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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/30

18 September 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 9

Tues, 18 September

- Te Moana (Yr 5/6) Syndicate to Gymnastics
- Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Swimming Programme (selected students)
- Board Meeting—7pm

Thurs, 20 September

- Tatahi (Yr 0/1) to Gymnastics

Fri, 21 September

- Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Speech Cup final 11am
- Artsplash Dancers perform in Wgtn

WEEK 10

PBS BOOK WEEK!

Mon, 24 September

- Tatahi 1 & 2—Kapa Haka presentation 12pm
- Te Moana (Yr 5/6) Athletics
- Tues, 25 September*
- Te Motu Swimming Programme (selected students)

Wed, 26 September

- Whole School Assembly—9.20am ALL WELCOME
- Tumeke Time—11.15am
- Te Motu Innovation Showcase—1.30-3pm

Thurs, 27 September

- Tatahi Yr 0/1 to Gymnastics

Fri, 28 September

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

- Character Dress Up Day—Book Week Parade 10am
- Te Motu Talent Quest 11am

TERM 4

Mon, 15 October

- First day of Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone

Thankfully we had dry conditions for our Beach Clean-Up on Saturday. We were really pleased with the turnout of PBS families. Whilst the kids were disappointed to not find more rubbish, the realisation that society is perhaps taking more care with their rubbish was uplifting. We certainly didn't find as much rubbish as we found on a similar excursion about 5 years ago. Hopefully this is a result of growing awareness of the effects on marine and bird life. However, we shouldn't be complacent; we need to keep educating others and be vigilant in caring for our environment. Thanks everyone!



Another highlight for me last week was watching the hockey finals (see results later in this newsletter). I was so proud to watch all our players play their final games with such determination. They all played hard but fair, and did not give up until the final whistle went. Special congratulations to the Tuis (pictured below) who won their grade against Raumati Beach School!



Kind regards

Jess Ward, Principal/Tumuaki

WELCOME TO OUR RECENT NEW STUDENT

Isaac—Rm 25.



**Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future**

PROCESS FOR 2019 CLASS REQUESTS

At PBS we prefer that parents do not submit requests, unless there are exceptional circumstances. For this reason, we have a formal process which parents must adhere to. Requests from parents must be for specific reasons (e.g. *based around the child's needs*). It is preferable that you don't name a specific teacher. I can assure you that we act professionally and thoughtfully when placing students in classes for the new year. This process is an extremely complex and time consuming task with many variables to consider. When undertaking this process we have to consider: *class size, gender balance in each room, the distribution of students with social/behavioural and learning needs (including special abilities), medical needs etc.*

In a school our size, it can take between 6-8 weeks to put class lists together; whereas in a small school there may only be one class at each level – so no process is needed. Therefore, we ask that parents/caregivers are both understanding and supportive of the complexities involved. Whilst we will continue to allow parents to submit such requests, we do ask in return, that the final school decision on class make-up (**whether or not** a request has been able to be met) is both respected and promoted positively by parents to their children. We are extremely lucky to have such an “across the board” teaching strength in our school, and with all classes within a syndicate following a similar, collectively-planned programme, we can confidently say that every class will offer access to quality teaching and learning, along with the opportunity for many wonderful new friendships to be made.

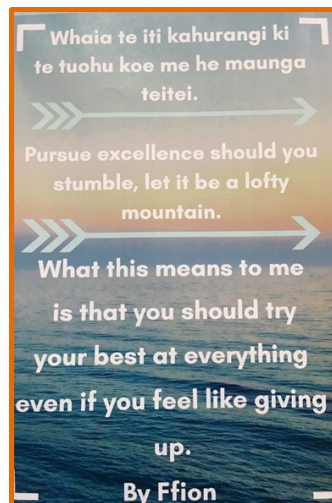
All requests must:

- be in writing to the Principal (jward@pbs.school.nz)
- be in by 4pm October 31
- specifically describe student's needs and reason for the request
- be from the child's parent/guardian

All requests will be carefully considered, however there is no guarantee that a request will be met. Thank you for reading.

STUDENT WORK

Students in Room 1 have a wall filled with posters which they have created to explain what various whakatauki – Maori proverbs mean to them. These two examples, by Chester and Ffion, really stood out to me.



PBS BOOK WEEK— 24-28 SEPTEMBER



Coming up next week Paraparaumu Beach School is celebrating Book Week. There are lots of exciting things planned in all our classrooms. Teachers are going to read around classrooms and buddies will get the opportunity to share their favourite books with each other.

On Friday, 28 September we are having a dress up character day. So students need to start planning their favourite book character costume to show off during our parade at 10am. Come along to share in our fun.

We are so looking forward to sharing our love of reading together!

