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Dear Parents 3rd December 2009

Newsletter No 8/2009

This will be the last newsletter for 2009 and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking parents, once again, for their support during the year. It has been an extremely busy and demanding year and no doubt 2010 will provide its own challenges and demands.

This newsletter is also being sent to parents of Year 9 students entering the College for the first time in 2010. I would like to extend a welcome to all new entrants and their parents. I hope you find your association with Paraparaumu College rewarding and enjoyable.

Staff Changes for 2010

Retirement

Mr Phil Glasson

On behalf of the College, and other Colleges where Mr Phil Glasson has taught over his career, I would like to thank him for over 40 years of service to secondary education. Mr Glasson has been at Paraparaumu College since 1996 and has been Assistant HOD Mathematics for this time. Prior to that he had been HOD Mathematics at Dannevirke High School and he has also taught at Onslow College. I wish him every enjoyment for his retirement.

Departures at the end of the year

Miss Amy Stevens	Travelling overseas
Miss Sally Wilson	To Marlborough Girls High School (her home town)
Mr Gordon McGavin	One year relieving position ending
Mr Cole Allan	Short term relieving position ending
Mrs Shelley Gilman	To St Matthew's College, Masterton

Mrs Shelley Gilman has been associated with the College since 1981. More recently Shelley has been HOD Home Economics and she is moving with her family to the Wairarapa. On behalf of Paraparaumu College I would like to express my thanks to her for many years of service to the students of the College and wish her every success at St Matthew's College, Masterton.

Leave for 2010

Mrs Candace Lorcet	Maternity leave from about 1st March
Mrs Melanie Meikle	Maternity leave continuing
Ms Katharine Galloway	Maternity leave continuing
Ms Annalisa Turner	Maternity leave continuing
Miss Michelle Biggs	Refreshment Leave for 2010

Returning 2010

Mrs Sara Speight	From maternity leave

Changes in Roles 2010

Mrs Cindy Barrett	will become HOD Textiles Technology/Junior Technology
Miss Charlotte McNamara	will stand down from being Year 12 Dean and take on the full role of HOD Junior Social Studies

Mr John Bocock	will change his responsibilities to become HOD Social Sciences/Senior Dean/Dean of Year 13
Mr Guy Martin	will become Year 12 Dean as well as Assistant HOD Geography/Social Studies
Ms Ingrid van Schooten	will become Year 12 Dean
Mr Rod Gilman	will become Associate HOD Mathematics for 2010
Mr David Smith	will move to part time
Mr Jon Allan	will be standing down from HOD PE and taking on a new administrative role managing KAMAR, data management and associated administrative responsibilities

New staff for 2010

Mr Aaron Mead	HOD PE
Mrs Michelle Green	HOD Home Economics/Technology
Mr Richard Smith	English
Mr Volker Schroeter	Mathematics
Miss Kirstie Macdonald	Science with Biology
Miss Doreen Perry	Science with Chemistry
Miss Jessica Prentice	Mathematics
Mrs Brenda McKenzie	Acting Assistant HOD PE/HOD Health
Ms Catherine Braddock	Learning Centre /English (Part time)
Mrs Jane Bloxham	Graphics and Hard Materials
Ms Evelien Hofkens	PE/Health
Miss Aimee Francois	PE/Health

Roll number alterations and changes to student choices may lead to additional changes in staffing needs. This may lead to some staff who have been employed in relieving/part time positions during or for the whole year, 2009, may once again be offered teaching roles.

These situations are unclear at this time and final decisions may not be made until the end of January 2010.

Like any school there may still be further staffing changes to current staff. If these occur then there will be further appointments made.

Student Successes

Prizegiving

Senior Prizegivings have now been completed. Major prizewinners at these formal ceremonies were:

Premier Academic Awards

Dux and Campbell Family Cup, Leslie Family Cup and Leslie Family Scholarship	Hannah Lumley
Proxime Accessit, Lynskey Family Cup and Paper Plus Scholarship	Philippa Edwards and Tim Smith
The Timperley Family Cup for Academic Excellence in Year 12	Aidan Smith
The Johnston Family Cup for Academic Performance for Academic Excellence in Year 12	Annaliese Kerkvliet
Huston Family Trophy for Academic Excellence in Year 11	Jade Candy

