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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/15

22 May 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 4

Tues, 22 May

- Te Moana (Yr 5/6) Syndicate Cross Country
- Student Council Conference

Fri, 25 May

- Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Cross Country (11.20am at Mazengarb Park) (pp Mon, 28 May)

WEEK 5

Mon, 28 May

- Ngaru (Yr 3/4) Cross Country practice at Eatwell Reserve

Tues, 29 May

- Tatahi (Yr 0-2) Cross Country at school (9.15am)
- Ngaru Syndicate (Yr 3/4) Cross Country at Eatwell Reserve (1.30pm)(pp 30 May)

WEEK 6

Mon, 4 June

- Queens Birthday—**SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tues, 5 June

- Inter-schools Cross Country event (pp 7 June)

WEEK 7

- District Science Fair this week

Fri, 15 June

- Celebrating Matariki in our Whanau groups

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

We had a wonderful 'Pink Week' last week, which sparked lots of conversation about standing up to bullying, being an up-stander not a by-stander and treating ourselves and others with kindness. Unfortunately bullying exists in this world, but the popular theory is that without attention or a reaction,



bullying decreases. When we react in an upset way to a bully, it fulfils the bully's need for attention and power. Bullying cannot survive without a reaction or when people stand up to it and speak out. Thank you so much to our tremendous Student Council and Mike Thomas for promoting this event and inspiring us all to SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER and STOP BULLYING.



The Ministry of Education also launched the digital story of "Oat the Goat" as part of this National Anti-bullying Campaign. The target audience is 4 – 8 years old, but is worth watching with any age group and discussing with your children at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WadvxBOIx7s&feature=youtu.be>

Another highlight of last week was the random acts of kindness around the school. When I think of kindness spreading I think of this whakatauki/saying:

Kawhangia, katapu, ka puawai – That which is nurtured, blossoms, then grows

Take care everyone. Ka kite ano,
Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

**Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future**

BIKING SAFELY

Does your child bike to and from school?

Have you ever stood on the road side and watched how they bike?

Biking is a fun and healthy pursuit which we encourage. However, I've been alerted to a small number of our kids who seem very unaware of their own safety when cycling. Over the last few weeks I've heard reports of student cyclists not looking carefully, and pulling out in front of oncoming cars. Keeping to the left and knowing how/when to indicate your direction are also skills which require sharpening. High viz vests are another excellent idea for bike riders or high viz covers for back packs. Let's help our kids cycle safely.

Thank you.



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING?

Staff Gratitude Section

In a school our size we have a number of regular relievers who step in, so capably, when staff are sick or on leave. Relieving is no easy task and we really feel our relief staff are top-notch. They are willing to go the extra mile, take on duties, and assist with issues in a common sense way. We appreciate their dependability, flexibility and support.

Special thanks to our most regular relievers Teresa Robertson, Judy Atkinson, Cecilia Leonard, Tara Vertongen, Klass van Dalen, Sue Hall, Steve Whitfield and Frances Braddick.



KIDS QUOTE

Paula, on our front desk, has a signage board where she displays daily or weekly messages. Kids love reading what Paula puts up. One junior student looked at the board, and obviously thinking about an emoji, asked Paula

'What motion are you today?'



TEXT MESSAGING FOR ABSENCES

We have been having some incidences where we have not been receiving text messages from various networks lately. Please be aware that we are working with Vodafone on this issue. Thank you for your patience.

Absentees and lateness can also be phoned through to the office on the absence line before 9am on 04 298 5775.



Welcome to our New Students

Jayden—Rm 20 and Luka—Rm 21.



YEAR 1 & 2 CROSS COUNTRY

The Inaugural PBS Year 1 and 2 Cross Country event will be held next week on Tuesday, 29 May. The event will begin at 9.15am and will run for approximately 30 minutes.



We will run in student groups as follows: Year 0 Girls; Year 0 Boys; Year 1 Girls; Year 1 Boys; Year 2 Girls; Year 2 Boys.

As cross country is part of our PE and Sports programme, we expect all students to participate in this event. Year 0/1 students will run 500m (1 lap of the field), Year 2 students will run a slightly longer course that goes around the field and then out past classrooms and back to the field through the tennis courts.

Spectators are warmly encouraged - it's always good to have rowdy cheerleaders on the side. The students really lift up their pace when they see or hear people on the side line!

We look forward to seeing you.