TE MOTU INNOVATION SHOWCASE

You are invited to come and view the Senior Syndicate's innovations they have been working on this term. Students have taken a real-life problem and come up with an innovative solution. These solutions will be on display in Rooms 8, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 on Wednesday, 26 September from 2-3pm.

KIDS QUOTE

At the end of the beach clean-up on Saturday a 5 year old said ...

"We didn't find much rubbish, but we did find lots of hummus".

Reply ... **"Hummus? Do you mean pumice?"**



SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME - TERMS 1 & 2, 2019 NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

As I am sure everyone is aware, enrolment at this school is governed by an Enrolment Scheme. By law, we are unable to enrol any student who does not reside within the school's "home zone". This regulation applies even to the siblings of current pupils, if the family is now living "out-of-zone". However, in line with its philosophy on the importance of keeping families together at the one school, our Board of Trustees advertises twice yearly the availability of a specified number of enrolment vacancies for "out-of-zone" five-year-old new entrants; siblings of existing pupils having legislative priority for taking up these vacancies.

In establishing the number of places to be made available, it is crucial that the school is notified of these children. If all families have fully completed and returned "Information Update" forms, then we should have accurate data with which to track "out-of-zone" siblings. If, however, for any reason parents have not advised the school of children in this category wishing to enrol at the school in future, please do so immediately!

The advertisement for applications for "out-of-zone" five-year-olds due to start school during Terms 1 and 2 next year will be published next month in the newsletter and the "Kapiti Observer".

From a different enrolments perspective, for planning purposes we would also be most grateful to know of any intended new enrolments in upcoming years from in-zone pupils.

Thank you.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

POSTER COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who submitted a poster for the “Wage War on Plastics” Poster Competition. There were heaps of brilliant posters showing the importance of looking after our waterways and marine animals and how much we care. The winning posters will proudly be displayed in the windows of the Kāpiti District Council Buildings. They were: (back row) Matisse R28, Thomas R28, Kimberley R9, Olivia R9, Abigail R9, Vienna R9, Emma R9, Maia R29, Aisha R29, (front row) Isabel R28, Peycience R10 and Billie R9. Asha R1 is in the individual photo. The winning class entry was the amazing work from Room 18 (centre photo below)



BEACH CLEAN UP

There was an excellent turn out for the Beach Clean Up on Saturday. We had around 85 keen volunteers and took 19 + bags of rubbish off the beach. Thanks so much for everyone who helped out including Kath from KCDC and Ben from Sustainable Coastlines, as well as Keep New Zealand Beautiful (KNZB). Pictured below are: Mike, Ella, Shinae and Louise.



Keep up the good work everyone

Mike Thomas

On behalf of the Student Council

STREP THROAT—DON'T LEAVE IT UNTREATED

We've had a couple of kids and staff with strep throat recently, which is a very painful ailment. In these cases, the people got to the doctor quick-smart and on to antibiotics. Strep throat can also develop into a skin rash which is known as Scarlet fever.



But did you know that Strep Throat can also lead to Rheumatic fever if left untreated? This is why it's important to keep a close eye on sore throats. Strep Throat starts as a really sore, red throat with white patches, a sudden fever, headache and chills.

Take care everyone – your health is important to us!

WHAREROA FARM VISIT

An enormous thank you to all the parents and whanau who helped out last Wednesday for our tree planting trip to Whareroa Farm. It was great to be able to participate in this venture again and was an excellent way to demonstrate being responsible citizens within our local community. We really appreciate your help, as without parent support experiences like this simply could not happen. We hope you enjoyed your day as much as the students did!

Kind regards

Te Moana Team



TE MOANA SYNDICATE GYMNASTICS HELPERS



A huge shout out to all the parents who have accompanied us to the Kapiti Gym over the last few weeks. The sessions at the gym have been very worthwhile and the students have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to develop their skills and confidence in a purpose-built environment. This has only been possible with parent support, so thank you all!

Te Moana Team

SENIOR WINTER TOURNAMENT

Last Wednesday over 100 students from Te Motu Syndicate participated at the Senior Winter Tournament. All teams showed great sportsmanship and as always had a great time. A special thank you to our team coaches who made it possible for our tamariki to be involved: Grant Williams, Hamish Garratt, Karen Pulepule, Stephanie Caldwell, Clare Pringle, Daniel Block, Mary Thomas, Toby Stevenson, Nicola Goddard, Colin Siversen, Lynz Batty, Les Poutama and Sally Chapman.

THANK YOU



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

We all know that positive reinforcement is a powerful tool for teaching; every day I hear praise shared between teachers and students, as well as between students.

I saw a wonderful example of this last week in Room 9. Whilst watching students putting together dance steps for Rock n Roll, I could hear Jon McCormick giving kids lots of affirmations. His praise and words of encouragement did a lot to bolster the student's self-esteem. Thanks Mr Mac!

