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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/16

30 May 2017

Upcoming Events

WEEK 5

- Life Education Programme for Te Moana Syndicate (Yr 5/6)
Tues, 30 May—Thurs, 1 June
- Ice Skating Fundraiser
Wed, 31 May
- Mid-week Munchies
Thurs, 1 June
- PTA Meeting—7.30pm in the staffroom—All welcome!

WEEK 6

- Queen's Birthday—SCHOOL CLOSED
- Life Education Programme for Te Motu Syndicate (Yr 7/8)
Tues, 6 June
- BOT Meeting—7pm

WEEK 7

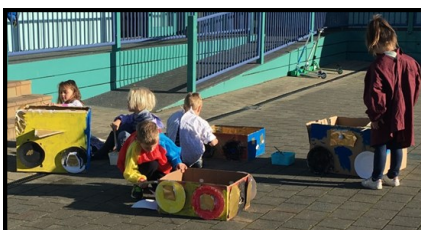
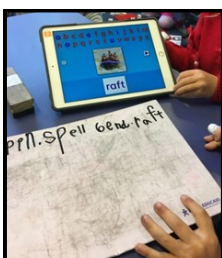
- School Cross Country for Yr 7/8—11am; Yr 5/6—1.30pm
Wed, 14 June
- School Cross Country for Yr 3/4—1.30pm (p/p Thursday)
Wed, 14-Fri, 16 June
- Small Sticks Hockey
Fri, 16 June
- Tatahi Syndicate (Yr 1/2) Fairytale Ball - 9.15 -10.30am in the hall (tbc)
Sat, 17 June
- PTA Race Night Fundraiser!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena Koutou

I hope this newsletter finds you well; there are lots of colds going around at the moment. It's great to see most kids are dressing in warmer clothes for the colder weather and many are also bringing slippers to school too.

This term I am visiting classrooms to join in the learning process with students. The learning opportunities in each class are so wonderfully varied; it's great to see students so engaged in their learning. Young minds are like sponges. A few examples of this are; a 5 year old telling me that 'gh' makes the 'f' sound like in the word 'laugh', a 6 year old explaining what 'migration' is and an 8 year old differentiating between permeable and non-permeable rocks. Their young minds never cease to amaze me! Here are some photos of learning taking place.



Another fun experience this week is our Ice Skating Rink! What fun!



Kind regards, Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

KIDS QUOTE

"The tooth fairy doesn't come if you can hear her. She only comes when you can't hear her."



REFURBISHMENT OF ROOMS 5-8

We've been waiting a while, due to delays, but have finally received the tenders for this property development. We will be meeting the architect and project manager next week to move to the next step of this project.

DOGS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS



We have had an unfortunate spate of dog excrement around the school grounds over the last 2-3 weeks, which is a very unpleasant hazard for kids and nasty mess for staff to clean up. Our school is a 'dog-free' zone, but we are aware that people walk their dogs in the grounds after school hours from time to time. Perhaps there have been dogs on the loose recently too. We ask everyone to keep an eye out for dog owners who are not being responsible and perhaps remind them that the grounds are a dog-free. Thanks

OLD HALL CHAIRS FOR SALE

We have a number of old school chairs for sale. \$5 each. If interested talk to John Trask.

ROAD SAFETY

Now that the days are getting colder and the rain has started to fall, it seems that drivers of vehicles around our school have forgotten how to keep our students safe.

Over the last week there have been instances of:

- ◇ pedestrians not using the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road when the road patrol team is on duty
- ◇ cars parked in the bus stops on both Gray Avenue and Martin Road
- ◇ cars parked in the drop-off zones, especially after school waiting for children to come out of class
- ◇ cars pulling into the school and neighbours driveways letting children out
- ◇ drivers when stopped at the school crossing letting their passengers hop out of the vehicle when the patrol signs are out

Please can we all remember that the safety of all children is paramount around our school and for all of us to model the correct behaviours.

Thank you to the school community who have passed onto me photos of vehicles they have seen parking incorrectly. If you do take a photo of any vehicles, send them through to vwilson@pbs.school.nz and susan.bush@police.govt.nz.

Vicki Wilson



YEAR 7/8 CAMP FUNDRAISER

We would like any good quality children's clothing to sell at a second hand stall at school. Please drop off clean good quality clothing, jackets and shoes that you no longer need or want to outside Rm 1 or next to the blue money box outside the staffroom in the container provided.

ICE SKATE TOUR

Paraparaumu Beach School Te Motu Camp School Fun(d)raiser

Open tonight and Wednesday, 31 May from 3-7pm
And
Thursday, 1 June
3-6pm
All welcome!

