



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: **Rakau Nui**: Yadhav Dunpath and Mariella Evans-Adriaansen and **Uenuku**: Alexis Ah Kuoi, Piper Yong, Duke Shipman, Varunavi Jain, Grace McAfee and Edmund Fanning.



Welcome to Term 3

We trust you all had a wonderful holiday with your families. It was certainly a well deserved break for our staff - our first actual 'holiday' since the start of the year. What a lovely start to the term we have had this week - classes have settled well back into their routines and it's been great to have a few sunny days too!



Do you have a child turning 5 soon or who has recently started school?

YES! Then you are invited to our parent evening in R7 on Monday 27 July at 6pm. Come along and find out how our newest students are supported at school, what happens during their learning day and how parents can help at home. RSVP to Uenuku teachers or the office.

Property Project

Our next school improvement project is due to start in early August - almost every roof in the school is being replaced. Disruptions to learning will be kept to a minimum but this type of work requires classes to move out of their rooms while their part of the roof is being worked on. Teachers will be in touch to inform parents about any changes to when and where students will be based - this project is weather dependent and so you will appreciate we'll be running a very flexible schedule!



Netball Season starts tomorrow

Paparangi is fielding six netball teams this season with players from Y3 to Y6. We wish them well for their season and look forward to hearing about their sporting endeavours each week. We know that players will represent our school with pride and display the GROW values during their games and training sessions. Many, many thanks to the umpires, coaches and managers who are taking teams this season. We thank you for supporting our tamariki.



Planning for this year's Gully GutBuster is underway! This fun run/walk is one of our most successful fundraising events. It's taking place on **Sunday 29 November** this year so we've all got plenty of time to dust off those running shoes! The Home and School

Team will be in contact with families shortly about how parents can help to make this event a big success - if every family helps for one hour that will be awesome!

Parking on Beazley Ave



We have had complaints from our neighbours about school parents parking over their driveways and even up their driveways before and after school! This is not okay. We ask you to be considerate of our neighbours and refrain from doing this. Thank you to all our courteous drivers - we appreciate your support.



Have you got the Paparangi School App yet?

It's not too late to download the new school App! We now have over 180 users and we're aiming for every family to use it. The school app allows parents to notify absences, receive instant alerts and check the school calendar for upcoming events. It also lets users read school newsletters and find contact details for staff. To get the app go to your phone's app store and find SchoolApps NZ then find Paparangi School or click here for a QR code <https://paparangi.apps.school.nz/install/>.



Wanted - Goodies for Team Pounamu



Many thanks for all the goodies that have been dropped off for what we want to make and sell at our Enviro Fair stall. We are still very keen to have some more tins. Please feel free to drop them off to Room 3 or the Office. Thank you so much in advance.

- Any metal jar lids
- Empty baby formula tins
- Empty large spaghetti/ canned fruit type tins with no sharp edges



Green Recycling Bags - If you have any recycling bags which you no longer require can we please have them for school recycling. We would appreciate any being dropped to the school office. Thank you in advance.

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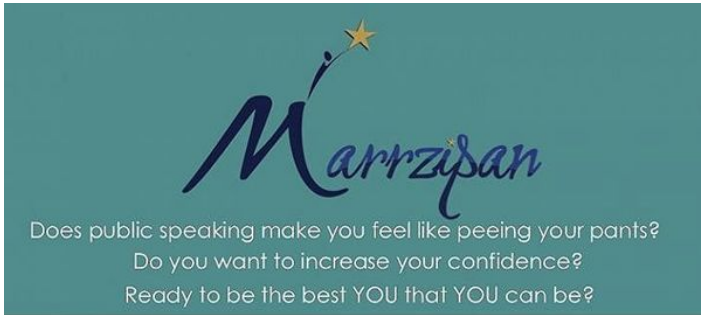
Tracey Arthurs, Principal



SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Term Three	
Transition to School Parent Evening	Monday 27 July, 6.00pm in Room 7
Newlands Intermediate Open Evening for year 6 families	Thursday 30 July
Northern Zone Cross Country	31 July 12.30 - 2.00pm pp Monday 3 August/ Friday 7 August

Community Section



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