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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

**Newsletter 2019/36**

**12 November 2019**

## Upcoming Events

### WEEK 5

- **Mon, 11-Fri, 15 November**
  - ◊ Snr 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

### WEEK 7

- **Mon, 25 - Fri, 29 November**
  - ◊ Senior Camp # 2 Rooms 13,14 & 16
- **Thurs, 28 November**
  - ◊ Rooms 4, 28 & 29 on Te Papa Trip
- **Fri, 29 November**
  - ◊ Rooms 1, 2 & 3 on Te Papa Trip

### WEEK 8

- **Tues, 3 December**
  - ◊ Regional Athletics Yr 5-8
- **Wed, 4 December**
  - ◊ Local Kapa Haka Hui - Kapiti College

Hello everyone

Students in Rooms 8, 15 and 17 headed off to camp in Nelson early yesterday morning. After a rough ferry ride across Cook Strait, they entered the calm waters of the Marlborough Sounds and then made the final leg via bus to Nelson. This is the first time PBS has stayed at Bridge Valley Camp and by all accounts so far it's living up to expectations.



Last year our dental service reported that 36% of the students they examined had tooth decay, which was a rather sad statistic. However, since I shared this information with you twelve months ago, families have really lifted their game, and this percentage has dropped to 23%!

Year	Number of children examined	Number of children with tooth decay	Percentage of children with tooth decay
2018	402	146	36%
2019	533	122	23%

Tooth decay affects children in many ways: pain, infection, orthodontic problems, days off school, lower academic achievement, speech problems, eating problems and low self esteem.

Wouldn't it be great if we dropped another 13% by this time next year. **Challenge set, come on kids get brushing twice a day and avoid too many sweet treats.**

Kind regards

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki

PS Happy World Kindness Day for tomorrow



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Clara—Rm 20, Nico—Rm 20 and Frankie—Rm 22,

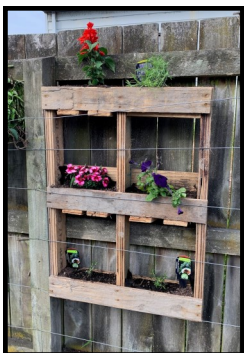
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Enhance our Future**

## STAFFING UPDATE

I was remiss in mentioning in last week's newsletter that Jenny Roberts has resigned. Jen has been off on leave this year working through some health issues and has decided that a longer break from teaching is what she needs. Jen was a member of our Junior school teaching team for 16 years. She was always warmly regarded by students, staff and parents alike. We are going to miss her good humour, friendship and expert teaching skills. *Any students who were taught by Jen over the years who'd like to make her farewell cards, can drop them off at the office. I'm sure she would absolutely love to receive these.*



## STUDENT WORK



Check out this pallet garden! This was created by Bayden, Seb and Jack of Room 1. These clever lads have plans to make more to beautify our school. We feel very special to have clever and kind-hearted kids who enjoy giving back to their school.

A big shout out to PlaceMakers for the soil and pallets and Kapiti Mitre 10 for \$30 worth of plants.

Our junior students have been learning about Fire safety this term. This morning we had a visit from the Fire Engine and fire fighters which meant the kids could have a turn on the big hose. The delight on their faces was clear to see. *Have you checked the fire alarms in your house recently? I'm going to check mine tonight :)*



## WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Thank you to Gill Snowsill, Larisa Mckenna, Colin Siversen and Mike Thomas who are all away from their own families this week to attend our school camp in Nelson. Whilst camp is a fun time for adults too, we appreciate that you've made other care arrangements for your whānau this week. Thank you

## 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 !

Go to sleep ~ E moe



### KID'S QUOTE

A new entrant was describing a toy they had that played songs.

Their friend asked “How many songs does it have?”

Reply - “A hundred and a miles!”

## RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Touch Rugby:** Congratulations to the following PBS students who made it into the Kapiti Horowhenua Touch Rugby rep teams for 2019:

### Under 10 Mixed

Reiana Walker, Soren Chambers

### Under 12 Mixed

Rico Poutama, Boston Winiata, Dayne MacInnes, Ethan Mupariwa

### Under 12 Boys

Bailey Brown

### Under 12 Girls

Kayleigh McGregor

### Under 14 Mixed

Jahzara Mei-Hall, Tristan Chambers, Jack Blake, Otis Blake



## INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our amazing athletes from Te Motu syndicate who competed in the Inter-School Athletics last Tuesday. There were some great results, in particular Katrina Kraus who beat her personal best score jumping 1.43m on the high jump! Katrina holds the Wellington record for high jump at 1.42m. Also, Rico Poutama who beat his personal best score at discus throwing—a whopping 27.82m and jumping 1.32m at high jump.



### REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to compete at the Regional Athletics on Tuesday, 3 December (more info soon): Katrina Kraus, Jahzara Mei-Hall, Izabelle Bonnar, Rico Poutama, Ethan Mupariwa, Luca Albert, Aron Mazzag, Riley Mead, Jack Blake, Anaru Leith, Nevaeh Kellogg and Dylan Leeksma-Redmond.

## NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children on Friday, 22 November 2019, from 10.00-10.30am in the staffroom.

This session will :

- provide an overview of the 'Transition to School'
- provide an overview of the New Entrant Programme in reading, writing and mathematics
- highlight how you can help at home with learning

In Tātahi Syndicate, we believe that successful partnerships between home and school are established when both parties have a shared expectation and knowledge of their child's learning.

We would love to see you there.

## FUNDRAISER FOR A FAMILY IN NEED

On Sunday, 17 November 2019, 10.30am - 12.30pm, The Little Cake Shop is hosting a fundraising morning tea for one of our school parents with serious medical needs. Morning tea tickets are \$50.00 per person, and are limited. There will also be a silent auction. All proceeds from this morning tea event will go directly to the family, to assist in providing whatever support they need.

This event is about providing support, extending friendship and showing how much the community cares about the family. Please join us for some lovely treats, tea, coffee, and a cheeky bubbles!

The event will be held at The Little Cake Shop in Paraparaumu Beach and you can book your seat by texting Alisha on 027 332 2848.



## 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](mailto:kerrileesmithson@pbs.school.nz) or Jorja on [jorjalee.bowater@pbs.school.nz](mailto:jorjalee.bowater@pbs.school.nz).

## COFFEE CRUISERS COFFEE CART

The Coffee Cruisers coffee cart will be onsite every Wednesday outside the staffroom from 8.15-9.00am. Large coffees are \$5 and small coffees are \$4.50.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note—community notices are accepted on a “publication if space allows” basis (thus no guarantee of publication can be given) three times per term (start/middle/end); **a small contribution of \$10 to the school for short “business” notices is appreciated before publication**; and finally and importantly, the publishing in the school newsletter of any community notice does not imply school sanctioning of, support for, or knowledge of the event or activity described.

**Christmas Market:** Waikanae Memorial Hall on Sunday, 15 December from 9.30am-2pm. Over 90 stalls and food trucks. Gold coin entry fee to Kapiti MenzShed.

**St Mary’s College Yr 9 Enrolments 2020:** Limited preference places are available. For more info contact our enrolment team at [office@stmw.school.nz](mailto:office@stmw.school.nz) or ph 04 473 5554.

**Sensory Santa at Coastlands:** Coastlands are proud to be hosting Sensory Santa photography sessions giving families with special needs the opportunity to have Santa photos in a sensory-friendly environment on Monday, 9 December from 5.30-7.30pm and Sunday, 15 December from 8-10am. Book at [sensorysouls.com.au](http://sensorysouls.com.au).

**Kapiti Women’s Triathlon Pre-Xmas Training:** “Break Away From the Pack”—cycle training on 18 November and 2 December; “Get Your Swim On”—swim training every Sunday from 10 November to 15 December. More info available at <https://www.kwt.org.nz/training>.

**Te Horo Country Garden Tour 2019:** Saturday, 16/Sunday, 17 November from 9am-5pm. 13 gardens open to view. This year’s proceeds are being put towards the earthquake strengthening of the historic Te Horo Hall. One day entry is \$20. Tickets available from the Te Horo Garden Centre, Watson’s Garden Centre, First National Real Estate in Otaki, Harrisons Gardenworld in Peka Peka and Palmers Plimmerton or order tickets via the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TeHoroGardenTour>.

**Reaching Competence Programme:** A series of workbooks designed to enable parents to mentor their own children at home in the NZ Mathematics Curriculum being taught in schools. Our beautifully designed books are available as posted booklets or e-copies emailed [www.reacheducation.co.nz](http://www.reacheducation.co.nz).