Parents' Association Prizes for Consistent Academic Excellence

Year 13 Nicole Kendrick, Philippa Edwards, Tim Smith and Hannah Lumley

Year 12 Douglas Hill, Helen Napp, Annaliese Kerkvliet and Aidan Smith

Year 11 Josh Boyes, Lana Govenlock, Ben O'Brien, Jessie Weber-Sparrow, Amelia Vinnell, Stuart Zohrab and Jade Candy

Parents' Association Prizes for Consistently High Application to Study

Year 13 Alana Webster, Zoe Scott, Samuel Dunseath, Donella May, Stephanie Dorne, Jed Gard'ner, Claire Fitzpatrick, Jack Boyes and Michelle Campbell

Year 12 Aria Jansen, Robert Williams, Rina Parkin, Tina Li, Harry Cunningham, Hollie van Schooten, Megan Mason, Sarah Ebbeling, Joshua O'Neill and Alicia Schreiber

Year 11 Lindsay Morris, Anne-Maree Murphy, Brody Halliday, Steven Zohrab, Caleb Balmer and Ciska van Heerden

Special Awards

David Tunley Trophy for Excellence in the Senior School and a Leslie Family Scholarship	Michelle Campbell
Lodge Waikanae Citizenship Award for School and Community Service and Lodge Waikanae Scholarship	Simon Kopruch
Milne Trophy & Award for Citizenship and Contribution to College Life and Kapiti Rotary Club Selwyn Hyde Scholarship for Academic Endeavour	Hannah Candy
Lions Club of Waikanae Citizenship Award for Tertiary Education	Claire Fitzpatrick
Principal's Award for Citizenship and Argyle Manufacturing Scholarship	Courtney Jefferies
Inaugural Board of Trustees Trophy and Prize for Overall Excellence in Year 12 and the Liddle Family Scholarship	Annaliese Kerkvliet
Principal's Prizes for Citizenship in Year 12	Alexander Borgers, Hollie van Schooten and Harry Cunningham
Torrance Trophy & Parawai Lions Award for Overall Excellence in Year 11	Amelia Vinnell
Principal's Prizes for Citizenship in Year 11	Jade Candy and Josh Boyes

Year 13 Scholarships for Tertiary Study (National Awards)

Otago University Dux Scholarship	Hannah Lumley
Whitireia Community Polytechnic Fees' Scholarship	Hannah Candy, Abby Mills and Courtney Jefferies
Massey University High Achievers (Arts)	Jack Boyes
Massey University Captain's Club Scholarship	Lauren Gibbs, Hamish Leslie and Kate Murray
Victoria School Leavers' Scholarship for Academic Excellence	Michelle Campbell, Claire Fitzpatrick and Nicole Kendrick

Year 12/13 Scholarships for Tertiary Study (Local Awards)

Coastlands Paper Plus Scholarships	Ryan Olsen and Rachel Curley
Returned Services Association of Paraparaumu Scholarships	Lauren Riley-Strong and Zoe Scott
Rotary Club of Kapiti Selwyn Hyde Scholarship	Hannah Candy
Leslie Family Scholarship	Hannah Lumley, Philippa Edwards, Tim Smith and Michelle Campbell
Liddle Family Scholarship	Annaliese Kerkvliet
Brown Family Scholarship	Hannah Lumley and Philippa Edwards
Priest Family Scholarships	Shelley Yuen and Amanda Read
Warehouse Stationery Coastlands Scholarship	Loren Ellis, Cory Champion, Guy Borren, Nicole Kendrick and Chris Mills
Taboga Trust Scholarships	Jed Gard'ner, Tim Smith, Jack Boyes and Joel Balmer

Sports and Cultural Premier Awards

Maori Leadership Award	Lauren Riley-Strong
Sir Len Southward Awards for Outstanding Contribution to the Arts	Tim Smith, Erica Sowry, Daniel Kebbell, Courtney Jefferies, Hannah Candy and Jack Boyes
Principal's Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Arts	Kayla Christensen and Renee Louie
Kapiti Gym Club Cup for Participation in and Contribution to Sport	Simon Kopruch and Kate Murray
National Bank College Sportspersons of the Year	Emma Millar and Guy Borren
Parents' Association Sports' Scholarship	Emma Millar and Kate Murray

Kapiti Coast District Council Service Awards

These KCDC awards are made annually and presented to two students from each year level from each of the three local colleges. The awards are given to students who have demonstrated service, commitment and endeavour in both school and the community.

