



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers



Nau mai, haere mai, A very warm welcome to the following student and their family who have started at Paparang School:
Rakau Nui: Hamza Haider

Happy Holidays

We would like to wish all of our families a very happy holiday break. Enjoy your school holidays with family and friends. *Term 3 starts on Monday 22 July 2019 at 8.55am.*

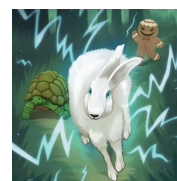


Pounamu Assembly – Mahi pai to Team Pounamu for hosting a fabulous assembly this morning celebrating their learning. It was great to see so many families attend, thanks for coming along to see learning in action. Congratulations to the many students who received Adventurous Learner Awards, recognising the outstanding choices they have been making with their learning! Adventurous Learners are ...

- ★ Explorers
- ★ Motivators
- ★ Problem solvers
- ★ Carers and sharers
- ★ Expressive communicators
- ★ Responsible risk takers
- ★ Creative, innovative and curious thinkers
- ★ In a word ADVENTURERS!

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 class. 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.

The Home and School Committee needs you!

The wonderful Home and School Team are recruiting new members and are keen to grow the team of helpers who support our school in so many ways. Some of the current members will be stepping down at the end of the year so now is the time for more parents join this friendly, dedicated team. If you are interested in finding out more contact H&S through their email or call in at the school office (paparangihomeandschool@gmail.com).

Property News

There is property work happening around the grounds while school is closed. Please be aware of this if you visiting the school during the holiday break and ensure children are supervised when playing at school.

- Tree pruning
- Landscaping and concreting
- General repairs and maintenance



A friendly reminder that no dogs are allowed on school grounds, including after school, evenings, weekends and holidays.

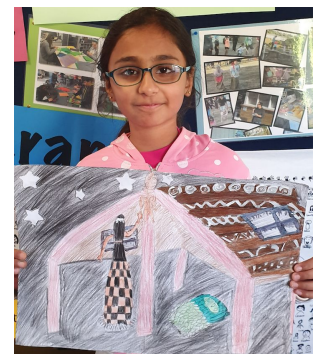
Reporting to Parents

Mid year reports were handed out on Wednesday. We report on reading, writing and maths because doing well in these areas ensures students are equipped with the range of skills, knowledge and attributes needed to access other areas of the curriculum. The General Comment is about your child as a learner and includes comments relating to the Key Competencies and learning areas such as science, the arts, PE and health. Your child's written report is just one of the ways parents are informed about their child's learning. Teachers are also available for Parent/Teacher meetings throughout the school year upon request. Parents can simply contact the teacher to make a time to meet to discuss their child's learning.

Team Pounamu are Artists – have you visited their 'gallery'?

Have you been to the Newlands Community Centre yet to see art works on display by Team Pounamu? They have worked hard over the last few weeks creating beautiful art works inspired by Matariki and now a selection of those artworks are on display at the Newlands Community Centre. If you are passing by pop in and see them. You can see more of Team Pounamu's art on display in the hall too - tino pai rawa tamariki ma!

Here is Hadia Zeeshan from Team Pounamu with her latest art work, retelling a myth and legend.



Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Neve Hermann for her outstanding effort representing Paparangi School at the Regional Cross held at Queen Elizabeth Park, Paekakariki on Tuesday 2nd of July.

Neve travelled up with her parents in the morning, discovering there were many competitors from all over the Wellington Region, including as far as the Wairarapa. Neve ran her best race and we are very proud of her achievement. It is always great to have Paparangi School represented at these events. Well done Neve, you deserve to have a restful holiday!



Netball – Year 1 and Year 2

Next term Robbie Mackenzie and Zoe Ede will be running netball clinics for 6 weeks open to year 1 and year 2 kids from Paparangi School. These will be fun sessions involving games and drills to work on fundamental movement and basic netball skills. A parent/caregiver will need to stay for the whole session and participation and help will be encouraged.



Dates: Sunday 28th July – 1st September; Time: 10 – 10.45am

Venue: Paparangi School (courts or hall depending on weather)

To register interest please email zoe_ede@hotmail.com by Wednesday 10th July with your child's name, year group and a contact phone number. There is no cost.

Paparangi is a water only school!

Thanks for the positive response to the reminder in the last newsletter about drinking only water at school. It benefits student learning as well as their 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. We ask parents to:



- ★ Give their child a clear drink bottle (that you can see through) to bring to school.
- ★ Fill drink bottles with plain tap water only.
- ★ Keep sugary drinks for 'treats' at home. *No juice boxes, fizzy or sports drinks.*
- ★ Be a positive role model and drink water yourself.
- ★ Take water only to sports events.



Paparangi School thanks the Home and School Committee for their amazing efforts with the discos last week and the sausage sizzle today!

School Discos

The discos last Friday were amazing and thanks so much to all the volunteers who helped make them such a success. The kids looked like they were having such a great time dancing to the fabulous music played by DJ Jessie. The effort that went into the costumes was so good to see. We raised \$830 which is awesome!

Congratulations to the prize winners:

Junior:

Best dancers: Fletcher Yong, Evelyn Davies

Best Costume: James Dougherty, Isabella Bentley

Senior:

Best Dancers: Brayden Chapman-Taylor, Amber-Louise Brown

Best Costume: Madden Taufale, Emma MacKenzie

Limbo Winners: Jacob Coombs, Alex Holt



Adventurous Learner Awards – Term 2, 2019			
Uenuku	Pounamu	Rakau Nui	
Jasper Xing	Tamati Kerr	Carly Parker	Logan Hopfler
Levi White	Lauren Cree	Anniyah Hussein	Charlotte Kraiger
Toby Neveu	Ryan Schwartfeger	Cory Holmes	Eva Williams
Myka Tuala	Anika James	Dario Alexander	Viane Harrison
Benson Whiteman	Sophia Song	Emile Brosnahan	Tyla Coombs
	Izzy Chapman-Taylor	Keegan Lamontagne	Neve Hermann
	Max Horan-Blithe	Laura Morgan	Max Sherley
	Sam Innes	Natalia Young	Bryn Holt
	Lila Virtue	Moulik Singh	Rida Tahir
	Andonis Neonakis	Oscar Hearfield	Charlie Love
		Finn Love	



Basketball Term 2

What a fantastic time our tamariki had learning basketball skills, working with coaches from Kiwi Hoops. The programme was excellent and the students thoroughly enjoyed their sessions. It was awesome to see their basketball skills improve. Thank you to the amazing coaches from Kiwi Hoops!

*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.**



Uenuku tamariki shooting hoops - what great concentration!

