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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/14

16 May 2017

Upcoming Events

WEEK 3

Wed, 17 May

- Mid-Week Munchies
- Paraparaumu College Shakespeare Group visiting Te Motu

WEEK 4

Mon, 22-Wed, 24 May

- Karolina Stus individual portrait photos (optional)

Wed, 24 May

- Mid-Week Munchies
- New Entrants' Parent Meeting 7pm

Fri, 26 May

- Life Education Programme starts for Te Moana Syndicate

WEEK 5

Tues, 30 May—Thurs, 1 June

- Ice Skating fundraiser

WEEK 6

Mon, 5 June

- Queen's birthday—
SCHOOL CLOSED

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone

We had a brilliant time at Whanau Fun last week – this is a new initiative this year organised by the Student Council, which built on the desire to reintroduce a House system. Back in the 60's and early 70's the school had Houses named after birds. We found this old photo from 1966 showing the 'House



Princesses' for Kea, Kiwi, Tui and Huia. Of course with the school roll currently sitting at 673 we have increased the number of House groups to 6. Currently we are just calling these by colour names, and plan to meet 1-2 times per term for social time and events together.



With June fast approaching, we are looking forward to celebrating Matariki, the Maori New Year. Syndicates are currently making plans for how their students will learn about and acknowledge this special kiwi event.

Kind regards, Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT

Alexander—Rm 22.

SUCCESSFUL TSUNAMI PRACTICE

We had perfect weather for our Tsunami Evacuation practice last week. We managed to evacuate 673 kids and 45 staff from the grounds within 8 minutes. All the students walked at a good pace and assembled at Mazengarb Reserve calmly whilst the adults went about the process. We were very pleased with this practice, as it helped us to assess elements of our procedure. As a result we will probably change the route we walk and the way we manage first aid items.

We have first aid kits in the school first aid room, which we take on school trips and camps, but we would love to have one first aid kit and one emergency backpack per classroom which teachers can grab on the way out the door. We will be pricing out these items and then looking for business sponsorship to purchase these items.



KIDS QUOTE

One morning last week, a happy young student crossed the road, with a big smile and ready for the school day. One minute later the student was back at the crossing very upset and in tears.

Teacher - "What's the matter?"

Student - Couldn't reply because they were crying too much

Teacher - "It's all right. What's wrong? You can tell me"

Student - "I forgot to brush my teeth!"

KAROLINA STUS PHOTOS

Next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Karolina Stus' photography will be available to those families who want to have individual portraits of their children taken in her more personal, creative style. Karolina will come into school to take the photos during the school day. If you want your child/children to have a photo taken please contact the school office by phone on 298 5775, email to Marie mbarfoote@pbs.school.nz or send a note in. You must let the office know your child's full name and room number. Please note that having your child's photo taken by Karolina does not tie you into a purchase once they are published.





HALL DOORS

This week we have finally had our new fire doors (4 sets) installed in the hall. We applied for extra Ministry funding to have these manufactured, as part of our hall refurbishment, and although the process took longer than expected we are very pleased with the final product.

MID-WEEK MORNING TEA MUNCHIES

Mid-week morning tea munchies starts tomorrow. The cost is \$1 or \$2 per item.

Also, next week on 24 May and then again on 31 May—this will be a fundraiser for Ngaru Syndicate's trip to Palm Grove at the end of the year.

JUICEES

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 \$1.00 each.



ICE SKATE TOUR

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

On Tuesday, 30/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)



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

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Orders are due back by **9am this Friday, 19 May.**

You can now place your order and pay online yourself using the Scholastic LOOP website for parents at: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz. Please make sure you choose Paraparaumu Beach School (don't enter the postal code) and your child's teacher's name and room when you place your order.



If you order online DO NOT return any paperwork to school—thanks. Alternatively, you can still order by filling out the order form and returning it to the money box outside the staffroom along with your payment.

Please do not ask the office for change for the order, as this is not possible.

NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children on Wednesday, 24 May from 7-8pm.

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



New Entrant Information

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.



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DRIVER BEHAVIOUR

Parents and caregivers, please take care when driving out of car parks. There was a near miss last week with a driver pulling out without looking first!

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.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Paraparaumu Beach School PTA is raising funds. Here's how you can help ...

Help us raise funds for our school by buying an entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!



Use just a few of these offers and you'll more than cover the cost of your Membership!