Awardees in 2009 were:

Year 9	Callum Brazier and Hannah Tomlinson
Year 10	Hannah Cosgrove and Carissa Schreiber
Year 11	Anneke Corich-Hermans and Anne-Maree Murphy
Year 12	Alexander Borgers and Hollie van Schooten
Year 13	Rachel Curley and Max Roberts-Bristow

Congratulations to all prize, trophy and award winners in all senior Prizegivings and also to those who will be awarded similar awards at the junior Prizegivings next week. A full list of major prize winners from all levels will be printed in the first newsletter of 2010.

Sports Dinner

The Annual Paraparaumu College Sports Awards Dinner was held at the College Pavilion on Friday 30^{thh} October. The guest presenter and speaker was Triathlete Hamish Carter, World Champion and Athens Olympic Gold Medallist.

Congratulations to Emma Millar and Guy Borren who were named National Bank Sportspersons of the Year 2009 and to all other prize winners.

College Sport Wellington Sportsperson of the Year Awards – Sunday 8h November 2009

Congratulations to the following students who were named Sportspersons of the Year for their specified code:

Emma Millar – Sportsperson of the Year – Squash
Ryan Cain – Sportsperson of the Year – Football
Annaliese Kerkvliet – Sportsperson of the Year – Tae Kwon Do
Janey Goedhart – Sportsperson of the Year – Yachting
Barney Gill – Sportsperson of the Year – Karate
Tatum Adam – Sportsperson of the Year for an Athlete with a Disability.

Special congratulations also to Emma and Cain who were selected as finalists for the Premier Award as Sportsperson of the Year.

The other Paraparaumu College students who were shortlisted (in the final 3 or 4) for these awards were:

Tim Stewart – Cross Country, Tayla Reti – Touch Rugby, Mitchell McDonald – Tennis, Zac Millar – Squash, Christie Osborne – Yachting and Simon Kopruch for Service to Sport

At the Annual Sportsperson of the Year Dinner all Wellington students who were National Representatives, National Champions or National Titleholders were listed and acknowledged.

Students from Paraparaumu College in this elite group are:

Ryan Cain – Football, Barney Gill – Karate, Emma Millar – Squash, Zac Millar – Squash and Annaliese Kerkvliet – Tae Kwon Do

Canoe Polo Tournament
Twenty teams took part in the Hard Yards Canoe Polo tournament at the end of October.

In the Under 15 grade PCO finished third overall.

Netball
Congratulations to Stacey Patu who has again made the U19 Ikaroa Ki Te Tonga team.

Squash
At the Squash Wellington Prizegiving on Sunday 8th November Emma Millar was named Squash Wellington Winner 2009 Player of the Year and her brother, Zac, was named Squash Wellington Winner 2009 Junior Boys Player of the Year.

Tennis
Eleven students took part in the CSW Junior Regional Individual Tennis championships recently:

Nicholas Ainger, Callum Brazier, Andrew Knewstubb, Tristan Lahmert, Ashleigh McDonald, Taysian McLennan, Peggy Mitchell, Hamish Robson, Conor Strang, Georgia Tatham-Brugh and Olivia Wells

In the Girls' Singles Ashleigh McDonald won the Consolation cup in straight sets 4-1, 4-2.

In the Girls' Doubles Peggy Mitchell and Georgia Tatham-Brugh were beaten in the Quarter finals in straight sets.

Nicholas Ainger and Callum Brazier made the Quarter finals in the Boys' Doubles but lost in straight sets.

Conor Strang made the final sixteen in the Boys' Singles and narrowly missed going through to the Quarter finals after going to a tie break situation.

In the consolation of the Boys' Singles both Andrew Knewstubb and Taysian McLennon made the Quarter finals.

Well done to all students involved.

Triathlon

Three top performing individual athletes from the college combined to win the team race at the Otaki Triathlon on Sunday 8th November.

Tim Stewart finished second in the 5 km run, Keegan McCauley gained second fastest time in the 16 km bike ride, and Joseph Mansell brought the team home with fastest time in the 400 m swim.

The team finished 27 seconds behind the event winner, Chris Sanson, one of NZ's top ranked triathletes. The next team was 13 minutes and 51 seconds behind the Paraparaumu College boys.