PS The dancing was incredible - well done kids!

NETBALL Shared Lunch

Yrs 1-8 players, **DON'T FORGET** you have a shared lunch tomorrow (Wednesday, 19 September). Please bring a plate of food and put it in the hall kitchen before school.

Ms Wilson & Mrs Gilman

Year 1, Term 4 Netball

Year 1 Term 4 netball will be starting on Wednesday, 17 October and will finish on Wednesday, 14 November. Please get your registrations into the school office by Thursday, 27 September. Extra forms are available in the office.

Ms Wilson



HOCKEY

Congratulations to the teams that made last week's finals.

On Wednesday, the PBS Tuis won their final over RBS Tsunamis in extra time, followed by PBS Keas who also went into extra time and lost to Te Ra. On Tuesday, our PBS Kotukus lost to Kapanui Storm, also in extra time.

It was wonderful to see so many supporters at all our games helping our teams achieve as well as they did.

Finally, thank you to the coaches, managers and referees who gave up their time each week to enable our students to play hockey this year.

Without this support, we would not be able to field the number of teams that we do.

Ms Wilson



YUMMY STICKERS



A huge thank you to the families that have been collecting Yummy stickers and tokens.

If you buy a bag of apples, you can clip the token which is worth 10 apple stickers! Or, just collect the stickers off individual pieces of fruit. Every sticker collected counts towards FREE sports gear for our PE shed. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of almost \$800.

Please return any completed sheets to Mrs Evans in Rm 2 by this Friday, 21 September and thank you for your continued support. Extra sticker sheets are

LEAVERS HOODIES

Hi everyone

It's Maddie here. This year we are offering Year 8 "Leavers Hoodies". The hoodies come in black or navy. They have the school logo printed on them and will have a nickname or your name if you wish on the bottom at the back. Make sure the nickname is sensible. The hoodies are super stylish and are a great way to remember the school. The hoodies cost \$49-\$59 depending on if you want a nickname printed on it. The hoodies are being supplied by NZ Hoodie Co. If you have a Year 8 child and are interested in buying a hoodie then type this link in google to find our web-store. <http://www.nzhoodieco.net/paraparaumu-beach-school-leavers>

All orders must be done online by 4 October. If you are not sure on sizings there are a few sample hoodies to try on in the school office. Hope you consider buying a hoodie.

*Yours Sincerely
Maddie*

Here is a photo of what your hoodie will look like.



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Riding for Disabled: Congratulations to Harrison Stratford who competed in the Wellington Riding for the Disabled Competition on 16 September and came 2nd in Dressage and 2nd in the Working Trail on his horse Honey. Great achievement Harrison!



PERSONALISED ARTWORK—YR 5/6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Your child's art can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Each class has completed awesome artwork, so keep an eye out for them when you are at school.

Order forms will be sent out next week with further details.

YR 5/6 2019 CAMP FUNDRAISING CAR WASH

We will be running a car wash on Saturday, 22 and 29 September at Paraparaumu College from 9am-1pm. If you would like to book in for this individual fundraiser, please email Bek Winter at rwinter@pbs.school.nz or see the fundraising Facebook page.



LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure you check the lost property for any of your belongings before the end of term. Clothing will be on display by the net-ball courts on fine days next week. Anything un-named or un-claimed will be donated to the Koha Shed.



MID-WEEK MUNCHIES ARE BACK



Wednesday, 19 September

Munchies can be found outside Rms 2 and 3 at morning tea time

Bring your change—items range from \$1-\$2 each

Thank you for supporting the 2019 Yr 5/6 camp fundraising

2019 Yr 5/6 Camp Chocolate Fundraiser



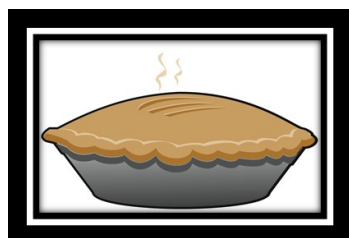
As part of the Yr 5/6 fundraising for next year's camp at Vertical Horizon in Inglewood, we are taking part in a Whittaker's Chocolate fundraiser. Each child is given the opportunity to sell boxes of chocolate with proceeds from every box sold being deducted from the individual's camp fee.

This is an optional fundraiser

If you would like to participate, please copy the link below to use in your web browser to order your chocolates

<https://goo.gl/forms/5XjNsGkeBFzIOAJH3>

Year 5/6 School Camp 2019 Pie Fundraiser



See previous newsletters for more details. Our preferred method of ordering/payment is on Kindo. Extra order forms available at the office.

Payment is due by Thursday, 18 October.