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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2019/27

27 August 2019

Upcoming Events

TERM 3

WEEK 6

- **Tues, 27 August**
 - ◇ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
 - ◇ Te Motu (Yrs 7/8) swimming session at Kapiti Aquatic Centre

WEEK 7

- **Mon-Fri PBS Book Week!**
 - ◇ 8.30-9.15am and 2.45-3.30pm in the Hihi Room beside Rm 5)
- **Mon, Tues, Fri this week**
 - ◇ Te Motu Target Swimming Group at the Aquatic Centre
- **Tues, 3 September**
 - ◇ Ngaru Years 3/4 classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
- **Fri, 6 September**
 - ◇ Book Character Parade

WEEK 8

- **Maori Language Week**
- **Mon, Tues, Fri this Week**
 - ◇ Te Motu Target Swimming Group to the Aquatic Centre
- **Tues, 10 September**
 - ◇ Ngaru Years 3/4 classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
 - ◇ Yr 8's Orientation to Kapiti College
- **Wed, 11 September**
 - ◇ PBS Bake-Off Competition! (more details coming)
 - ◇ Te Motu camp fundraiser night at Paula's Home & Living Showroom

Hi Everyone

Yesterday Tara Vertongen opened our new New Entrants class in Room 20. This class has started with five students and it will gradually grow between now and the end of the year. It was great to see the excitement on these five young faces as they each arrived. Welcome Tara and welcome to our new PBS kids; I just know your first week together is going to be lots of fun!

Next term on **Monday, 4 November** our school will be having a **Staff Only day**. Our first teacher only day was in February this year and this November date will be our last for 2019. Staff are using this day for professional development and to progress the redesign of our school curriculum. As our school will be closed for instruction on this day, I wanted to give families plenty of notice so you can make other child care arrangements. I will repeat this notification in subsequent newsletters as a reminder.

Finally, and on a very sad note, I wish to acknowledge the tragic passing of former school parent Irina Csibesz. Irina's son Robert had 8 great years of primary school at PBS and our thoughts and love are with him at this incredibly difficult time. Irina raised a lovely son and she deserved to watch him grow into a fine young man.

Kind regards
Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki

Always show
more kindness
than seems
necessary,
because the
person receiving
it needs it more
than you will
ever know.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Maxwell, Tayt, Hayley, Lachlan and Mila to Room 20.



SHADE SAIL

If you were in school yesterday, you may have noticed that the shade sail on our big adventure playground came down in the wee small hours of Monday morning. High winds and a structural weakness in one pole caused this incident. This particular pole had a welded seam near its base which caused the weakness; none of the other 12 poles have such a weld.

Please be assured that the Board Chair and myself are taking measures to not only remedy this situation but also raise our significant concerns with the company involved in its fabrication and installation and Work Safe NZ.



DOG FREE GROUNDS

A polite reminder to all dog owners - please remember our school is a dog-free zone. If your family sees anyone walking or playing with their dog in the school grounds during weekends or term breaks, please politely remind them of this. Staff shouldn't have to pick up dog poo on the school grounds and children should be able to enjoy the field without getting this on their clothes or shoes.

*Dogs may be included in education programmes, but this is only via prior consent.

Thanks

ROOM 24 SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Room 24 will be holding parent/teacher interviews on Wednesday, 28/Thursday, 29 August from 3.10-5pm. Bookings are now open at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The code to use is n8kj4.



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Thank you Tara Vertongen for the extra hours she has spent recently setting up Room 20. You have created a colourful and comfortable environment for our new 5 year olds.

USING MĀORI LANGUAGE AT HOME

Each week we will be picking a phrase from "MĀORI AT HOME" that you might like to try out at your place. Afterall it will take the whole nation to keep this unique language alive!

Tree = Rākau
Fruit = Hua rākau
Land = Whenua
Vegetable = Hua whenua



PBS BOOK WEEK (2-6 SEPTEMBER) AND BOOK FAIR



Next week Paraparaumu Beach School will be enjoying great books and our favourite authors during **PBS Book Week**. There are lots of exciting things planned in all our classrooms and around the school.

PBS is also excited to host the **Scholastic Book Fair**. It is a pop-up book shop that provides books kids really want to read. It will have a wonderful selection of **engaging** and **affordable** books for sale at every reading level.

Reading for pleasure, inside and outside of school, has real and **long-lasting benefits**. It unlocks the power of **information** and **imagination** and helps children discover who they are.

Make plans to drop in to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Remember, all purchases **benefit our school**. Our Book Fair will be held in the Hihi Room (the old dental clinic) Monday - Friday (2-6 September). It will be open for you to pop in from 8.30-9.15am and in the afternoon from 2.45-3.30pm. Eft-pos will be available.

On Friday 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 on **Friday, 6 September**. Come along to share in our fun.

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

NGARU SYNDICATE (YR 3/4) CULTURAL SHOWCASE

On Friday, 13 September (Week 8) we will be holding our syndicate assembly. This assembly will be a little bit special because we will be showcasing some of our learning from our Cultural Diversity unit. We would love you to come along and be a part of the audience. The show will kick off at 2pm in the school hall.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME—TERMS 3 & 4 NEW ENTRANTS

We are now at the planning stage for our intake of 2020 Terms 1 & 2 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 Terms 1 or 2, please ask them to contact our school office. Thank you.

n.b. The 'out-of-zone' applications process for Term 1 & 2 New Entrants 2020 will be advertised early October.