Late start for students on Thursdays during 2010

As in 2009 staff will be involved in a professional development programme which will continue to concentrate on a variety of matters including the introduction of the new national Curriculum, enhancing Taha Maori, assessment and reporting and planning to deliver the revised Level 1 NCEA Standards from 2011. Staff will meet again in 2010, at 8.30 am each Thursday for an hour on this concentrated professional development. A variety of meetings will occur with speakers from outside being involved from time to time. A comprehensive programme is planned.

As in 2009 school will not commence until 9.50 each Thursday of 2010. There are no glide classes that day and lesson times will be restructured and lunchtime shortened to allow for all five lessons to occur on each Thursday. The revised times will operate from Thursday 11th February 2010 and Thursday bus times will be the same as in 2009.

Exact details will be confirmed with students in the New Year and printed in the first newsletter and placed on the website.

Enrolment Matters

The deadline for any further out-of-zone applications for 2010 is **Friday 4th December**, for all levels. After that date it is highly likely that no further out-of-zone students can be accepted for 2010. The Board may re-assess the position in late January after enrolment patterns are clearer.

Anyone who moves into zone can enrol automatically. Anyone enrolling at this point will need to provide evidence of residence at an in-zone address.

Evidence to provide this proof could be such items as:

- Land line telephone account
- Electricity/gas power account
- Rates assessment
- Long term tenancy agreement
- Any other document which proves residence in an in-zone location

These documents will need to be dated to prove current or very imminent residence at an in-zone address. Enrolments will not be accepted without such proof and students will not be able to commence until actual residence in an in-zone location has commenced.

Students who are not citizens of New Zealand (or Australia) or permanent residents of New Zealand will also have to provide evidence of eligibility to attend the College. This can be done by bringing a passport showing a student permit. Any issues regarding these issues can be discussed with Mrs Lawry at College who can explain what is necessary if documentation is not in order.

Student Related Matters

New courses of study in 2010

- Media Studies will operate at Year 12
- Health and Home Economics at Year 13 will operate as stand alone courses.
- We are considering operating a class at Year 12 for students who have not achieved Level 1 NCEA and would benefit from a course which may include work experience and assist them to achieve Level 1 and commence gaining credits towards Level 2. Students will be advised if they will be placed in this programme.

Canteen

The College Canteen will be closed from Wednesday 9th December for the rest of the week. You will need to bring your own lunches during this time. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

The Canteen operates a prepayment system where students/parents can pay a fixed amount weekly, fortnightly or monthly to cover lunches purchased through the canteen.

This facility may be set up completing a Canteen Card application form and an initial payment to the College office. Once a credit balance has been established the student will be issued with an account card that must be presented when ordering/purchasing their lunch. At each transaction a printout from the till will show the remaining credit balance of the account.

Top-up of this balance may be made in any of the following ways:

- Payment directly over the Canteen counter, by either Cash, Cheque or Eft Pos
- Direct credit into the Canteen bank account
- Regular automatic payments to the Canteen bank account

NB: Any existing automatic payments to the College for family accounts will NOT be transferred to the Canteen. A separate transaction will need to be set up.

IMPORTANT – If there is **NOT** a credit balance on the account, the student will not be allowed to purchase against it.

Should you wish to set up an Automatic Payment for this purchasing opportunity please contact the College for an A/P form and relevant bank account number.

The College Canteen will be open in 2010 from Wednesday 3rd February 2010. The current menu is on the college website. Please note that prices are subject to change. A new menu will be issued during Term 1.

Uniform Shop

Normal uniform shop hours (Monday and Thursday 12.30 - 1.30 pm) operate until and including 10th December. All extra hours will be advertised in the local paper towards the end of the year and are also listed below. A price list is attached for your information.

