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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

**Newsletter 2018/37**

**20 November 2018**

## Upcoming Events

### WEEK 6

*Tues, 20-Fri, 23 November*

- Ngauru Syndicate (Yr 3/4) trips to Palm Grove

*Tues, 20 November*

- Board Meeting—7pm

*Wed, 21 November*

- Board Outstanding Achievement Award 1.45pm (Yrs 4-8)

*Thurs, 22 November*

- Tatahi Yr 2 trip to Nga Manu

*Fri, 23 November*

- Yr 0/1 Tatahi Parent Information Morning—9.30-10.30am in the staffroom

### WEEK 7

*Tues, 27 November*

- Yr 8 visit to Paraparaumu College 12.30-3pm

*Wed, 28 November*

- Student Council outing

*Thurs, 29 November*

- Ngauru (Yr 3/4) End of Year show 1.45pm

### WEEK 8

*Mon, 3 December*

- Parent Helpers Morning Tea—10.30am

- Road Patrollers function at Coastlands

*Tues, 4 December*

- Regional Athletics

- Yr 8 Leaver's dinner

*Wed, 5 December*

- Whanau Fun—lunchtime picnic together on the field

*Fri, 7 December*

- Year 5-8 Kapa Haka Hui

- Tatahi Christmas Singing

### WEEK 9

*Mon, 10 December*

- Cultural Performances—1.30pm—Please come along!

*Tues, 11 December*

- Whole School Assembly

*Wed, 12 December*

- Te Motu trip to Waikanae Pools

*Fri, 14 December*

- Prizegiving/Last day of Term

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora!

There are only 4 weeks left of the school year, can you believe it? We still have plenty to pack in though, so hold on tight :)

Have you seen our fantastic new shade sails? Stretch Tents Kapiti have done a wonderful job making them to size and erecting them.

We are really delighted to have the revamp of the Big Adventure playground all completed. Thanks to the One Foundation, our Board of Trustees and our

marvellous PTA for providing the funds to make this all possible.

The kids absolutely love getting active outside, and can now do so with more sun safety.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Before I go, let me tell you about Whanau Group time on **Wednesday 5 December**. As you will know, at PBS we have a House system called "Whanau Groups". These Whanau groups are called after colours (Red/Whero, Green/Kakariki, Blue/Kahurangi, Black/Pango, Orange/Karaka and Yellow/Kowhai) and they get together once a term for special events. This term we are having Whanau lunch together on the field. During this lunch hour we will gather on the field and eat lunch together to celebrate 2018. **It's not a picnic lunch as such because we have kids with food allergies, so kids will just eat what they have brought in their own lunch box.** However, we'd really love parents and family members to come along and join us to add to the community atmosphere. Hope to see you there!

Ka kite ano

Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

With 2019 on the horizon, we have been organising staffing. As with every year, we have some staff departing and new staff arriving.

- ◆ the fabulous Kaye Gilman, who is leaving to spend more time with family and grandkids. It's sad time for us, however, Kaye will be adding her name to the relieving teachers list, so we know her face will still be seen around PBS.

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



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## It's all a cover up

## E-PRO 8 CHALLENGE

Last week, 6 selected teams of Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 students participated in the annual E-PRO 8 Technology challenge. From the two heats we got 4 of our teams into the semi finals, which the kids were ecstatic about! All the teams worked well through the mind-stretching tasks and their teamwork and perseverance was deserving of applause.



## WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

This week I'd like to acknowledge the work of Mike Thomas and Vicki Wilson. As end of year prize-givings and events get nearer, there's lots of work going on behind the scenes to make sure events take place and are a success. Mike and Vicki are already knee deep in organising the Board Outstanding Achievers Award assembly, End of Year Prizegiving, and end of year functions for our Patrollers and Student Councillors.

Thanks so much....I think you both deserve a trophy of your own!



## KIDS QUOTE

A young student recently came to the office asking for a plaster. Paula prompted him to use his manners with: ***What's the magic word?***

His answer: ***Abracadabra!***

## APOLOGIES

A few weeks back I made an error in mentioning the amount of plants the school grew for the gala...I should have checked my facts first. So please let me take this opportunity to warmly thank Michelle Scriven, Melissa Jackson, Marnie Lanauze and Sharleen Dockerty for their green fingers too!

Your hard work and support needs recognition (even though you told me not too!) - Naughty Principal!

## ICON PHOTOGRAPHY

On behalf of the Te Moana Syndicate for 2019, the children and parents would like to thank those that supported our Icon Photography fundraiser for our camp next year.

Hope all the kids had big smiles and all of your photos are beautiful!



## NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION—TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children **this Friday, 23 November from 9.30-10.15am in the staffroom**. This session will:

- ◇ Provide an overview of the 'Transition to School'
- ◇ Provide an overview of the New Entrant Programme in reading, writing and mathematics
- ◇ Highlight how you can help at home with learning

In Tatahi Syndicate, we believe that successful partnerships between home and school are established when both parties have a shared expectation and knowledge of their child's learning. We would love to see you there.

## RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



**Karate:** Congratulations to Jack Dell of Rm 7 who recently won a gold medal for kumite at the first Inter-Dojo Championships in Wainuiomata. 15 students from the Kapiti Karate Club went and won 5 gold medals, as well as numerous second and third placings. You have done yourselves proud!

**Cricket:** Well done to Charlie Mead, Joel Harvey and Rico Albert who have all been included in the Paraparaumu College Junior Boys cricket team. The team is un-defeated so far this season and all three boys have made significant contributions to the game!



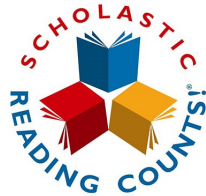
## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB New Co-ordinator Needed

We are seeking the services of a voluntary Scholastic Book Club co-ordinator for 2019. If you think you might be interested, please email [office@pbs.school.nz](mailto:office@pbs.school.nz).

### Return Date

Brochures were sent home yesterday without the date stamped on them for return. **Please note that orders and payment need to be complete no later than Friday, 30 November.**

Thank you.



## HELP A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

*By being part of Foster Hope's annual new Christmas Gift Drive. Foster Hope is collecting new, unwrapped gifts for children aged 1-18 years. We would appreciate all donations by 10 December. Please check out our website for further information regarding our Christmas Gift Drive and drop off locations:*



# EARLY MAN

## Cushion Movie Year 5/6 Fundraiser



**Dear Parents**

**Are you tired from a week of work and want a break?**

Then send your kids along to Early Man (PG) on **Friday the 30th November from 3.15pm-5.00pm.**

Kids will be supervised by Te Moana teachers so you can relax and get some Christmas shopping done!

**Tickets are \$5 each**

and will be on sale from the 14 of November at morning tea times outside Room 2.

Bring your gold coins for drinks and popcorn available to purchase on the day. Adults are welcome to purchase a ticket too.

Please see Mrs Evans in Room 2 if you have any questions.