



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers



Nau mai, haere mai, a very warm welcome to the following student and her family who has started at Paparangi School in Uenuku: Mia Wang.

Making Beeswax Wraps

On Monday, we were very lucky to have the ‘Your Sustainable School’ programme, working with Year 0 & 1 students from Uenuku, teaching the students how to make Beeswax wraps. Each child made a beeswax wrap that they took home and are now using in their school lunches. Beeswax wraps are an environmentally friendly alternative to glad wrap, or ‘sad wrap’, as ‘Your Sustainable School’ calls it. The beeswax wraps can be used to wrap a range of food items such as sandwiches, cut fruit and biscuits. Learners from Pounamu will be making beeswax wraps later this term and Rakau Nui have sustainability projects to take part in as well.



Arden, Noah and Ethan show off their wrapper free lunch boxes and the beeswax wraps they made!

MathsWell

On the evening of Wednesday 14 August, Finn, Jacob, Abhi, Abhim, Logan and Oscar from Rakau Nui attended Mathswell at Karori West School. The Mathswell competition involves two teams of three students answering 30 multichoice questions in 20 minutes and 20 word problem questions in 20 minutes. Lots of schools from all over Wellington take part in the competition, in fact, it's so popular there are now two events being run simultaneously in different parts of the city. Our team did an amazing job answering difficult questions that require a wide range of mathematical knowledge.



Growing Adventurous Learners

The Key Competencies bring our curriculum to life and it is through the key competencies that children learn to be good citizens and life-long learners who are active and engaged in their community. One key competency is 'Managing Self' - at school we encourage the skills of independence and responsibility by exploring, modelling and talking about values such as courage, perseverance and grit! These are dispositions that help our tamariki to build their resilience and tackle learning (and life) challenges that come their way.

Last week Rewa Rewa School hosted speaker Kathryn Berkett who spoke about raising resilient kids. A group of Teachers and Teacher Aides went along to the evening and it was great to see Paparangi parents there as well. Our staff enjoyed listening to Kathryn speak about the challenges of parenting and how we can help our kids to build resilience. Kathryn described emotional resilience as the ability to 'bounce back' and the way to build resilience is to experience failure, to feel a bit anxious & worried **and work through it**. Kathryn has a website 'Engage - more control, less impulse' and her talks are on youtube as well if you would like to know more. Here is a link to her short talk about [Why children need stress | Kathryn Berkett](#). Singing nursery rhymes with my nieces and nephews will never be the same again!

Loose Parts

Loose parts are a big component in children's learning. Children take loose parts and with their imagination they build, rearrange, construct and create props for their games. We would like to ask you to consider carefully before you throw anything away at home and if you think this item or these items may be of value please send to school and we will add to our loose parts bins. Also consider bigger parts for the Adventure Zone. Thank you!



Yummy Stickers Promotion

Paparangi School have signed up for the Yummy Sticker promotion this year. Thank you to those people who have been collecting the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers. Yummy apples are available from New World and Pak'n'Save. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get so take the opportunity to collect Yummy cut-out labels and stickers over the remaining two weeks!!



Please download the sticker sheet from the yummy sticker website www.yummyfruit.co.nz or collect one from the school office. The close off day for receiving stickers at school is Wednesday 18 September to allow time to process and collate the order. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to everyone who orders from the Scholastic Book Club. In Issue 5 the school received \$330.00 in rewards for new books for our school library. This is fantastic!!!



School Events

There are many extra curricular events planned between now and the end of the year. Here's advance notice to help families plan ahead:

