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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2019/34

29 October 2019

Upcoming Events

WEEK 3

- **Tues, 29 October**
 - ◇ Year 8 Immunisations
 - ◇ Yr 5/6 Athletics Day
- **Wed, 30 October**
 - ◇ Yr 7/8 Athletics Day
 - ◇ Senior Kapa Haka attending hui at Aotea College—6pm
- **Fri, 1 November**
 - ◇ Nominations close for the BoT Outstanding Achievement Award

WEEK 4

- **Mon, 4 November**
 - ◇ Teacher Only Day—**SCHOOL CLOSED**
 - ◇ Yr 7/8 Inter-school Athletics event

WEEK 5

- **Mon, 11-Fri, 15 November**
 - ◇ Senior Camp #1—Rms 8, 15 & 17
- **Wed, 13 November**
 - ◇ Yr 4-6 Inter-school Athletics

WEEK 6

- **Mon, 18 November**
 - ◇ Peter Taylor Olympic Ambassador visiting PBS
- **Tues—Fri**
 - ◇ Ngaru (Yr 3/4) trips to Palm Grove
- **Tues, 19 November**
 - ◇ Yr 8s Amazing Race at Paraparaumu College
 - ◇ Board Meeting—7pm
- **Fri, 22 November**
 - ◇ Yr 6 students visiting the Technology Centre

Kia Ora whānau

It's hard not to mention the All Blacks loss on the weekend; we are a fiercely proud nation and we feel a loss like this harder than most. Maybe that's because we are a small nation, placed a large distance away from other countries or that we feel we know the players personally. Do we need the success to feel validated? Do we need the win to prove that small does not mean less capable? Whatever the reason we still feel it but we will continue to strive to achieve our goals - which is a great lesson for our kids.



Listening to Steve Hansen after the game reinforced the benefits of getting involved in sports.

"What's more important is the people that come out of it and the characters that come out of it and the friendships you make. The learnings you get as a person, this sport can teach you a lot."

Playing a team sport, like rugby, is so much more than getting physically fit. The values, life skills and social skills kids can learn from being involved in a team sport are plentiful: Making friendships, setting and working towards goals, developing teamwork and commitment, acknowledging your mistakes and working to improve yourself, recognising the strengths of your teammates and using them, praising others for their achievements and picking them up when they fail, showing resilience, studying techniques, and of course being gracious in defeat.

Kia Kaha Aotearoa!

Jess Ward
Principal—Tumuaki

TERM 4 TEACHER ONLY DAY: REMINDER

Please remember next **Monday, 4 November** our school will be having a **Staff Only day**. School will be closed for instruction on this day.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Juliet and Molly—Rm 20 and Callum—Rm 9.

NEW SCHOOL GATES

PLEASE BE AWARE: The pathway gates will be clipped open before the start of school and after the 3pm bell, and pulled closed during 9am - 3pm. **If your child arrives late to school you will need to let them through the gate by lifting the top latch.**

WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

This week I'd like to acknowledge and thank part-time teacher and full-time school parent Teresa Robertson. Teresa has voluntarily taken on the co-ordination of Touch Rugby for PBS, like many helpful parents before her. This is a mammoth task that we couldn't do without parent help - so THANK YOU Teresa for enabling PBS kids to be active and involved.



USING MĀORI LANGUAGE AT HOME

Each week we will be picking a phrase from "*MĀORI AT HOME*" by Scott and Stacey Morrison that you might like to try out at your place. After all it will take the whole nation to keep this unique language alive!

Koia kei a koe! ~ You're fantastic!

KIDS QUOTE

A nine year old boy approached his friend in the playground this morning...

"Hey, the All Blacks lost!"

"I know, I'm devastated."

After over hearing this I found myself talking to a very philosophical Year 8 boy, who acknowledged that the game was hard to watch but 'we can't win every time'. He's right. The fact is that in life you win some, you lose some - resilience is the key. We need to teach kids how to get back up from a defeat and continue to work hard.

SUNHAT TERM

A reminder that Term 4 is a sunhat term. Students must wear a bucket-style/wide brim hat when outside. Caps and fedora style hats (with a small brim) do not provide enough protection to the face or neck, so please ensure your child has the appropriate sun protection. We also recommend that students keep a small tube of sunscreen in their bag for daily use; roll-on sunblock seems to be the easiest for kids to dispense and apply themselves. School hats are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of \$14.





BOARD OF TRUSTEES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge students who have achieved at a very high level of their chosen pursuit (academic, sporting, cultural, community service or other activities). It is intended to be used to promote these students as role models throughout our school community in a manner that encourages other children to look up to and strive to emulate. Students in Years 4-8 are eligible to be nominated for the award.

Official nomination forms are available from the school office or click [here](#) to download a copy. They should be completed and returned as soon as possible. **The nomination closing date is this Friday, 1 November.**

For further information on the awards process, please contact Assistant Principal Vicki Wilson during school hours on 298 5775.

KINDO iPHONE APP IS HERE

Now you have an even easier way to order and pay, when and where it suits you on the myKindo iPhone App.

- To get started, just search 'myKindo' on the Apple App Store
- Download, sign in and set up a PIN (you can even use Touch ID or FaceID)
- Pay for last minute lunches, sports subs, trip fees, fundraising products or anything school-related, right from your mobile device
- Contact the helpdesk Monday-Friday 8am-4pm on 0508 454 636 if you need assistance.

Credit Card Statements Now Showing Kindo

Parents and caregivers will now see payments on their Visa and Mastercard statements as 'Kindo Auckland NZ' rather than 'The Growth Collective'.

Parents have sometimes been confused by the use of our company name.

Now it should be easier for them to spot payments!



HUHA COLLECTION

Kerri-lee from Rm 1 and Jorja from Rm 3 are collecting items for HUHA. The box will be outside the staffroom during school hours. Items we would like to collect are dog and cat toys, blankets and towels, dog and cat food (tinned or dry), dishwashing detergent, sensitive washing powder, food and water bowls.

If you have any questions, please email Kerri-lee on kerrileesmithson@pbs.school.nz or Jorja on jorjalee.bowater@pbs.school.nz.