



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 – Madoc Millar, Ezra Ravikumar, Vivian and Grace Han.

Pounamu – Rocky Gardiyawasam

Rakau Nui – Neché Geldenhuis

### Move-athon Fundraiser

Well done Paparangi! The Move-athon last Friday was a fun event with kids on the move! The weather was on our side and lifted the spirits of everyone involved. Now it's time to collect your donations from sponsors. If you'd like another sponsor form please call in to the office. Please bring donations to the office. The Move-athon fundraising is for outdoor play equipment. Thanks for your support!



### School Photo Orders

School photos went well last week – thanks to everyone for their patience over the two days the photographers were onsite. The process for ordering photos is:

- ❖ In approximately 1-2 weeks after photo day, personalised order envelopes (for Portraits, Class and Family photos) will be sent to the school in class lots.
- ❖ Parents order photos online or by returning payment envelope to school, by the close off date.
- ❖ Approximately 3 weeks after close off date, completed photos will be returned to school in class lots.
- ❖ Parents who have not ordered will receive a last chance notice for online orders only.

## Visit from the Education Review Office (ERO)

Two weeks ago officers from ERO spent the week reviewing our school. The Education Review Office (ERO) is the New Zealand government department that evaluates and reports on the education and care of students in schools and early childhood services. An ERO review looks at how a school reaches positive learning outcomes – knowledge, skills, attitude and habits – for all children and young people. They're interested in what's working well and where improvements can be made. [ERO's reports](#) on individual schools are freely available to the public. They are on the ERO website, and you can ask for a hard copy at the school office. Their 2019 report will be issued later in the year but in the meantime their interim findings included:

- Caring and supportive learning environments
- Student needs are well known
- Inclusive practices are well supported by Learning Support Co-ordinators and Teachers
- Senior Leaders strongly support direction of the school, striving to grow adventurous learners (our vision and GROW values)
- Work on implementing Key Competencies from the New Zealand Curriculum is evident
- Teacher Aides are highly valued
- Relevant professional learning opportunities are provided for Teachers



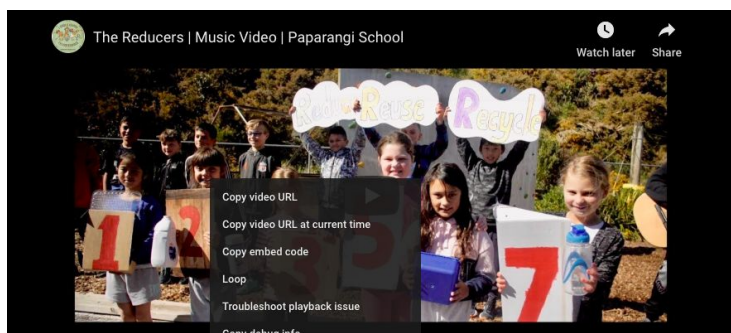
### Health consultation coming soon

This week a Health Education Survey will be sent out to parents who are invited to take part and have a say about the programmes offered related to Health and PE.

### Enviro-Education

This term's Enviro Day is Monday 9 December. Join us for a day in the gardens if you can. There will be more info closer to the time. Check out the music video students made as part of the Wellington Waste Heroes programme:

## [The Reducers - Paparangi School](#)



### Enviro Fair coming soon!

On Thursday 28th November Rakau Nui will be holding an Enviro fair, to raise money for STEAM activities and Y6 end of year celebrations. This will be open all day to the school and then from 3-7pm for the community.

If you have any unwanted toys, games, books or other items you would like to donate, please bring them down to Rakau Nui at any time. Please note that we can't accept or sell electrical items. We are also looking for parent helpers to run a sausage sizzle during lunch time for the school and possibly in the evening at the community event. If you are keen to help with the sausage sizzle or would like further information about the Enviro fair please contact Loreece at [loreece@paparangi.school.nz](mailto:loreece@paparangi.school.nz) or pop in and see her in room 12.



If you have a service or product that fits at least one of the following criteria, and you are keen to have a stall at the fair we welcome your interest. As this is a fundraising event, there will be a \$25 fee for a table.

- Repurposing materials
- Environmentally friendly
- Sustainable product/initiative
- Clean ingredients



Designed by George, Y4

### Turning 5 soon?

To help with organising our classes for next year, we'd like to know about potential new enrolments for 2020, especially families with a four year old turning five between now and February so we can invite them for class visits, and to meet the Y1 Teachers and Principal. We hold Parent information evenings every 4-6 months. Our next Information Evening will be held on Monday 11 November at 6.00pm. Contact the school office for more information.



### Smoothie Love

Smoothie Love will be at Countdown Johnsonville on Saturday 16 November from 10am-4pm (weather permitting) to help fundraise for new playground equipment, so pop in for a delicious energy-boosting smoothie and support Paparangi School!

