



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: Aryan Challa, Manaia Morgan, Braxton Hardie and Alexander Jones



What a wonderful time everyone had at the Family Fun Night! It was a lovely evening and another chance to showcase our awesome school spirit. Thanks for coming along and supporting our school and a great big thank you to the Home and School Committee who did a fabulous job of organising the event.



Turning 5 soon?

We'd like to know about potential new enrolments for the rest of the year, especially families with a four year old turning five between now and February 2021 so we can invite them for class visits, and to meet the Y1 Teachers and Principal. Please contact the school office for more information.



Enrolment at Paparangi School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from our website: www.paparangi.school.nz. The second enrolment period for 2020 is from Saturday 4 July 2020 until Tuesday 15 December 2020.

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| 30 March | Do you live out of zone AND have a sibling due to turn 5 sometime this year? Make an expression of interest to enrol by the end of the month. |
| 6 April | At their meeting in early April the Board of Trustees will determine the number of spaces available for out of zone placements across each year level. The number of in zone enrolments is carefully considered when making this decision. |
| Early May | The Board of Trustees publish a public notice about the second enrolment period in the school newsletter, by email and public notice in the local newspaper. |
| 5 June | Enrolment applications due by 9am from out of zone families. If more applications are received than there are places available a ballot will be held. |
| 10 June | Families who applied will be informed of the outcome. |



A separate notice is attached about Covid19, which includes an update from the Ministry of Education. We ask all parents to keep themselves informed about this situation.

Northern Schools Football Tournament

Thank you to all our fabulous footballers who participated in the Northern Zone tournament at Alex Moore Park on Tuesday. You showed all of our GROW values in your participation. We are very proud of your conduct, especially for your fair play and cheering on the teams and thanking the umpires! Thank you also to our parent volunteer helpers. We can't run these events without you. Thanks again to Mooch, Justin, Nick, Barry, Sinziana, Bruce and Dawn for managing the teams, supervising students and helping keep all the gear together. Thanks to Michael and Christine, Rakau Nui teachers for organising the tournament and overseeing the teams.



Three teams went to the football tournament - Panthers, Pacers and the Pistons. When it was each team's bye we practised ball skills with our coaches. The teams played five games each and games went for 20 minutes. The players took turns at subbing and had turns at different positions like goalie and mid field. Students from Newlands College were the umpires. Paparangi were great at cheering for the other Paparangi teams - "Go Paparangi!" - and even finished with a friendly game against each other. By student reporters - Mila S and Carly B



Netball season starts soon

Notices have been given out this week to those students interested in playing Saturday netball. *These were due in today but we have extended the deadline to **Monday 16 March** for those people who have not returned their forms.* More information about game times can be found on the Northern Suburbs netball website for either year 3-4 and year 5-6 players. If you would like to know anything more about playing netball for Paparangi School, please contact Loreece Vesty, our netball co-ordinator at lvesty@paparangi.school.nz.

Did you know our school is a 'water only' school? We encourage you to support our school by:

- Giving your child a clear drink bottle (that you can see through) to take to school.
- Filling the drink bottle with plain tap water only.
- Keeping any other sugary drinks you may have for 'treats' at home.
- Being a positive role model and drinking water yourself.
- Providing water only drinks for sports tournaments.
- No sweets, fizzy or gum at school.



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Photographs, Videos and Sound Recordings at School

Paparangi School has guidelines in place to protect students' privacy and safety at school when we publish student information. This includes sharing photos or videos of our students. We ask parents and visitors to also consider privacy issues when sharing photos and videos taken at school events.

We are happy for parents to take photos/videos of their children at sports day, cultural day, or other public school events. If copyright issues apply, such as at a school play, which forbid photos or videos to be taken, the school makes this known. If parents want to share photos/videos on social media, they should consider the following:

Show the images to your children and discuss them before posting them on social media.

This will help your children understand that they should always think about what goes out to the public on the internet.

Some families at our school do not give permission for images of their children to be posted online. This also applies to people in the background of images.

If the images have pictures of other students, think about editing them out to remove them and make sure that other students are not named in any online posts.

Parents be aware that posting photos of other people can amount to harassment and we should take care to ensure photos are fair to other people. This ensures everyone can enjoy school events without worrying what will end up on social media. The school does display photos of learning in action on its website, facebook page and uses "Seesaw", online learning portfolios. The school seeks consent from parents for permission to use children's images. Please contact the office to update your permissions at any time.

Leave Valuables like Toys and Electronic Devices at home

We discourage children from bringing special items from home as they may get lost or broken and a great deal of valuable learning time can be spent sorting out the various problems associated with special things. However, occasionally there may be a special reward where toys are welcome — when the teachers will contact families directly about treat days.

Older children are permitted to bring cellphones to school, provided they are named and handed in to the school office at the start of the day. Student cell phones are not permitted in the classroom or cloak bays and school cannot take responsibility for any missing or broken phones that are left in pockets and bags. Additionally, mobile devices may not be used to take videos or photographs on school grounds as the images captured often include adults or other students who have not given consent to be recorded.

Emergency Food Packs Reminder

We kindly request that the final few student emergency food packs are sent to school as soon as possible to ensure compliance with our emergency preparedness plans. All children require an emergency food pack to keep at school for the year. We have found that if these items are packed into a plastic ice-cream container, storage problems are greatly reduced. ***Please remember to NAME each child's pack.*** At the end of the year we donate food items from the emergency packs to the local food bank. Non food items are returned at the end of Term 4. If you do not want to make this donation please let the school office know via email: office@paparangi.school.nz. ***Thanks to the families who have sent theirs along - we appreciate your support!*** To be prepared for an emergency, we require each child to bring to school the following items:

- 1 small tin meal eg spaghetti, baked beans
- 2 small tins of fruit
- 3 snack items
- 6-10 (wrapped) barley sugar lollies
- 1 plastic spoon

Extra Curricular School Events



Moving March

Movin'March is an annual celebration of safe and active travel to school, FREE for all Primary Schools (years 0-8) in the Wellington region led by Greater Wellington Regional Council and supported by your local council. Walking, biking and scooting are great ways for students and families to connect with their community. It's also a great opportunity for children to be active and gain independence. Teachers stamp the 'walk and wheel'(WOW) trips your tamariki take to OR from school during March. All entries will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 AVANTI vouchers. [More information on WOW](#) can be found on the [Movin'March](#) website and parents can also win by snapping a photo of your family's journey to school during Movin'March. It might highlight a small adventure or wonder discovered along the way, or simply capture a moment in your journey.

IMPORTANT: PHOTO COMPETITION TIP The Movin'March Team have discovered that some photos are not showing up in Facebook's hashtag search so we recommend you post directly to the Movin'March Facebook page. You can see all the posts to the Movin'March page in the Community tab. Please let us know if we have missed any of your photos and we will add them to the next draw.



SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

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| Asthma Puppet Show (free) | Wed 18 March |
| Enviro Day, parent help welcomed! | Friday 27 March |
| Board of Trustees meeting at 6pm | Monday 6 April |
| End of term Assembly hosted by Rakau Nui | Wednesday 8 April, 0915 |
| Last day of term | Thursday 9 April, 3.00pm |
| Good Friday - school closed | Friday 10 April |
| Term Two | |
| Anzac Day, public holiday - school closed | Monday 27 April |
| Teacher only day - school closed | Tuesday 28 April |
| Term two begins | Wednesday 29 April at 0855 |