Extra opening times during December 2009 and January 2010

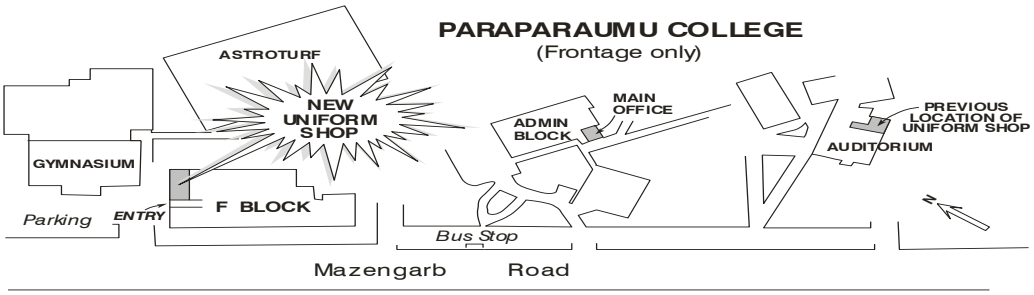
Wednesday 9th December		7.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Thursday 10th December		7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

2010

Monday 18th January	**CLOSED**	
Tuesday 19th January	**CLOSED**	
Wednesday 20th January	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	
Thursday 21st January	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	6.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Monday 25th January	**CLOSED**	**WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY**
Tuesday 26th January	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	6.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Wednesday 27th January	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	
Thursday 28th January	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	6.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Friday 29th January	**CLOSED**	
Monday 1st February	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	6.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Tuesday 2nd February	**CLOSED**	
Wednesday 3rd February	8.15 am – 11 .00 am	

Normal hours will resume from the following week.

Uniform Shop Location



Second Hand Uniform

Second hand uniform items will also be available from the uniform shop.

Existing Uniform

Students who have borrowed uniform items from the College during the year are requested to return them, cleaned, to Mrs Rose before the end of the school year. Please attach the name of the borrower to the uniform to avoid an account being sent out.

Shoes

A reminder to parents that college regulations require black, school type, lace up shoes, **NOT** soft, sports-style shoes.

Subject charges for 2010

The schedule of charges for 2010 is attached to this newsletter.

Please note that there is a materials fee for most practical subjects. This is payable by all students studying that course. In Physical Education / Outdoor Education courses the fee also covers the costs of transport to activities and entry charges.

A fees statement will be sent to parents in February and will be payable in March 2010.

Reports

Junior reports will be issued to students on Wednesday, 9th December (Year 10) and Thursday, 10th December (Year 9) following the respective Prizegivings.

Automatic Payments to cover College costs

Many parents/guardians find that there are heavy costs at the beginning of the College year. The College offers an automatic payment option which assists to spread the cost of stationery, school fees, camps, exam fees, uniform and other activities. A payment of $15 to $25 per fortnight would be required for most students. This money is then recorded against the student's financial record and used to cover school based activities. A statement of account is provided periodically or on request.

For more information please ring Mrs Newall at the college on ext 843.

Uniform will not be provided on credit unless a regular pattern of automatic payments has been established.

Please contact Mrs Margaret Millar, Executive Officer or Mrs Heather Newall, Finance Manager at the College if you would like to take advantage of this facility.

Stationery

Stationery lists will be included with reports for students in Years 9 and 10. They are also available on the College web site, www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz

A stationery list for Year 9 is attached for 2010 Year 9 students. Stationery should be purchased from local retailers. The College Canteen stocks very limited quantities of basic items.

Mr Rob Clarke of Coastlands Paper Plus has again approached the College and has confirmed that Paper Plus will donate 5% of all stationery receipts received by Paper Plus from parents/students who will be attending Paraparaumu College in 2010. Details of this generous offer to the College are attached to this newsletter.

The Warehouse Stationery also has a back to school programme where proceeds are donated back to the College. Please ensure when purchasing your stationery that you mention Paraparaumu College.

Please support the College by purchasing your stationery from either Coastlands Paper Plus or the Warehouse Stationery.

Year 9 – Stationery to be purchased through the College

During the first week of school, Year 9 students will be given an allotted time (in their form classes) to come to the office to purchase items that can only be obtained through the college office.

Lockers

If your student is requiring a locker in 2010, please ensure they bring $20 in the first week of the term to secure one. $10 is refunded at the end of the year once the locker key has been returned. Sorry, there is no refund if the key is lost.

Library Books

All library books should have been returned. However, there are still some outstanding. We ask for parents' help in ensuring the return of these and any other College property. A supervised "springclean" of children's bedrooms can work wonders!

Magazine

This colour magazine will be published early next year and will include all College end-of-year awards and top senior student achievers from 2009 qualifications.

