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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/24

7 August 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 3

Today

- Jnr Winter Tournament (Yr 5/6 students)
Thurs, 9 August 2-8pm
- Parent-Teacher Interviews—**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM**

WEEK 4

Wed, 15 August

- NZ Teachers' Strike (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

August Greetings!

Last week Anaru and Campbell introduced me to the Chinese game Jianzi. After hearing a description and remembering my poor co-ordination, I decided to let them show me how it was done. In many ways it's like hacky sack, with the aim of keeping the jianzi off the ground for as long as possible. The physicality and flexibility this game required was inspiring. Thanks Anaru and Campbell for bringing joy and new learning to my day!



Lots of parents have booked in for Parent-Teacher interviews this Thursday, so feel free to pop in and introduce yourself to me, if we haven't met yet, or if you just want to chat.

The old Dental Clinic room (opposite the sandpit) will be open on this afternoon and evening for children who want to wait indoors whilst parents are meeting teachers. If it's a cold night, then this will be a cosy place to keep warm. *NB: Unfortunately we cannot use our library space on this night as the carpet is being steam cleaned.*

Have a great week!

Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD: National Teachers' Strike

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike.

The NZEI has advised the Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday, 15 August 2018.

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

CLASSROOM REFURBISHMENT NOW COMPLETE!

Hooray, after 28 weeks of sharing our grounds with a construction crew, all eight classrooms and resource areas are finished and back in full use! We are really delighted with the finished product and

I look forward to showing staff from the Ministry of Education's property division around next week.



I'd like to acknowledge that it was a pleasure to work with staff from Peryer Construction, Ashby Property Management and Re-Design Architecture during the course of this project. It was additionally great to be told, by the site foreman, that our school had made really wise choices about the design and choice of finishings, as it was the best finished product he had seen. We were fortunate that the Board had some funds on

term deposit, which were used to top up the construction money from the Ministry, and this allowed us to achieve a quality result without cutting too many corners.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Art Workshop: Luca Mazzag in Room 13 has been successful in winning a place in an art workshop where she will work alongside and be taught by well respected artist and art teacher Kimbra Taylor. Luca had to submit a proposal for her own piece of art based on her own experience of growing up on the Kapiti Coast. She is one of 8 students on the Kapiti Coast who will attend two workshops with Kimbra where they will work specifically with water colour techniques. Well done Luca! We are so proud of you!!



TERM 3 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on **THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST** (afternoon and evening). In order to accommodate enough interview slots the school will be closing at 2pm on this day. Please ensure you have made arrangements for an early pick-up time on this day.

To book interviews times:

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/home
- Enter the school events code dnfd7
- Click 'Go' and follow the prompts (bookings will close at 9am on 9 August)



If you do not have access to a computer, then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Please note there is only one interview slot available per child.

*The old dental clinic room (opposite the sandpit) will be open if parents want kids supervised during interviews.

KIDS QUOTE



Paula in the office asked a 5 year old student, who had started school 5 days prior:

“What do you like most about being at school?”

The student promptly and enthusiastically replied **“Learning!”**

(Good to know we are doing the job we set out to do).

SCHOOL PHOTOS—20-22 AUGUST

Class, individual and sport/group photos will be taken for everyone over the period 20-22 August. At this stage, we are planning to have Yrs 5-8 photos taken on Monday, 20 August and Yr 0-4 photos taken on Tuesday, 21 August. Sport/group photos will be taken over the 3 day period and more details will be available once finalised.

Before Photo Day

- ◇ Family/sibling photo request forms are currently being 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 photoday.
- ◇ Family/sibling photo order forms MUST be returned to the school office BEFORE photoday 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.

STUDENT WORK

This term every class will be learning about 'CITIZENSHIP' in some shape or form. Depending on the year level of the class, this will cover what it means to be a citizen of PBS, of the local community, our country and/or a global citizen. Classes will talk about the rights and responsibilities of being a good citizen.