Swimming Sports	A squad of swimmers from Rakau Nui are representing the school on Friday 30 August at the Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie.	Parent transport Cost \$2.00 pool entry
Athletics	The Northern Schools Athletics tournament is on 4 November at Newtown Park. If you have an interest in long jump, high jump or sprints please talk to Ali Sprott, Sports Co-ordinator about how you can help out.	Bus, transport cost \$5.00
Enviro-Education Trips	Y3-6 students are visiting a local landfill or recycling plant during the week 9-13 September. Different year groups are going on different days. A notice was sent home this week with all the details and asking for parent helpers. Please contact Loreece Vesty, Enviro Leader for more information.	No cost
Orange Day Road Patrol March	The senior Road Patrol wardens provide an important service every school day of the year, rain or shine! To recognise the great work they do the Wellington City Council organises a Road Safety March and Children's concert for the monitors. Our wardens will attend the parade and concert on Friday 13 September. Parent helpers needed.	No Cost for Bus. It is provided by WCC.
Kapa Haka Festival	The annual combined primary schools, intermediate and college takes place on Thursday 19 September this year at Newlands College. Weekly rehearsals for senior Rakau Nui students are underway. If you would like to help out or know more about Kapa Haka please contact Loreece Vesty or Ali Sprott.	No cost
Dance Splash	A large group of eager Y4-6 students are already rehearsing for Dance Splash which takes place in the evening on Thursday 19 September at the Michael Fowler Centre in the city. Information about tickets and costumes will come home in the next few weeks.	\$5 tickets will go on sale soon.
Swimming Lessons in Term 4	Uenuku - Fridays (Rewa Rewa School) Pounamu and Rakau Nui - everyday for two weeks in November (Keith Spry Pool). Notices with more information will be sent home before the end of term.	Approx \$65 per child for transport and instructors
EOTC - Camp Kaitoke	Y5 and 6 students will attend camp early in term one next year. The first notice was sent home last term and expressions of interest for parent volunteers are closing soon. The first deposit is due on Friday 30 August and payments can be made at the office or on Kindo.	\$60 - deposit Cost \$230.00 NB:\$20.00 subsidised by Home & School Total Cost to Families \$210.00



Wellington Waste Heroes - afternoon performance	Thursday 29 August
Bee Healthy Dental van onsite	Friday 30 August - Tuesday 24 September
 Northern Zone Swimming Sports	Friday 30 August
 Orange Day Parade	Friday 13 September
 Kapa Haka Festival and Dance Splash	Thursday 19 September
Loud Shirt Day 2019 - gold coin donations welcomed.	Friday 27 September
Last day of Term three	Friday 27 September, 3.00pm
Rakau Nui Enviro Fair	Thursday 28 November
Year 6 Big Day Out	Friday 6 December
Year 6 Leavers Dinner	Tuesday 10 December
Last day of School	Friday 13 December, 1pm

Community Section

Keen to give tennis a go?

The Newlands-Paparangi Tennis club invites you and your family to come along to our free tennis open day, part of the nationwide 'Love Tennis' open weekend on Sunday September 8th 1-4pm. It's going to be a fun-packed afternoon with games, competitions, bbq and prize giveaways. All ages and abilities are welcome, racquets provided. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Junior Softball for ages 5 - 14 - Registration with Johnsonville Junior Softball Club is open on the 25th August (via <https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvillesc/>). Subs are \$70 per player with full uniform provided. Further details available on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/jvillescjuniors/> or contact johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com or phone Sue 027 276 0644.



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Kelly Sports Summer Series Football & Netball Competition - REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or our Netball Summer Series Leagues. Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Netball at Samuel Marsden (Karori) & Karori Normal School beginning 25 October 2019. There is a break over Christmas then we start up again in Term 1 2020.

It's a great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

For full details and to enrol your team visit www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports email summerseries@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.



New Players Theatre Company Present..... Four Flat Whites in Italy

When: 28 August – 7 September Where: [Newlands Community Centre](#), 9 Batchelor Street, Newlands, Wellington **Ticket Information:** Standard: \$25.00, Group bookings (8 or more): \$20.00, Unwaged: \$20.00 [Buy Tickets](#)



A hilarious and touching tale of love, lust, loss and... linguine.

Venice! Rome! Tuscany!

Adrian and Alison are about to embark on the trip of their lifetime. But when their best friends pull out at the last minute, they find themselves sharing their precious holiday with their new (and much wealthier!) neighbours – Harry and Judy.

As they negotiate late flights, missed bookings, changed plans and Rome's infamous Ring Road, it's not just the Italians the intrepid travellers have to deal with – it's also each other!

Written by Roger Hall, and directed by Ross Jordan, assisted by Braden Lister, *Four Flat Whites in Italy* reveals the very essence of what it is to be a Kiwi in this highly entertaining comedy.

'Operation Refugee'

A family of the school are participating in the 5 day challenge of 'Operation Refugee' this coming week. Maybe you'd like to join in too! There are two options; eating like a refugee for 2 or 5 day challenge or walking 8km for 2 or 5 days. All money raised goes to support refugees in Jordan and Lebanon. If this is something that your family is also interested in supporting please click the link above for further information.