\$7 kids (under16)*
\$13 adults
\$35 family (2 kids and 2 adults)



The tuck shop will be open selling yummy goodies

**Prices include ice skates, helmets and at least half an hour ice skating (longer when not busy)
MoreFM Bubble machines!*

RACE NIGHT

Do you like the races? Do you want a fun night? Then you need to buy a ticket to the PTA's main fundraising event for 2017- *Race Night*. Tickets cost \$10.00. **There are limited tickets so be in quick!**



Food will be provided on the night. Wine, beer, low alcohol beer and non-alcoholic drinks will be available to purchase.

Orders need to be in by tomorrow—May 31. Tickets can be purchased by e-mailing Sharleen at the following address: vandsmacinnes@hotmail.com or contact number: 021 255 8255.

Reminder this event is for adults only. EFTPOS will be available at the bar, but bring along your cash for betting and raffles.

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ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS PROGRAMME is still running!!!

Anyone who mentions Paraparaumu Beach School when taking out a home loan (or top-up over \$50,000) with ANZ can earn 800 points (worth approx. \$400) for the school to spend on a huge range of items at the ANZ Awards Centre. Please continue to **tell friends and family (anywhere in NZ)** who may be considering a home loan with ANZ! (This applies to existing and new ANZ customers). Simply tell the ANZ home loan specialist before draw-down that you are **supporting PBS** in the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme! See www.anzolympicschools.co.nz or contact our 'ANZ staff-parent', Angela Morris at angela.morris@anz.com.

MID-WEEK MORNING TEA MUNCHIES

The cost is \$1 or \$2 per item. This week this will be a fundraiser for Ngaru Syndicate's trip to Palm Grove at the end of the year.

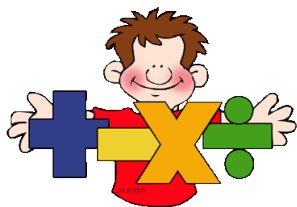


The PTA will continue to sell Juicees every Friday at lunchtime for the rest of this term.

They will be available outside Room 29 and will cost \$1 each.

ADULT HELPERS REQUIRED

Te Moana syndicate (Yr 5/6) is in need of some adult helpers (parents/grandparents) to work with small groups of students in improving their maths skills. If you are able to give us some of your time, please contact Vanessa Brewer at vbrewer@pbs.school.nz.



PBS SPORTS TEAM HOODIES

A separate order form was sent out last week. Any questions please email lynzbatty@hotmail.com.



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RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Golf: Congratulations to Alec Prentice who was part of the team who had a win recently over Boulcott Farm winning the Pelorus Cup for Golf. Well done!



YEAR 7/8 CAMP PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER—FRIDAY, 9 JUNE

Please support the Year 7/8 syndicate getting to Curious Cove with our Pizza Lunch Friday on 9 June.

Pizza Hut Pizza Slices Lunch Order



**** Friday, 9 June—\$2 per Slice ****

Name: Room No.

Hawaiian Pizza Slice Quantity: Pepperoni Pizza Slice Quantity:

TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$.....

Please place your order in a clearly labelled envelope and place in the money box

NO LATER THAN 9AM ON THURSDAY, 8 JUNE

CASH ONLY (NO CHANGE GIVEN)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note—community notices are accepted on a “publication if space allows” basis (thus no guarantee of publication can be given) three times per term (start/middle/end); **a small contribution of \$10 to the school for short “business” notices is appreciated before publication**; and finally and importantly, the publishing in the school newsletter of any community notice does not imply school sanctioning of, support for, or knowledge of the event or activity described

Messy Church: Messy Church offers people who are unfamiliar with inherited church an opportunity to connect with God and currently meets monthly at 4pm on the fourth Sunday each month. For further information call Carrole Lewis on 902 2532 or email carrole@paradise.net.nz

NumberWorks’nWords: Maths and English tuition. Boost your child’s confidence and education with NumberWorks’nWords specialist after school tuition providing individualised instruction in maths and English for students who are struggling to keep up and those bursting to race ahead. Phone Lizette now for an assessment and introductory lesson on 902 6655 or visit www.numberworksnwords.co.nz for more info.

SKIDS: Award winning sKids (Safe Kids in Daily Supervision) still has places available at our Kenakena programme for Terms 2 and 3. We specialise in delivering quality before school, after school and holiday programmes that help our kids thrive and grow. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love. If you would like a no-cost first afternoon session, please call Jools on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz.

An Extra Pair of Hands: Home cleaning, spring cleaning, oven cleaning and gardening. Your one-stop shop for home services. For a free quote ph 0800 535 355 or see www.anextrapairofhands.co.nz.

Trampoline: Free. Must collect. Reasonable condition. Needs a few new springs. Contact Judy on 021 902 989.



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The advertisement features a circular logo with a large 'K' and the text 'KAPITI LEARN TO SWIM'. Below the logo is a photo of three children in swim caps and goggles. At the bottom, there are four small rectangular photos showing children swimming and playing in a pool.

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