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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/25

15 August 2017

Upcoming Events

Week 4

Wed, 16 August

- Parent Teacher interviews (**SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2PM**)

Thurs, 17 August

- Senior Winter Tournament

Week 5

Mon, 21 August

- Visiting author Avril McDonald

Thurs, 24 August

- Lunchtime disco for Yrs 1-2
- PTA meeting—7.30pm in the staffroom

Fri, 25 August

- Lunchtime disco for Yrs 3-4
- Evening disco for Yrs 5-8 5.30-7pm
- New Entrant Parent meeting—staffroom 9.30am

Week 6

Tues, 29/Wed, 30 August

- Friis School Photos being taken

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to the following students who started recently at our school:

Kade, Jamie and Ella—Rm 17 and Jentezen—Rm 21

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone

The last eight days have been especially sad for PBS as we lost four treasured community members; a former teacher (Fran Cottle), two beloved school parents and also a former student (Lucas McLiver-Grant). Our hearts go out to these families who have lost their loved ones. A number of staff wish to attend Lucas' funeral this Friday at 11am, so I am making plans for this to happen by splitting classes and getting some relief teachers in. I trust parents will understand our need to grieve with the family and be there for them at this difficult time.

School closes at 2pm tomorrow for our Parent-Teacher interviews. Rain is forecast, so we are in for a wet afternoon and evening. The library will be open to provide a warm and dry place for parents and students to wait if desired. A staff member will also be present to supervise any children you wish to leave in the library whilst meeting with teachers. So don those raincoats and grab an umbrella! I'll be available all afternoon and evening if you want to pop in for a chat too.

On a brighter note, our ERO review went well last week. The review team noted lots of positive progress since our last review in 2013 and affirmed the next steps we had identified for development. The official report will be published near the start of Term 4.

Stay warm and well everyone.

Warm regards,

Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki



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TERM 3 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS—TOMORROW

Bookings will close at 9am tomorrow morning – Wednesday, 16 August. Unfortunately, late bookings cannot be taken, but you can email the class teacher at any time to make alternative arrangements to meet.

To book interviews times:

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/home
- Enter the school events code 687xc
- Click 'Go' and follow the prompts

If you do not have access to a computer, then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. As always, if you cannot attend interviews on this date, alternative arrangements can be made directly with your child's class teacher. Please note there is only one interview slot available per child.



THE GREAT PRE-LOVED

KIDS CLOTHES EXTRAVAGANZA!

Come on down to the Great Pre-Loved Clothes Extravaganza
on Wednesday, 16 August (during Parent-Teacher Interviews)
in the PBS Hall from 2.30-8pm

Clothes ranging from \$1-\$5

Come and have a look at some good quality, pre-loved clothing,
shoes and accessories—some even brand new!

All money will go towards Yr 7/8 camp fees



KIDS QUOTE

A group of students found a weta on a tree. When the duty teacher approached, she was told it was okay because one of the students could 'speak weta'. The child in question was whispering to the weta and reported back to everyone that it said 'it was very scared'. No wonder as there were a large number of children crowding around !

FROM THE PTA

The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, 24 August at 7.30pm in the staff room
All welcome!

PERSONALISED ARTWORK CALENDARS, CARDS AND DIARIES—A PTA FUNDRAISER

Your children have produced some glorious artwork which will be turned into 2018 calendars, cards and diaries. They make the perfect Christmas gifts and are great for sending overseas! The timeline for viewing and placing orders is as follows:

- The art will be available to view in classrooms this week – have a look at the art works during parent interviews
- Order forms will be available from 14 August – keep a look out for them in the school bags
- Orders to be in by 24 August

Any queries contact Nicki on 021 066 8183.



REUSABLE BAGS

As one of our fundraisers for the year, we are selling re-usable bags. These bags are great as they fold away into their own little carry case and can be used at any time. They are strong and waterproof, so could be great for tog bags, shopping bags, or just a bag that you can use at any time. In the photo below you can see the different designs and also how small they fold up to with the carry case that they go into. There are also some great prizes up for grabs—3 different skateboards, some balls and some other prizes.

You can order your re-usable bags by contacting Samara Shaw on email

doris110cc@gmail.com and paying \$5 electronically into BNZ PTBS PTA account 02-0733

-0148141-002 Ref: Child's name and Rm No. or by filling in the order form



KINDO TIPS

Kindo's company name is "The Growth Collective" so you'll see this name appear on your bank statement and in the confirmation emails you receive from Kindo.