All families who have paid the full school donation will receive a free magazine. Students who require additional copies or who have not paid the full school donation will need to order and pay $40 before the end of the school year or early in 2010 to receive their copy of this publication.

Details for Year 9, 2010 Students

Year 9 – 2010 - FIRST DAY AT COLLEGE - Monday 1st February 2010, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm (Year 11, 12 and 13 will also attend on this day for timetabling purposes). Buses will be provided.

All Year 9 students need to assemble outside the Auditorium when the 10.30 am bell rings.

The students will meet with their Form Teacher, review their option choices and timetables, daily routines will be covered and the goal setting booklet will be given out.

NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2010

YEAR 9 ONLY ATTEND ON Wednesday 3rd February 2010 – 8.50 am – 3.15 pm – Buses will run
Bring the following: Pens, Paper, Goal Setting Booklet and your Student Handbook

Timetable for the day
Form time – all morning – goal setting
Lunch – Canteen will be open
Period 4 and 5 will run as normal timetable

Any queries should be directed to Mr Collette or Mrs Kelly at the Deans' Office in the Administration Block.

Arrangements for any student travelling by bus will be detailed in local newspapers. Please also refer to the section on buses later in this newsletter.

Year 9 Outdoor Education Programme 2010

All Year 9 students are invited to attend an Outdoor Education programme near Otaki Forks which will be held 8th – 12th March 2010.

This will be a one day programme with no overnight stays. Students will leave the college at 8.25 am in the morning and return late afternoon, around 5 pm.

In addition to participating in activities including rock climbing, abseiling and a challenging ropes course, the students will be provided with opportunities for personal and social development which cannot easily be achieved within a classroom setting. Students will also be encouraged to develop a caring attitude towards the environment as well as develop their leadership potential.

The days will be supervised by staff qualified in the various activities and assisted by Year 13 students. Form teachers will also attend. The cost will be $35 per student.

HOD Outdoor Education Ms Bridget Janse will be coordinating the programme again in 2010.

Internet Access

Access to the Internet is available to all students.

Parents should be aware that students (and parents) must sign an account rights form agreeing to the acceptable use policy, which will be issued to students through their form class early in 2010. This procedure is followed by most schools.

Those who do not adhere to the rules will lose all access and their accounts will be disabled. Any further queries should be directed to Mr P Brown at the College.

Cell Phones
A reminder about our policy relating to cell phones.

- All cell phones must be turned off in all lessons and meetings
- Cell phone use is also prohibited in toilets and changing areas
- Cell phones are prohibited in any examination or assessment. Using cell phones in an NCEA exam/assessment, internal or external, may result in disqualification
- Taking photographs by cell phones without authority on the school site is prohibited for privacy reasons

Students abusing this policy and using cell phones in class, for whatever reason, are likely to have the phone confiscated. If the policy is broken by a student on a regular basis or in an improper way then disciplinary action may follow.

Cell phones have become more costly items and are attractive to thieves. Students should be aware of their own cell phone security if they wish to bring one to College.

If it is necessary to bring a cell phone to College it may be left at the office for safe keeping.

Parents and students are reminded that the College does have a phone for student use, provided by Telstra Clear free of charge, in the Admin block.

Year 9 Talent Quest Final- "Stars in their Eyes"
This will be held at **the College Auditorium** at 7.30 pm on Monday, 7th December. Tickets are $8.00 adult, $5.00 student and bookings can be made through the College Office.

General Matters

Bus Transport
Term passes are available from Mana Coach Services with current costs varying between $80 (1 section) and $120 (2 sections). These prices are subject to change. Parents requesting bus passes and other transport details should contact Mana Coach Services directly. Payment options include term passes, smart cards or cash on the day.

Students eligible for transport assistance and who travel on the Pekapeka and Reikorangi buses continue to be transported free of charge. Passes for these students will be managed through the school. Eligible students are those who live in excess of 2.5km east the railway crossing at Waikanae or 2.5km north of the Ngaio Rd/State Highway 1 intersection in Waikanae (predominantly those living in Pekapeka). Most students living in Waikanae to the west of the main highway are not eligible for transport assistance.

