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Paraparaumu Beach School Board
Outstanding Achiever Award

Dear Parents

The Paraparaumu Beach School Board is now seeking nominations for this year's Outstanding Achiever Award.

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge students who have achieved at a very high level, and to promote these students as role models throughout our school community in a manner that reflects and incorporates our school CREST values. We encourage nominations from Years 4-8 students.

This award is made annually to students who attend the school and who during the previous 12 months have made an outstanding contribution (in-school or out-of-school) in areas of academic, cultural, sports, community service or other activities. Paraparaumu Beach School Board is keen to promote high achievement in a positive manner. Please find attached all the relevant information about this award. **A nomination form is also attached in case you wish to nominate your child or another PBS student.**

Selection Panel
The selection panel of five people will make decisions on the award. They will be Paraparaumu Beach School Board representatives and senior teaching staff.

Candidate Selection Process
- Nominations will be called for at least four weeks prior to the award announcement. Nominations must be made on the nomination form noting details of the individual and his/her achievement in addition to a brief comment on why they should receive the award.
- Any adult, including the parents of a nominee, may nominate.
- Details of referees should also be provided.

Evidence of how our CREST values weave into the nominee's achievement will be required.

Award Criteria – Examples
- Academic Achievement such as a high score in an international maths test, writing competition etc.
- Sporting prowess including selection in a national sports team.
- Cultural achievement including attainment of highest awards for dancing, music or other cultural activities.
- Service to the community eg lifesaving, service club leadership etc.
- Humility shown by the candidate both before and after attaining the achievement.
- Profile of the candidate and their potential to be promoted as a role model.

Selection Criteria
The selection panel will consider all nomination forms and will have the authority to make its own enquiries regarding nominated candidates, including discussions with the school, the candidate's own referees, and any other party it considers appropriate. Criteria for selection of award winners shall include the above factors plus any other criteria the panel deems relevant. Importantly, an award will not necessarily be made in every nomination cycle – the achievement standards required will be maintained at the same consistently high level.

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NOMINATION CLOSING DATE: Friday, 21 November 2025

Name of Student Being Nominated: …….....

Student's Age & Class Level: …….

Student's Address: ……

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Name of Nominator: …….

Relationship to Student (eg parent, coach, teacher): …….

Nominator's Contact Details: ……...

Further Referees and their Contact Details:

1. ……

2. ……

3. ……

Please outline the nominee's achievements during the period 20 November 2024 to 20 November 2025:

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Please list evidence and examples of how the nominee's achievement reflects our school CREST values along with any comments/supporting evidence from referees /coaches etc.

Curiosity/Pātaitai *We are curious, innovative and active learners. We are engaged in the world around us and reflect honestly on our work, actions and decisions.*	
Respect/Manaakitanga *We show respect for ourselves, others and the environment. As kaitiaki of our world we are caring, tolerant and kind.*	
Excellence/Hiranga *We show excellence by doing our best and achieving goals. We aim high, persevere and are learning to be resilient.*	
Self-Management/ Rangatiratanga *We are self-managing citizens. We take responsibility for our learning, behaviour and well-being.*	
Team Work/Mahi Tahi *We work together through positive relationships. We participate, contribute and communicate as collaborative, co-operative team members.*	

Please add any further information you feel will support this nomination. (eg references, certificates, photos etc)

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Please attach any references to this sheet

Procedure:

- *The closing date for this nomination round is Friday, 21 November 2025 at 3pm.*
- *Please return the completed nomination form to the Paraparaumu Beach School office.*
- *You will be notified by mail of the date and time of the presentation assembly.*
- *Successful nominees will be announced at the presentation assembly.*
- *The Paraparaumu Beach School Board decision is final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.*