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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/25

14 August 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 4

Wed, 15 August

- NZ Teachers' Strike
(SCHOOL CLOSED -
FULL DAY)

WEEK 5

Mon, 20 August

- Yr 5-8 class photos
- Tues, 21 August*
- Yr 0-4 class photos
- Wed, 22 August*
- Team photos

WEEK 6

Mon, 27 August

- Te Motu trip to Kapiti
Aquatic Centre

WEEK 7

- PBS CREST Week—
Whanau Fun! More
details soon

Tues, 4 September

- Te Moana Syndicate to
Gymnastics

WEEK 8

Wed, 12 September

- Snr Winter Tournament
(Yr 7/8 students)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora Whanau

We had some stunning winter sunshine last week, which enabled our Year 5-6 students to attend the Junior Winter Sports Tournament and give it their all. I managed to watch a few ripper rugby games, some netball and a little of the hockey, and was delighted with the energy and sportsmanship on display. For some students this was their first experience playing a certain code and a few parents remarked how they hoped this little taster would spark greater confidence in their child to take up a regular sport. (Read more about the teams' success later in this newsletter).

Thankfully we also had mild weather for parent-teacher interviews. We held approximately 400 interviews, and I'm glad some parents took the opportunity to pop in and chat with me too. Parent-Teacher nights strengthen the bonds of teamwork between home and school; it's vital for kids to see that the adults in their life are on the same page when it comes to their growth, development and well-being. So thank you to all those parents who were able to make it along.

Finally, with our national Teacher's Strike closing schools country-wide tomorrow, I wish to thank our parent community and Board of Trustees for the wonderful support we have received. I realise not everyone understands the demands of teaching, but I appreciate your willingness to listen.

Ka kite ano

Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki



**Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future**

REMINDER: NATIONAL TEACHERS' STRIKE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during tomorrow's strike.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

As such, the school will need to close during this strike. I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact the office if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely

*Board of Trustees Chairperson
Julian Morrin*



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

After two and a half terms without a functioning school library, we're delighted to say that it's back in action. A big thank you to Kathryn Siversen, Anne Taurua, Christine Copps and the rest of the library team for getting it back up and running!



KID'S QUOTE

Last week a Year 6 student was pleased to inform me that:

This time of year is called 'Sprinter'!

JUNIOR WINTER TOURNAMENT 2018

What a glorious day last Tuesday was—perfect for this year's Junior Winter Tournament. As the sun shone down, our Te Moana Syndicate set about competing against the coast's other Year 5 and 6 students from Kapanui to Raumati South. The footballers looked forward to defending their title from last year, with PBS United achieving another unbeaten run of games, PBS Small Blacks took out the Rippa and PBS Tuis achieved a close second in the hockey. The netballers played hard, and will be looking forward to bigger things next year!



A huge congratulations to all students who attended. Your behaviour and sense of sportsmanship was a credit to yourselves, your families and our school. A massive thank you to all parents who took time away from their busy schedules to coach and manage, or just support from the side lines.

SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT WEEK

Class, individual and sport/group photos will be taken for everyone over the period 20-22 August. We are planning to have Yrs 5-8 photos taken on Monday, 20 August and Yr 0-4 photos taken on Tuesday, 21 August. Sports teams and most groups will be taken on Wednesday, 22 August. If you wish to have a family photograph taken before school on Monday or Tuesday, please bring your families in by 8.40am or, alternatively, during the lunch break between 12.45 and 1.15pm.

Sports Photos

- ◇ Please make sure that students have their sports uniforms ready for photo day (Note: Yr 1 & 2 hockey and Year 1 & 2 netball teams don't have uniforms)
- ◇ Any coaches who are available to be in their sports team photo please make contact with Mike Thomas on mthomas@pbs.school.nz so we can organise a mutually suitable time for the photo

Before Photo Day

- ◇ Family/sibling photo request forms have been sent home. 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 photo day. Family/sibling photo order forms MUST be returned to the school office BEFORE photo day for your photo to be taken. You can return the form sent home, or download a family order form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz.

