



Monday 14th July 2025

Dear Parents/Whanau,

RE: Northland Youth Summit

As part of our Leadership Programme, we are planning on attending the Northland Youth Summit on **Friday 22nd August** at McKay Stadium, Kensington. The event is hosted by the Whangarei Principals Association. This is an excellent event that inspires and encourages students to explore their leadership potential. It occurs every second year, so this is the only opportunity this cohort of Year 7 and 8 students will get. It also works alongside our leadership programme. The 2025 speakers are Cameron Leslie, Elyse Lewis, and Charmaine Smith. Cameron Leslie is a paralympic swimmer and a Wheel Back. He is a world record holder and gold olympic medalist. Constable Elyse Lewis is the first woman to win NZ Police Dog Championships. Charmaine Smith is a New Zealand rugby union player. She was part of the Black Ferns 2017 Rugby World Cup champion side.

The cost for this event is \$30.00 per student; this covers the Youth Summit ticket and the bus. This will be invoiced as a donation to the Year 7/8 Youth Summit. We need to have 80% of students paid for this event by 1st August please. All school payments can be managed through your **myKindo** account. If you have not yet set up your myKindo account please see the school website or contact the office for further information. If you have any questions or concerns regarding payment of this fee, please feel free to contact Lisa in the office (admin@paruabay.school.nz).

Students will travel to and from the event via a bus, departing school at 8:50am and returning by 1:45pm.

Students will need to bring their lunch and drink for the day.

Nga mihi nui.

Tineke Maunder, Leon Candy, Kate Fortune, Jeremy Hamilton, Gail Green

I give permission for _____ to attend the Northland Youth Summit on Friday 22 August.

Yes / No (circle one)

Signed: _____

Contact Number: _____