Property
Modernisation Round 1 Review

- A review of modernisation projects completed in Round 1 is listed below
- Some funds remain unspent and will be used for projects to be completed in Dec2009-Jan 2010

Modernisation

An update on the projects 2004-2009

Upgrade of toilet Blocks A-D	**completed**
Replacement and upgrade of the roofing over the covered walkways	**completed**
Restructuring of E Block to create better office space and more classroom space	**completed**
Upgrading of lab benches in C and D Block	**completed**
Air conditioning of the computer rooms and more administration offices	**completed**
Restructuring of B Block central resource area	**completed**
Upgrade of B2 (Home Economics room)	**completed**
Sports Pavilion	**completed**
New hard courts	**completed**
New car parking	**Completed**
Canteen Coolroom/Freezer	**Completed**
Upgrade heating in E Block	**Completed**
Re-structure B Block staff resource area	**Completed**
Replace upper windows in E Block	**Completed**
Conversion of E1 and Former E Block Toilets into Learning Centre	**To commence over the summer vacation**

H2 was converted into a computer facility for Graphics during the July break

Projects for the balance of Round 1 funding

Upgrade of M Block offices/computer area	Progressing

Request for 2009 Company Reports

As the Year 13 Accounting students have to analyse and interpret company financial reports in an internally assessed achievement standard in 2010, the College would appreciate any donations of 2009 company reports for listed companies. These can be dropped off at the College office. Thank you.

Paraparaumu College Sport Information for 2010

Premier Tournament teams (winter codes)

A student may trial for any code, but on selection must nominate their preference, as a student will only be allowed to play for one code, as these competitions are played at the same time; winter tournament week Monday 30th August through to Friday 3rd September 2010.

Premier Teams

Players must be available to play **full** games for **all** games throughout the season.

Sporting Successes

If students succeed in any sport please email your details to us at: sport@paraparaumucollege.school.nz
This includes sports played outside of College competition e.g. Wrestling, Karate, Yachting, Karting etc. We are keen to display your efforts on our College website and also enter you at the end of the year into the College Sport Wellington Sports Persons of the Year Awards.

Sports Coaches/Managers required

With the many extra-curricular activities that happen at Paraparaumu College we are always on the look out for any assistance with coaching or managing teams. The students benefit greatly from parental involvement and who knows, you may even enjoy it too!

If you are interested in assisting us in any way, please complete the form accompanying this newsletter or contact Mrs Meiring, Sports Coordinator or Mrs Reed, Sports Assistant, at the College.

Prizegivings

The following dates and details are confirmed:

Wednesday 9th December	1.30 pm	Year 10 Prizegiving - College Gymnasium (last day Year 10)
Thursday 10th December	1.30 pm	Year 9 Prizegiving - College Gymnasium (last day Year 9)

All parents are most welcome to attend the Prizegiving ceremonies.

There will be a Prizegiving practice on the morning of each Prizegiving. At the morning practice some students will receive certificates for diligence if they are receiving the award in one subject only. Students will be advised and parents are invited to attend the practice if their son/daughter is to receive an award in the morning. In the afternoon ceremony the list of students who received their awards in the morning will be read out and acknowledged accordingly.

All students must wear the correct regulation uniform. If students wish to borrow a College Blazer for the occasion please contact Mrs Lawry.

All students will return to their form classes after prizegiving to collect their reports. They will be released once this process is completed.

Parents' Association

Raffle

Our raffle was drawn yesterday (Wednesday 2nd December), and all winners will be contacted by phone. Winners will also be advertised in the Kapiti Observer on Monday 7th December.

Again, a huge thank you to sponsors for their very generous donations of prizes:

- Bay Audiology
- Brenda Baker & family
- Coastlands Shoppingtown
- Dave Berry Guitar Repairs
- Inter-islander
- Kapiti Ten Pin Bowling Limited
- Kapiti Kandies
- Noel Leeming
- Office Products Depot
- O'range Hairdressing
- Paper Plus
- Pritchards Greenworld
- Radius Pharmacy Coastlands
- The Entertainment Book
- The Olive Shop, Lindale
- Trust House
- Unichem Pharmacy Kapiti Lights
- Precise Print & Design for sponsoring the tickets

Hyndmans Christmas Gift Fundraiser

Thank you very much to all who ordered books in this fundraiser – we hope you enjoy them! The order will arrive by 9th December – everyone who ordered will be contacted and orders delivered to you.