After Photo Day

- ◇ Approximately 1-2 weeks after photo day, personalised order envelopes will be sent home and parents can order photos online or by returning payment envelopes to school by the closing date.
- ◇ Approximately 3 weeks after close date, completed photos will be returned to school.



YEAR 5/6 (2019) CAMP FUNDRAISING MEETING

Calling all Year 4 and 5 PBS parents. Your child will be going to camp next year. We are having a fundraising meeting in Rm 1 this Thursday, 16 August at 6pm. Come along if you would like to be involved in any of the groups organising fundraising opportunities.

Did you know we have a fundraising Facebook page? Please join if you would like up-to-date information regarding upcoming events and how you can help (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/239698443433526/>).

Kind regards -Te Moana Teachers

RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

WOW Performance: Congratulations to Gemma Lew and Olivia Duncan who have both been successful in auditioning to be performers in the 2018 WOW show. They will both perform in all 17 shows at the TSB Bank Arena. Well done girls!



Hutt Valley Gang Show Performance: Earlier this year Emma-Lee Whitaker successfully auditioned (out of 120 hopefuls) to be a cast member in the Hutt Valley Gang Show. She is in her final weeks of rehearsals, where this will all come together in a week of performances (7 in total). We are very proud of you Emma-Lee.



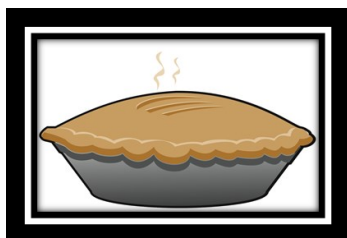
Published Stories: This morning Miane and Isaac from Rm 18 were eager to share their published stories with me. Both read their work with great excitement and proudly told me that they are authors and illustrators. Thanks for sharing your talents with me—you are clever PBS kids!

ARTSPASH TICKETS: Wearable Arts, Choir and Dance

Tickets for Artspash Wearable Arts, Choir and Dance events are now available for purchase from the school office. Tickets cost \$5 each and payment is by **cash only**.



Year 5/6 School Camp 2019 Pie Fundraiser

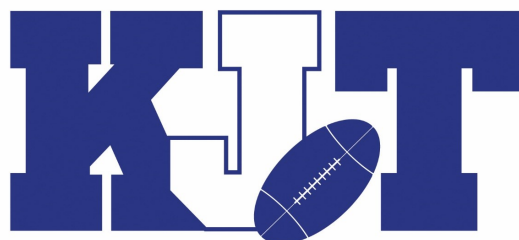


See the end of this newsletter for pie order details. Our preferred method of payment is on Kindo.

Payment is due by Thursday, 18 October.

YEAR 5/6 QUIZ NIGHT
FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP 2019

Thursday, 13 September
Quiz starts at 7pm
Meal deals from 5pm
At The Boundary Tap & Kitchen,
3 Raumati Road, Raumati Beach
Tickets \$10 each
Available on Kindo and at the School Office (cash only)



KAPITI JUNIOR TOUCH

"Kapiti Junior Touch, The BIGGEST summer sport for all on the Kapiti Coast"

REGISTER FOR THE 2018/19

JUNIOR SEASON

NOW AT YOUR SCHOOL

Starts October 16th, Mazengarb Reserve

TUESDAYS: Under 7 and 8's

WEDNESDAYS: Under 12 and 14's

THURSDAYS: Under 10's

Registrations are now open for touch rugby and registration forms are attached to the end of this newsletter. **These need to be returned to school no later than 31 August to ensure your child can be put in a team.** If you have any requests, please write these on your form and I will try my hardest to accommodate these, however, it isn't always possible.

We are always looking for new players and coaches to help out. Please remember if we don't have parents to help coach, we can't field these teams.

Foundation Touch NZ Coaching Course

There will be a coaching course which is great for all new coaches to complete. This will be run at Mazengarb Reserve on Sunday, 16 September from 1-3.30pm.

Register: touchcoachconnect.co.nz (or direct link at sporty.co.nz/viewform/75203)

Pre-requisite: Foundation Online Course—register and complete through www.sporttutor.nz/touchnz. Cost is free for the first 20 (normally \$35).