NGARU SYNDICATE CROSS COUNTRY

Ngaru Syndicate's cross country will be held on Tuesday, 29 May (next week) at Eatwell Reserve. The first race (Yr 3 girls) will start at approximately 1.45pm. If the weather is unsuitable, we will hold the event on the next fine day.

Please join us to cheer on the children.



TE MOTU CROSS COUNTRY REMINDER



Te Motu cross country will be held this Friday at Mazengarb Park. The first race will start at approximately 11.20am.

The races will be in the following order: Yr 7 Girls, Yr 7 Boys, Yr 8 Girls, Yr 8 Boys

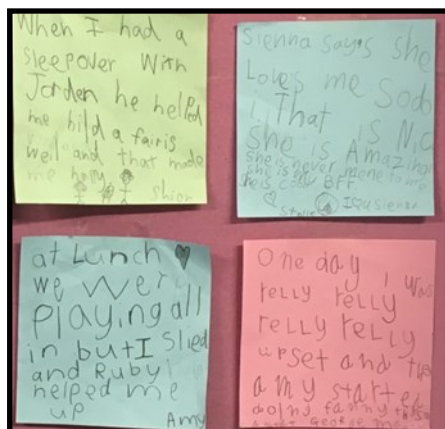
A reminder that not all students will be competing.

We would love to see you there if you can make it :-)

STUDENT WORK



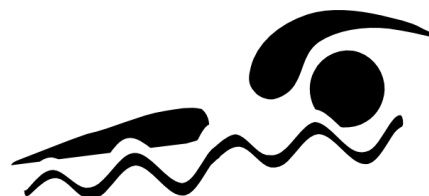
Creative displays for Pink Shirt Day were abundant last week. It was wonderful to see the thought and effort that went into these displays to show the world how PBS kids feel about bullying.



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Swimming: Congratulations to the following students who gained places in the recent Swimming Festival:

Yr 6 Boys Freestyle	1st—Noah Ireland-Spicer, 2nd—Jack Blake
Yr 5 Girls Freestyle	2nd—Greer Winter
Yr 5 Boys Backstroke	2nd—Sam Scriven, 3rd—Hunter Kerr
Yr 4 Girls Backstroke	2nd—Sakura Foulds
Y6 Boys Breaststroke	1st—Noah Ireland-Spicer, 3rd—Jack Blake
Y5 Girls Breaststroke	2nd—Greer Winter
Yr 5 Boys Breaststroke	2nd—Sam Scriven
Y5 Mixed Medley	3rd—Sam Scriven, Hunter Kerr, Logan Brewer and Greer Winter
Y6 Mixed Freestyle	1st—Noah Ireland-Spicer, Tristan Chambers, Katie Walker & Regan Fraser
Y6 Mixed Medley	2nd—Noah Ireland-Spicer, Regan Fraser, Jack Blake and Katie Walker



We are delighted with these results. Go PBS!

CHROMEBOOK ROLL OUT—13 JUNE 2018

The Whakaaro Hou Trust are planning another roll out of chrome books on 13 June which can only go ahead if there is a minimum of 10 orders. The cut-off for Expression of Interest forms is 8 June.

Please complete the Expression of Interest form available from the office BEFORE 8 JUNE 2018 if you are interested in purchasing a chrome book through the Trust at this time.

NEW!! Easy lunch orders – Wednesdays and Fridays

Support our school and get a fabulous fresh lunch! Starting from this week you can start ordering lunch from **New World Kapiti** on Wednesdays and Fridays using our Kindo online school shop.

The new lunch options include warm meals, sand-wiches and other bread products, sushi, snacks, fresh fruit and drinks. (See menu in last week's newsletter) **Lunches will only be available to Kindo users.**

Order **any time before 9am** on the day or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime. Gluten free options will be specified once the menu is available online.

5% of all sales go to school fundraising – easy for you and great for the school!

Help? hello@mykindo.co.nz or tel. 0800EZLUNCH term time 8am-4pm.

www.ezlunch.co.nz or www.mykindo.co.nz



If you haven't already signed up for Kindo, all you need is your email address, which matches the one held by the school. To register, go to our school website <http://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz> and click on the "Shop" menu button. There you will see links to click on for "First Time users" to Kindo and a link to follow for "Registered Users". You can also see a link to a demonstration video to help get you started.

MIDWEEK MUNCHIES

Ngaru Syndicate are fundraising for their end of year EOTC trip. Midweek munchies will run for three more weeks.



JUICEES & COOKIES

Juicees and cookies are for sale on Friday lunchtimes outside Rm 17—\$1 each.