- ◆ Items which are "opt-in" such as fundraisers/sport OR items with no dollar amount attached such as the winter tournament will appear in the main menu with their own button.
- ◆ Items which are curriculum based and are syndicate/school wide will appear inside the "Fees and Donations" button such as school trips. This is because everything in the fees and donations area of Kindo is automatically linked into our student management system eTap.
- ◆ You will receive a confirmation email from Kindo when you place an order. Previous order information can also be found in the "My Orders" menu inside Kindo. You need to fully complete the transaction in order for it to process, so if you can't see it there it hasn't been completed correctly – you may not have completed the transaction once you got to the checkout.

NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children on Friday, 25 August from 9.15-10.15am 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, and explain the purpose of the Home Learning Books

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.



New Entrant Information

MID-WEEK MUNCHIES ARE BACK

Every Wednesday morning tea time for the next 2 weeks. This is a Year 7/8 camp fundraiser. This week we are selling yummy baked goods outside Rm 15 for \$1 and \$2.



FRIIS SCHOOL PHOTOS—JUNIORS/FAMILY AND SPORTS TEAMS

The next round of photos (Years 0-2, family, sports and other teams, and Rms 3, 13 & 28 that missed out last time) will be taken on Tuesday, 29/Wednesday, 30 August. Please see below for instructions:

Paraparaumu Beach School, Juniors, on 29th August, 2017

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

Pack A \$35.00 	Pack B \$29.50 	Pack C \$28.00 	Pack prices (do not pay now) A = 35.00 B = 29.50 C = 28.00 D = 20.00 E = 14.00
Packs include: <input type="checkbox"/> Pack A: 10x9, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack E: Class only Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A, B & D include complimentary B&W 5x7's.			

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

TOUCH RUGBY SEASON

Touch season starts 17 October 2017 and all registration forms must be in by 1 September 2017. Registration forms are attached to this newsletter. Extra copies available at the school office.

If there are any requests these must be written on the registration forms. I can not guarantee the requests, but I will try my best.

Once team lists go up NO changes will be made.

If you are interested in coaching and would like to complete the Level 1 Coaching Course on 24 August at Mazengarb Park, please let me know asap. This is not essential but a great way to learn drills etc to help you coach.

Looking forward to another great season.

Lynsey Batty, School Coordinator



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AUTHOR VISIT

Avril McDonald (award winning London-based NZ author of “The Feel Brave” Series of Books—Little Stories About Big Feelings for 4-7 Year Olds), will be carrying out an NZ book tour and wellbeing workshops in schools during July and August and we are pleased to announce that she will be visiting Paraparaumu Beach School on Monday, 21 August at 1.30pm.



Avril will be working with some of the syndicates telling the Feel Brave stories and will demonstrate fun exercises and games that help build positive emotional health.

Avril is passionate about helping NZ children with mental health by sharing her work and is, therefore, not charging NZ schools a fee for the visit, but hopes that parents and children will support her costs by purchasing some of the Feel Brave books which she will sign and personally dedicate for them on the day.

You can find out more information on the books and Avril here: www.feelbrave.com.

Order forms can be found at the school office or on the school website.

SPECIAL NEEDS FUNDRAISER—“KINDER WORLD”

Hi Everyone

Some of you might know me as I'm a mother of Mat or because I did school photos last year and this year to help support the school. While I was doing these photos, I met many kids from our school and I came up with a more creative idea, which has been growing in my head over the past year.

What Next?

If your child has special needs and you are happy for them to have their photo taken or a little video made of them working at school with their Teacher Aide, then obviously I need your permission to come into school to do this. Please email me to give me your permission, your child's name and room number.

If your child does not have special needs but you are willing to lend a hand in some way (many hands make light work) then please contact me.

If you would like to hear a bit more about my “KinderWorld” project, help or support us I would love that; we need many kind hands to help us. You can contact me via e-mail: info@karolinastusphotography.com or FB or call me on 022 0496 189.

I think this is all for now; I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks for reading!