### Kiwis for Kiwis

Thank you to all those families who purchased ice blocks, or guessed the number of lollies in the jar at last Friday's fundraiser. It was great to see you all supporting Alexia from Room 1 who raises money every year for the charity 'Kiwis for Kiwis' which helps to protect NZ's national bird.



### Home & School Raffle

The raffle was drawn two Fridays ago. Congratulations to all the winners! And a big thank you to everyone who helped by selling raffle tickets. You all helped the Home and School Committee raise over **\$5500** towards new Playground equipment! WOW! Extra thanks to some of our top raffle ticket sellers:

- ★ *Madden and Payton Taufale's family sold just over 21 books*
- ★ *Siena and Savannah Ng's family & Cooper Black's families sold 12 books*
- ★ *James Dougherty's family sold 7 books*
- ★ *Louis and Anika James' family sold 6 books*
- ★ *Tori To'oala's, Taylor and Jack Sutton's and Isabella Bentley's families sold 5 books*
- ★ *Leo and Josie Harris' family sold 4 books*

*\$5500 is an outstanding amount - Everyone should be very proud!*



## School Disco

Thanks to the Home and School Team for running the discos on Friday. The hall was full of dancing ghosts, gremlins, witches and skeletons. What a great time was had by everyone! Thanks for supporting our school!



## Tennis

This week we welcome coaches from the Newlands Paparangi Tennis Club who are providing coaching sessions to children over the next few weeks. There is no cost to take part as the Tennis Club received a grant to allow Paparangi to be involved free of charge. We are grateful to have the support of the local community to run events like this.

## Year 1&2 "give it a go" sports sessions

After the success of the sports sessions last term, Robbie and Zoe will be running similar sessions on Sundays at 10 am for the weeks below. There is no cost for these sessions but if you could email your interest to [zoe\\_ede@hotmail.com](mailto:zoe_ede@hotmail.com) then we can get an idea of numbers. Come to one session, or come to all of them - the choice is yours.

- Sunday 10th November
- Sunday 24th November
- Sunday 1st December
- Sunday 8th December

## Round the Bays 2020

We have set up a Paparangi School team for Round the Bays on Sunday 16 February. To join the team please use this link

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=33982&G=103811>

or the password 'Paparangi'. If you have any queries, please email

[jharrison@paparangi.school.nz](mailto:jharrison@paparangi.school.nz)



## Sun Smart

Students are expected to wear a suitable wide-brimmed hat (min 7.5cm) when outside as part of our SunSmart Policy in Term 1 and Term 4. Students without an appropriate hat will be asked to remain in designated shade areas during intervals. School hats are available for purchase from the school office for \$20.00.

# CHRISTMAS Parade

## Johnsonville Lions Christmas Parade - 7th December 2019

Paparangi School will be entering a float into the Johnsonville Christmas Parade; our theme this year is 'Enviro Christmas'. Our parade entry will be focusing on our commitment to the environment and Rakau Nui will be showcasing their amazing work in Dance Splash!

If you would like your child/ren to join the fun and be part of the parade, please email Jess Dougherty ([jsycar@hotmail.com](mailto:jsycar@hotmail.com)) with the name and classroom of your child/ren by **3pm, Friday 15 November**. We have a limited number who can attend the parade and names will be drawn using Random.org.

We are also looking for support from parents/caregivers on the day to help our students participate in the parade safely. Please mention in your email if you are keen to walk in the parade with us.

On the day, parade participants will need to assemble at 10.30am at the starting point. The parade starts at 11am and goes for approximately an hour.

Further information on meeting points and times will be sent to participants once numbers are confirmed. Any questions please feel free to contact Jess at the above email.



Uenuku Swimming at Rewa Rewa School	<b>Friday 18 October – Friday 6 December.</b>
Northern Zone Athletics 	<b>Monday 4 November</b>
New Entrant Information Evening	<b>Monday 11 November at 6.00pm</b>
Swimming at Keith Spry Pool, Pounamu & Rakau Nui (Years 2-6) 	<b>Monday 11 November – 22 November (Weeks 5 &amp; 6, everyday)</b>
Year 6 Orientation Newlands Intermediate	<b>Friday 15 November</b>
Rakau Nui Enviro Fair	<b>Thursday 28 November</b>
Year 6 Big Day Out 	<b>Friday 6 December</b>
Enviro Day	<b>Monday 9 December</b>
Year 6 Leavers Dinner	<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>
End of Year Leavers Assembly	<b>9:15am, Thursday 12 December</b>
Last day of Term 4	<b>1pm, Friday 13 December</b>

## Community Section

# Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

# \$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.  
Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.  
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.  
Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at [asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html](http://asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html)

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