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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2019/09

26 March 2019

Upcoming Events

WEEK 9

- **Tues, 26 March**
 - ◇ Board Meeting—7pm
- **Thurs, 28 March**
 - ◇ Inter-school Swimming Sports
- **Fri, 29 March**
 - ◇ School Photos for Yrs 5-8

WEEK 10

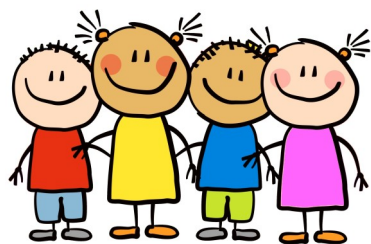
- **Tues, 2 April**
 - ◇ School Photos for Yrs 3-4 and Touch Rugby teams
- **Wed, 3 April**
 - ◇ Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Camp Information Evening for parents—5pm in Rm 14
 - ◇ PTA AGM 7.30pm in the staffroom
- **Sat, 7 April**
 - ◇ Garden Working Bee

WEEK 11

- **Tues, 9 April**
 - ◇ Whole School Assembly 9.15am ALL WELCOME
- **Fri, 12 April**
 - ◇ Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

- **Starts Monday, 29 April**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena Koutou, Talofa, Hello, Ni hao, Namaste, Kon'nichiwa, Kia orāna, As-salāmu 'alaykum,

I want to start this newsletter by thanking all the amazing parent helpers who attended our Year 5-6 camps over the last two weeks. I always feel privileged to attend camp and watch students challenge themselves with new activities and on different equipment. We absolutely could not have run these events without you. The kids had so much fun, regardless of rain or sun (which brought out lots of bees), and this is down to your support and positive attitude. THANK YOU from all the staff and kids who attended.

It was wonderful to be part of Holi2019 "Festival of Colours" on Saturday and to see lots of PBS families at this event also. After the tragic events in Christchurch, it felt uplifting to be celebrating our cultural diversity; while we threw colour at each other taiko drummers performed, waiata was sung, a South American band played amongst other great performances. What a positive atmosphere!



Furthermore, at PBS, we are looking forward to celebrating life and culture tomorrow as we dress up in bright colours and add to a big coin trail for the Christchurch appeal.

We wanted to wait until this week so our 90 students away at camp last week could join in too. Any

contributions of money, big or small, coins or dollars, will be gratefully accepted and passed on. Please help us help those in need.

Thank you.

Ka kite ano

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki



SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME— TERMS 3 & 4 NEW ENTRANTS

We are now at the planning stage for our intake of 2019 Terms 3 & 4 New Entrant five-year-olds.

If you have any children due to start school soon that you have not let us know about, or if you have friends or neighbours who don't currently have a child at PBS, but may be hoping to enrol a new entrant child here in Term 3 or 4, please ask them to contact our school office. Thank you.

n.b. The 'out-of-zone' applications process for Term 3 & 4 New Entrants will be advertised early May

COLDS, BUGS AND ILLNESS

We've had lots of bugs, colds and sickness hanging around over the last few weeks. When kids come to school unwell or kids come back from illness too soon, it leaves other students and staff vulnerable to sickness too. With tummy bugs especially, students are required to stay home for 24 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. This helps to stop bugs spreading around the school.

Finally, can we please make a plea to parents to ensure you notify the office if your child is away sick. If we know your child is at home safe and sound with you, it frees us up to check on other children who have not turned up, which could be a matter of safety.



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Grateful thanks to my DP and AP, Mike Thomas and Vicki Wilson, for holding the fort during a very difficult week, last week, while I was away on camp. Knowing that Vicki and Mike were capably running the school, enabled me to enjoy my time with the kids of Te Moana, and remember the job I trained for (not the one where I sit in front of a computer screen). Thanks Team!

KID'S QUOTE

One of the tasks at camp was for each group to collaboratively design and build a raft, only using two large plastic barrels, four chunky lengths of bamboo and string. The raft needed to be strong enough to float on the lake with one member of the team on board. Each group went about discussing designs and techniques to make the strongest raft.

With so many ideas put forward, groups needed to decide (via discussion or election) on which option to go with.

I loved hearing one student announce **"Let's vote on who wants to vote!"**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

What is a school board of trustees?

Every state and state-integrated school in New Zealand has a board of trustees. Boards bring families, communities and schools together to work for a quality education for our children. The board of trustees is a Crown entity. It is the employer of all school staff and sets the school's overall strategic direction. The school's principal is the board's 'chief executive' and manages the school operations in line with the board's policies.

Who can become a trustee?

The membership of the school board includes elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the principal.

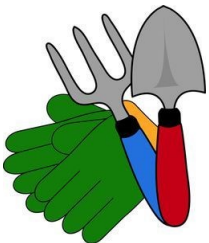
What does a board do?

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and inform parents on how the school is progressing against its annual targets and on the development of the students
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Ensure the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff, and is inclusive of and caters for students with differing needs
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

What do I do if I'm interested in becoming a trustee?

We will provide you with more information over the coming weeks. Our Returning Officer for this election is our school Account's Manager, Libby Richardson.

SCHOOL GROUNDS WORKING BEE



Late last year the PBS student-led Birdsavers group received \$1000 of funding through the Kiwibank Predator Free NZ schools programme, which included 100 native plant seedlings. We are seeking a group of keen volunteers to help get the school grounds ready for planting later in the year and to generally help our terrific caretaker Mr Trask tidy up our lovely school grounds at the end of a dry summer. Please bring your boots, tools and energy on Sunday, 7 April from 9am-12pm. Morning tea will be provided!