Cheers, Karolina Stus

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Kapiti Junior Touch 2017-2018

Paraparaumu Beach School Registration Form

(1 per player - more registration forms available at the office)

Name: _____ DOB: _____
Current Age _____ Best Contact Phone # _____
Secondary Phone # _____ Classroom # _____
Email Address _____ New To Touch? Y/N
Medical issues for coach/module awareness? _____

*Please return this form to school by **1 September 2017** to be placed in a team*

Season Dates: Leg One: 17 October – 7 December 2017
Leg Two: 7 February – 22 March 2018

Tuesday's U7/U8 @ 5.20pm
Wednesday's U12 and U14s, 5.30pm, 6.10pm or 6.50pm
Thursday's U10s, 5.30pm, 6.10pm or 6.50pm

First child in family is **\$35**, **\$20** for each subsequent child

I give permission for _____ to play touch for
Paraparaumu Beach School during the 2017-2018 season

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Can you assist us by coaching a team this season? Y/N

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Name of older sibling if paying \$20 _____)

If you have any requests, these must be made prior to the team lists going up as no changes will be made once teams are made. I will try my best to accommodate these but not all requests are able to happen.

***Our preferred method for receiving this permission slip and payment is using the school's new online system Kindo – see the school website 'Shop' page for details:**
<http://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz/Web/678/>

Please Note: Our Eftpos facilities are going to be phased out due to high costs

Permission Slip & Payment Method:

- ☐ Kindo (you don't need to return this form if you use Kindo)
- ☐ Cash / Cheque
- ☐ Eftpos

Total payment enclosed \$ _____

School Touch Information

Welcome to Kapiti Junior Touch's 2017/2018 season, Kapiti's largest summer sport.

Fees

Fees are \$35.00 for the first child in the family, \$20.00 for each subsequent child per family.

Teams

Each team has limited numbers, with a minimum of 3-4 girls per team.

Teams will be populated on a first-in, first-serve basis, so please return your registration form together with payment as soon as possible. Teams will be streamed where there is more than one team represented in a grade. This is to ensure all players are given the best opportunity to enjoy the game.

Season Dates

The first leg of the season starts on Tuesday 17th October, and finishes for Xmas break on Thursday 7th December.

The second leg of the season starts on Wednesday 7th February 2018, and finishes on Thursday 22nd March 2018. Prizegiving will be held on Sunday 26th March 2018.

All games are played at Mazengarb Reserve, Scaife Drive, Paraparaumu.

October School Holiday Touch Academy Sessions

We will be running some fun-packed 3 hour Touch Sessions where you can learn a variety of skills to kickstart your touch season. Check out our website and Facebook in September for dates and details.

Uniform

Our school teams must wear their school sports team uniforms during play. Boots with metal sprigs or bare feet aren't allowed on touch fields, referees will send players off the field.

Game Day and Times

Tuesdays – Under 7, Under 8 at 5.00 or 5.30, Under 16 and Under 18 at 6.20.

Wednesdays – Under 12, Under 14

Thursdays – Under 10

The weekly draw will be on our website every Monday.

NOTE: Grade eligibility is determined by player age as of 1 January 2018

(If your child is born in the following years they will play in the following grades: 2011/12-U 7s, 2010-U8s, 2008/09-U10s, 2006/07-U12, 2004/05-U14, 2002/03-U16, 2001/2000-U18)

Rules

A simplified version of touch rules is available at www.sporty.co.nz/kapitijuniortouch

Under 7/8s

All Under 7 teams must wait until the dummy half passes the ball before advancing to make a touch. Coaches referee their own games in the U7 grade, and both coaches can be on the field during play.

Under 7 and Under 8 teams play across a half field.
U8s will be supplied a referee so coaches must stay on the sideline.

Cancellations

In the event that we need to cancel play due to weather, we will update our website, facebook and inform your school/coaches as soon as we are able.

Coaches and Helpers

We require coaches and helpers for every team we enter, no previous experience is needed as we will assist you. If you have any questions regarding coaching a team, please contact us.

Touch has one of the highest participation numbers of any summer sport in Kapiti and we hope this is because it nurtures some of the positive values of sport – fair play, participation, and fun. Please consider coaching a team, it's really not that hard, and can be a great experience. Touch NZ has online training and practical courses for coaches.

We are also hosting the Touch NZ Level 1 coaching course on October 24th at Mazengarb.