Lynsey Batty
School Co-ordinator

Pie Order Form - Years 5/6 (2019)

Vertical Horizons Camp Fundraiser

Childs Name: _____ Room: _____

Contact Phone: _____

*All pies are family size pies 600g. The family meat pies contain a real meat and vegetable filling.
The pies are freeze-thaw stable and can be frozen and reheated later without losing their quality.*

Flavour	Unit Price	Number required	Total
NEW!! Steak and Cheese	\$9.50		
Cottage Pie (Potato topped mince)	\$9.50		
Savoury Mince (minced beef with tomatoes and spices)	\$9.50		
Mince and Cheese (Minced beef and cheese)	\$9.50		
Steak and Onion (Diced steak with lots of onions & gravy)	\$9.50		
Steak & Kidney (Diced steak in a rich dark gravy)	\$9.50		
Cracked Pepper Steak (Diced steak with cracked pepper with gravy)	\$9.50		
Country Chicken (seasonal vegetable and diced chicken)	\$9.50		
Mediterranean Lamb (Diced lamb in a tomato base with Mediterranean spices)	\$9.50		
Mince	\$9.50		
Apple	\$9.50		
Apricot	\$9.50		
Caramel	\$9.50		
Lemon	\$9.50		
Total Order			

Our preferred method for ordering and payment is on Kindo – see the school website for details:

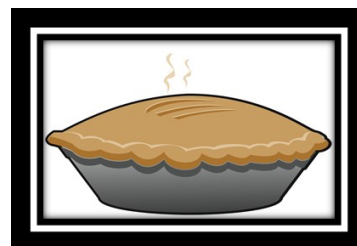
<http://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz/Web/678/>

Alternatively, please enclose cash with your order form and return to the school moneybox by Thursday, 18 October (no change can be given).

Payment Method:

- ☐ Kindo
☐ Cash

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____



*Orders close Thursday, 18 October 2018
Delivery date Thursday, 1 November 2018*

Kapiti Junior Touch 2018-2019

Paraparaumu Beach School Registration Form

Name _____

DOB _____ Current Age _____

Best Contact Phone # _____ Secondary Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Classroom # _____ New Player? _____

Medical issues for coach/module awareness? _____

Please return this form to school by 31st August 2018 to be placed in a team

Season Dates: Leg One: 16th October – 13th December 2018 (9 weeks)
Leg Two: 12th February – 28th March 2018 (7 weeks)

Tuesday's U7/U8 at 5.00 or 5.40pm

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 PBS School during the 2018-2019 season.

Parent or Guardian: _____

Can you assist us by coaching a Team this season? _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Total Fee Paid \$ _____

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

School Touch Information

Welcome to Kapiti Junior Touch's 2018/2019 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 players per team. Teams will be populated on a first-in, first-served 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 16th October, stopping for Xmas break on Thursday 13th December.

The second leg of the season starts on Tuesday 12th February 2019, until Thursday 28th March 2019. Prizegiving will be held on Sunday 31st March 2019.

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

October School Holiday Touch Academy Sessions

We will be running two fun-packed, 3-hour Touch Sessions where you can learn a variety of skills to kick start your touch season. Check out our website and Facebook for dates.

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 5.40
- 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 January 1st, 2019. IE: If your child is born in the following years they will play in the following grades: 2013/12-U 7s, 2011-U8s, 20010/09-U10s, 2008/07-U12, 2006/05-U14, 2004 and still at school U14.

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.

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 not hard, and is a rewarding experience. Touch NZ has online training and practical courses for coaches. KJT is also hosting a practical Touch NZ Level 1 coaching course on September 16th at Mazengarb Reserve.

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 22nd October at Mazengarb Reserve. Players selected for KJT will then trial with Horowhenua players on 28th 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/Prizegiving

For the seventh year running, KJT will run this event on the 31st March 2019 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. Prizegiving will be held at the end of the day for all module teams.

Regards
Paraparaumu Beach School Coordinator
And the Kapiti Junior Touch Committee

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**