ART SUPPLIES WANTED

If anyone has any paint test pots at home or old art supplies in good condition, could they please drop off in the box in Rm 24. They will be donated to the arts space at The Shed Project who provide training and employment opportunities for those that are disadvantaged and/or with disabilities. Many thanks.

KID'S QUOTE

A young boy came into the office saying he had hurt himself. He was telling the office staff where he was sore.

Paula asked him "What did you bump into?"
He replied "A human."



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Netball: Congratulations to the PBS Express netball team who received the Andrea Hadfield Yr 5 Sportsmanship Award at the Kapiti Netball prize giving. Well done!

SENIOR WINTER TOURNAMENT

12 September (p/p date 16 September). Keep your eyes peeled for permission slips coming home soon!! We will also be looking for parents to supervise teams, so if you are free that day please indicate on the permission slip.

WELINGTON PHOENIX

KCU is once again hosting the Wellington Phoenix at Weka Park. Come along and enjoy some great football with food, drink and a fun family atmosphere. Gold coin entry. Proceeds to Kapiti Special Olympics and KYS. All welcome! <https://kcu.co.nz/phoenix-day-2019>.

TOUCH REGISTRATIONS

Touch registrations have been extended to this Thursday (29 August). You can pay by Kindo [here](#) or by correct cash to the office. Registration forms **MUST** be completed in paper form and are due in the same time as payments :-)

TERRACYCLE RECYCLING PROGRAMME



TerraCycle's goal is to eliminate the idea of waste by creating collection and solution programmes for all kinds of typically non-recyclable waste. These programmes are free, and for each unit of waste collected we will earn Terra Cycle points redeemable for upcycled products, charitable gifts, or payment to our school.

We are collecting any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, floss packaging, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging. Please use the full product before sending it in.

Vanessa Brewer
Yr 5/6 Syndicate

YEAR 7/8 CAMP FUNDRAISERS



KIWI WRAPS

Kiwi Wraps are a fun, reusable, eco-friendly alternative to plastic food wrap. Handmade in NZ with 100% cotton, beeswax, jojoba oil and natural tree resin. If cared for properly, your wraps could last up to 2 years! Order online at the school shop Kindo [here](#) or give your order with correct cash to the office. Orders close on 10 September and will be available for collection on Tuesday, 24 September.

See flyer at the end of the newsletter for more info.

PAULA'S HOME & LIVING FUNDRAISING EVENING TICKETS

Come along and join us for an exclusive night at Paula's Home & Living Store on Wednesday, 11 September from 7-8.30pm. Order your tickets online at the school shop Kindo [here](#) or give your order with correct cash to the office. Come along and be entertained while you shop by our very own local talented band "Look Both Ways". Check them out here <https://www.facebook.com/lookbothwaysjazzband>

See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more info.

Year 7/8s—Remember that 100% of the tickets you sell comes off your camp fund!



ROTIS AND BUTTER CHICKEN SAUCE

We are selling delicious rotis and creamy butter chicken sauce for our Yr 7/8 camp fundraiser which is made locally by Balesse's Kitchen Ltd, Titahi Bay. They come highly recommended, have 100% natural ingredients and are totally tasty.

The butter chicken sauce is fully cooked and comes frozen in punnets of 480g (each punnet is frozen since there are NO preservatives in the product). The sauce contains water, tomato, garlic, ginger, onion, cream, spices and herbs, cashew/almond nuts, sugar, canola/soya oil and salt. Rotis are not gluten free.

Please place your order and payment through Kindo by 30 August. Alternatively, orders can be placed in the money box with payment before 30 August. Deliveries will be made to school mid-September (tbc).



MID-WEEK MUNCHIES

Morish Midweek Munchies are currently on sale every Wednesday. Delicious, fresh home-made biscuits, cakes, and muffins.

Prices range from 50 cents to \$2. Come along and choose a treat and help Year 7 & 8s get to camp!

TAKE DAD BOWLING THIS FATHER'S DAY

Kidz Need Dadz invite ALL Kapiti families to FREE bowling and mini-putt golf on Father's Day at Kapiti Ten Pin Bowling from 3-5pm on Sunday, 1 September. This event is offered FREE to the Kapiti Coast Community courtesy of Kidz Need Dadz, Kapiti Coast District Council, Waikanae, Paekakariki, Otaki and Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Boards.



FATHERS' DAY GIFTS FROM EZLUNCH

It's time to celebrate Dads – and how better than to get them something a little different!

Place an order with ezlunch for **delivery from 26th – 30th August** (that's this week!) and be in the draw to WIN one of two Bright Ideas goodie hampers worth \$50 for Dad on Fathers' Day. [Book your lunch for this week](#) to be in to win.



We will draw two lucky names out on **Friday 30th August**. The lucky winners will be notified by email and/or phone.

Please note we cannot guarantee that the hamper will be delivered in time for Fathers' Day.