Referees

KJT support and train junior referees as they are an integral part of our module, if you are year 6/7/8 or above and would like to do our referee course, please enquire online.

The TMRC (module referee course for beginners) will be held in October date TBC.

BBQ Duty

During this season, your team will be asked to do a BBQ Duty, this should only happen once during the season. We ask 1-2 helpers from your team to come up to the BBQ and cook sausages during your child's game, your team will always be drawn to play on field 3 so you can still see the game. Thanks for your support as our BBQ helps to fund our referees.

Representative Trials

If your child is wanting to experience a higher standard of Touch, we are holding our module trials on Labour Day 23rd October at Mazengarb Reserve. Players selected for KJT will then trial with Horowhenua players on 29th October to be selected for the Touch Kapiti Horowhenua teams. For more details and player pathways please visit the Touch Kapiti Horowhenua website.

KJT School vs School Tournament

For the sixth year running, KJT will run this event on the 11th March 2018 to showcase our best players within our module. Automatic entry for each grade from each school within Kapiti, team selections and entries via school coordinators/coaches in February.

Regards

Lynsey Batty

Paraparaumu Beach School Coordinator

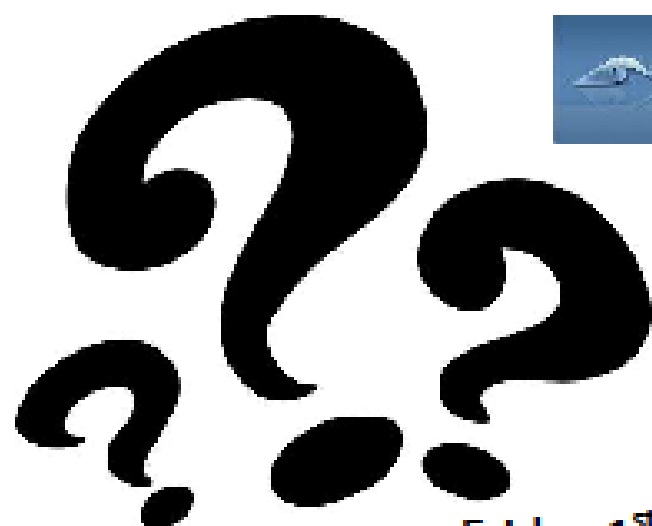
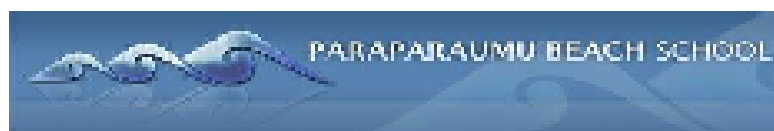
And Kapiti Junior Touch Committee member

KJT WEBSITE: www.sporty.co.nz/kapitijuniortouch

Positive Parent Guidelines

Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone and help to make your child's involvement in sport successful. Ensure that you:

- **Encourage your child, and other people's children, in their efforts in sport**
- **Insist that your child plays within the rules and plays fairly**
- **Respect your child's efforts the same regardless of whether s/he has won or lost**
- **Display self-control on the sideline. Always be positive. Do not ridicule players or shout at them in a negative fashion.**
- **Watch your child play and let him/her enjoy the game**
- **Show your appreciation to people who volunteer their time so that your child can play**
- **Remember your child plays sport for his/her reasons, not yours**
- **Be a positive role-model for your child**
- **Never put undue pressure on your child to perform**
- **Make an effort to understand the rules of the game**
- **Promote competition as an important aspect of participation in sport while ensuring that your child accepts winning and losing gracefully**
- **Give it heaps and don't get ugly!**



QUIZ NIGHT Fundraiser

Friday 1st September

Quiz starts at 7pm

The Boundary Tap & Kitchen

3 Raumati Road

Raumati Beach

Books of 6 tickets \$60 Each

Teams can be made up on the night and there will also be
Burger and Pizza meal deals available

Teams of 6 – ticket sales come off individual camp costs!!!
Pre Sales ONLY – first in first served!

Come down and have some fun!

All proceeds go to Year 7&8 camp trip to Curious Cove

FUN!

PRIZES!

FOOD & DRINK!

PRE SALE!!! Quiz Night Fundraiser Order Form

Name: _____ Room: _____

Of Teams (\$60 each): _____ Total amount: \$_____