Committee

We are always happy to welcome new members to our committee throughout the year, and also any parents or caregivers who are able to help on a casual basis with any of our fundraising events. We meet once a

month, and organise events such as the annual Ball Fashion Parade and Variety show, the annual raffle, plus providing refreshments at the major production, 'That's Artstanding" and other events, and are always interested in discussing other possible fundraisers.

Please contact either Ruth Hughes on 904 3461 or Lindsay Mathison on 905 0944 if you would like to help.

Thank You

THANK YOU for all your support at our various fundraising events this year, and to all who have helped us in another successful year!

We wish you all a very happy Xmas and festive season.

Community Related Matters

National Bank, Paraparaumu Branch

The National Bank, Paraparaumu Branch is offering to give not only $250 to the person who refers a friend who takes out a home loan with the National Bank, but also $250 to the friend **AND** $250 to Paraparaumu College! That's a grand total of $750! Please go to our website for further details.

My best wishes are extended to all families for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

R A CAMPBELL
Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

THIS YEAR

9-Dec	Year 10 Prizegiving 1.30 pm Year 10 Reports issued
10-Dec	Year 9 Prizegiving 1.30 pm Year 9 Reports issued

2010 Term Events	
27-Jan	Re-enrolment Day for students in who were in Year 12 and 13 in 2009 from 9 am. Check local papers for exact times New Students not previously seen, to be interviewed during the day
Week 1	
1-Feb	Years 9 and Year 11-13 students attend school from 10.30 until 12.30
2-Feb	Some senior student leaders may be in attendance
3-Feb	Year 9 attend for the whole day
4-Feb	Whole school attends
6-Feb	Waitangi Day
7-Feb	
8-Feb	Glide commences
10-Feb	School Photographs
11-Feb	Staff PD Programme commences
13-Feb	NZSSSC Beach Volleyball Final Gisborne
14-Feb	NZSSSC Beach Volleyball Final Gisborne
18-Feb	Newsletter issued
23-Feb	School Athletics Y 9-10 (9.10-12.25) Seniors 1-3.15
24-Feb	CSW Touch Senior Tournament CSW Yachting
25-Feb	CSW Triathalon Championships Scorching Bay CSW Special Athletics
26-Feb	MidYis Test Period 1 for Year 9 students. Golf CSW Championships

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Paraparaumu College Sport
COACH EDUCATION

Name: ……

Email: ……

Phone: ……

Mobile: ……

Please tick the sports you are interested in and RETURN this form to the College SPORTS OFFICE or email your information to: sport@paraparaumucollege.school.nz

BASKETBALL	☐	FOOTBALL	☐
HOCKEY	☐	NETBALL	☐
RUGBY	☐	BADMINTON	☐
CRICKET	☐	VOLLEYBALL	☐

Please tick the box if you wish to attend the following courses to be held in Term 1 – 2010

FIRST AID COURSE (3 Hours)
Date: Tuesday 9th March 2010
6pm Paraparaumu College Pavilion – NO CHARGE ☐

HOCKEY NZ YOUTH COACHING COURSE ☐
Paraparaumu College ASTROTURF/PAVILION
Presenter: Niniwa Roberts, Wellington Hockey
Date: Sunday 21st Feb 2010 10am to 1pm – NO CHARGE

BBNZ LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE
Kapiti College NEW GYM
Presenter: Bill Eldred Wellington Basketball
Date:
Weds 17th March 2010 6-9pm
Sunday 21st March 2010 10am – 4pm
Weds 24th March 2010 6-9pm
NO CHARGE ☐

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3rd December 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Stationery Requirements 2010, Year 9

On the reverse side is the stationery list for Year 9 subjects in 2010. Your son/daughter will need all of the core subjects' stationery as these are compulsory subjects.

Year 9 students take option classes at times throughout the year. Your son/daughter's options will not be confirmed until they get their individual timetable at the beginning of the school year. It is strongly recommended that you do not purchase stationery for option subjects until your child's timetable is confirmed on the first day of College in 2010.

Please note that:

- A College diary costing $6.00 must be purchased from the College Office in early February 2010
- Stationery may be purchased from any retail outlet but see the 'special offer' for College students from Coastlands Paper Plus or the Warehouse Stationery
- The College Canteen will have a stock of basic items of stationery available for sale throughout the year
- Students should bring pens, A4 refill pad and their Student Handbook, to College on their first day in 2010

Yours sincerely

J. RIDGE
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