STUDENT COUNCIL—COIN TRAIL FOR CHRISTCHURCH

As-salāmu alaykum - Peace be upon you

In support of Christchurch the Student Council is arranging an opportunity to do something kind and positive by holding a coin trail and dress up day. This will held tomorrow - Wednesday, 27 March.

On the day please bring coins to donate and wear a really colourful outfit. With the coins we are going to make a love heart in the hall. Then all the money is going to go to the families of those affected. It's going to be really cool seeing the bright colourful outfits!

Many thanks
India Harvey, Student Councillor



TOUCH RUGBY

Thank you to all involved for a successful season at touch again this year. A huge thanks to all the coaches and managers for all the time and effort you put in to the teams each week. Thanks to all involved in yesterday's tournament—you all represented the school extremely well!

Results:

U14	1st place	Coached by Grant Williams
U12	1st place	Coached by Pem Chambers
U10	2nd place	Coached by Mike Robertson
U8	No place, but well played	Coached by Aurelie Bray

Photos below of winning teams:



U12s

Matty Prentice, Emileo Rosson, Jack Sharp, Ethan Mupariwa, Tristan Chambers, Dayne MacInnes, Micah Steinmetz, Rico Poutama, Kayleigh McGregor, Bailey Brown, Jahzara Mei-Hall and Ashlee Taylor (Coach—Pembroke Chambers)



U14s

Isaiah Brown, Rico Lamont, Brooke McCullum-Savage, Alexis MacInnes, Cassidy van Mills, Tom Garrett, Shane Williams, Kaea Poutama, Hinemoana Parsons-Bryce, Lucah Stills, Thomas van Shaik and Luca Albert (Coach—Grant Williams)

THE WONDER PROJECT—CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Our Yr 5/6 students have signed up for the Wonder Project's Rocket Challenge, an amazing programme aimed at getting young kiwis excited about STEM. However, we desperately need more volunteers to work with our teachers and pupils to design, build and launch water rockets!

Keen to help? It only requires one hour a week of your time for 6-8 weeks during T2. You'll receive full training and the Wonder Project sends us everything we need to take part, including a cool rocket kit, a rocket launcher and an online learning hub so you don't need to know anything about rockets to help out. You can find out more info and register at wonderproject.co.nz.

Please let Tony Webb in Room 4 know if you are keen, so we don't miss out on the fun.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We will be having school photos taken for Yrs 5-8 students this Friday; and Yrs 3-4 students and touch rugby teams on Tuesday, 2 April. Juniors and all other sports/groups will be taken later in the year. You DO NOT order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY. Order forms for sibling/family photos MUST be returned to the school office before photo day for photos to be taken. See sample below for more details.

Touch Rugby Coaches: Please let Mike Thomas (mthomas@pbs.school.nz) know if you would like to be in your team's photo. Touch photos will be taken after the class photos are taken.

Paraparaumu Beach School on 29th March & 2nd April, 2019

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p>Pack A \$40.00</p> 	<p>Pack B \$35.00</p>  <p>Packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack E: Class only <p>Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A, B & D include complimentary B&W 5x7's.</p>	<p>Pack C \$29.50</p>  <p>Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</p>  <p>Pack E (Class) \$15.00</p> 	<p>Pack prices (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 40.00 B = 35.00 C = 29.50 D = 20.00 E = 15.00</p>
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Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

PTA AGM

The PTA is holding their annual AGM on Wednesday, 3 April in the staffroom at 7.30pm. All welcome.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Orders for Scholastic Books close on Friday, 29 March at 9am.

Our new Scholastic Book Co-ordinator is Marni Lanauze. If you have any questions, please email Marni on jock65andmarnie@gmail.com.





RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

High Jump: Congratulations to Katrina Kraus who is now Wellington Junior High Jump Champion! Tino pai rawe e hine.

HOCKEY (all on-line)

Registrations to be completed online for all year levels by Tuesday, 9 April. Payment due by Friday, 26 April.

Vicki Wilson

NETBALL

Year 7 - Year 8

Registration form is to be returned by Tuesday 19th March to enable you to trial.

Payment due Tuesday 30th April

Year 5 - Year 6

Registration and payment due by Tuesday 30th April

Year 3 - Year 4

Registration and payment due by Tuesday 30th April

Year 1 - Year 2

Registrations closed



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Paraparaumu Beach School is fundraising with Entertainment! Your support really helps our school, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Membership Offers for loyal supporters. Pre-order the NEW 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

See <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1051t05> for more information.



SUMMER TENNIS BEACH PARTY—POSTPONED

The Tennis Hot Shots Sizzlin Beach Party advertised in last week's newsletter for Sunday, 27 March has now been postponed to the start of Term 4. The date is still to be confirmed.

Don't forget, if your child wants to take up tennis coaching to see Mrs Graham in Rm 13 for a voucher for first lesson free!

SKOOL LOOP

Are you being 'kept in the loop' with goings-on at our school? If you haven't downloaded the free app yet, then go to Google Play or the App Store, search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



CAMP LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be on display outside Rooms 2 and 3 for the rest of this week. Please check and see if any of it is yours!