Room 2 students have already started their learning as this poster display shows.



ABSENT STUDENTS

Thank you to everyone who read the newsletter and has been contacting the school office by 9am if their child is going to be absent. Yesterday we had over 70 students absent, and only one student was unaccounted for! This saves the office staff a huge amount of time and work when we don't have to make phone calls checking on absent students. Thank you again, and keep up those phone calls and texts!

Remember to call on 04 298 5775 or text a message on 027 755 7915.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Orders for Issue 5 are due back by **9am this Friday, 10 August.**

If you order using the student order form, place your order and payment in the money box outside the staffroom in a clearly marked envelope.

You cannot pay by credit card, only by cheque (**payable to Scholastic NZ**) or cash (**we cannot provide change for cash orders**).

For Scholastic LOOP (online) orders, order as usual from the website **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 paper work to school. Thanks.

Any questions, you can contact Georgia on 022 160 1583 or email get.georgia@gmail.com.



PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED

There are still some library slots that we urgently need parent librarians to volunteer for. The times available are:

Tuesdays 11am-12.30pm (for Rms 18 & 5)

Thursdays 9.45-10.30am (for Rm 24)

Thursdays 11am-12.30pm (for Rms 12 & 9)

If you'd like to help out, please email Kathryn Siversen (teacher with library responsibility) on ksiversen@pbs.school.nz.

ARTSPLASH 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**.



Pizza Hut Pizza Slices—Lunch Order

Friday, 10 August

\$2 per Slice



Name: Room No:

Hawaiian Pizza Slice Qty: Pepperoni Pizza Slice Qty:

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Total Order Amount Enclosed: \$.....

Please place your order form in a clearly labelled envelope with the correct money enclosed (no change will be given) and place in the money box outside the staffroom **NO LATER THAN 9am on Thursday, 9 August**. No late orders will be accepted.

Thank you for supporting the fundraising for Yr 5/6 Camp to Vertical Horizons

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

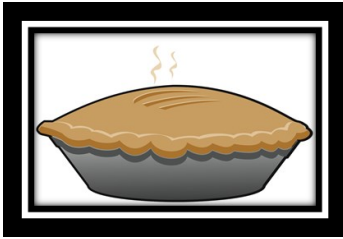
Tickets \$10 each

Available on Kindo and at the School Office (cash only)





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.




WITH YVONNE GODFREY, AUTHOR, SPEAKER & MEDIA PERSONALITY

PARENTS WILL DISCOVER:



- Develop responsibility & independence
- Gain cooperation & stop nagging
- Outsmart weird and aggro behaviour
- Parenting traps & how to avoid them
- Secrets to a happy marriage ... Plus more!




All Parents' evenings are 7:30 – 9:00^{pm} (no children please)

AUGUST

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| Mon 27th | Cambridge High School |
| Tues 28th | Taupo – a – Nui College |
| Weds 29th | Otaki College |
| Thurs 30th | Paraparaumu & Kapiti Colleges |

SEPTEMBER

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| Mon 3rd | Amuri Area School, Culverden |
| Weds 5th | Christchurch Boys High |
| Mon 10th | Otago Girls High, Dunedin |
| Tues 11th | Balclutha City Impact Church |
| Thurs 13th | Invercargill City Impact Church |
| Mon 17th | Queenstown City Impact Church |
| Thurs 20th | Greymouth High School |
| Mon 24th | Waimea College, Nelson |



HELPING FAMILIES THRIVE
Not Just Survive

All events are FREE but space is limited so don't miss out!
Reserve your seat: StrongerFamilies.co.nz

Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future

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:

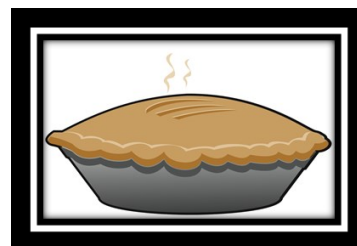
<http://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz/Web/678/>

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*