I can assist to ensure the good governance of the school, navigate any challenges and ensure a strong partnership is in place between parents and the school.



## Basketball Term 2

What a fantastic time our tamariki are having learning basketball skills, working with coaches from Kiwi Hoops. The programme runs for one more week, with classes having a session on either a Tuesday or Wednesday. It's awesome to see how much their basketball skills have improved.

All students have participated 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. *Thanks to families who have already paid.*



Basketball, all term starting 7 May	<b>Tuesdays and Wednesdays</b>
Next Board Meeting	<b>Monday 24 June, 6.00pm</b>
<b>Student Reports sent home</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 July</b>
End of Term 2 Assembly - Pounamu Hosting	<b>Friday 5 July, 9.15am</b>
Last Day Term 2	<b>Friday 5 July, 3.00pm</b>
First day of Term three	<b>Monday 22 July, 8.55am</b>
NZ Playhouse Performance "Tortoise and the Hare."	<b>Monday 22nd July, 11.30am</b>

## Entertainment Books - School Fundraiser

Thanks so much for supporting this fundraiser. To date we have sold **75** books and raised **\$900.00** which will go towards our playground projects. There is still time to purchase your 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership today!

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



## Community Section

### Rewa Rewa School – Kathryn Berkett “Growing Resilient Kids”

Rewa Rewa School are hosting an event Friday 16 August – “Growing Resilient Kids”. Tickets are available now, book and pay online at [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz) click the link on the Home & School page of our website. Limited tickets available, be in quick!



**Growing resilient children**

Presented by Kathryn Berkett  
Rewa Rewa school hall  
18 Padnell Cres, Newlands  
6.30-8pm. Friday 16th August

In today's high stress society, children need to have emotional resilience more than ever before. Come and see Educational psychologist, Kathryn Berkett, unpack the neuroscience surrounding what it is to be 'emotionally resilient'. You will begin to understand why our children sometimes 'melt down', and gain practical strategies to handle these moments in a calm manner.

Tickets are \$20 and available from [eventbrite.co.nz](http://eventbrite.co.nz) (search growing resilient kids)  
All proceeds will go towards our Junior school playground.  
There will be baking available for purchase during the evening.



**Rewa Rewa School**  
Learning for Life Together

Respect  
Diversity  
Empathy  
Integrity

### Girl Guiding NZ:

Guiding is a place where **girls can be girls** and in a safe and positive environment they can:

- Learn new life skills
- Build their confidence
- Contribute to their communities
- Form friendships
- And so on

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