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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2019/30

17 September 2019

Upcoming Events

WEEK 9

- **Tues, 17 September**
 - ◇ Hearing & Vision Testing
 - ◇ Ngaru Yrs 3/4 classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
 - ◇ BoT meeting 7pm
- **Fri, 20 September**
 - ◇ Rippa Tournament for Yrs 5-8 classes

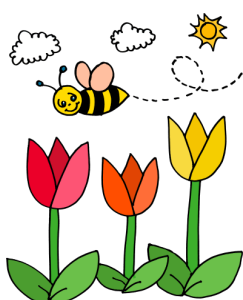
WEEK 10

- **Tues, 24 September**
 - ◇ Yrs 5-8 Inter-school Softball Tournament
- **Wed, 25 September**
 - ◇ School Assembly 9.20am—All welcome (weather permitting)
 - ◇ Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Cultural Curiosities Performances 11.10am
 - ◇ JINGO fundraiser night
- **Fri, 27 September**
 - ◇ Te Motu syndicate speech cup final - 11.45am
 - ◇ Yr 1/2 Art displays open at 2.30pm

TERM 4

WEEK 1

- **Mon, 14 October**
 - ◇ Term 4 begins



Hello Everyone

What a delicious week we had last week with our inaugural PBS Bake Off competition! The student council did an amazing job organising all of the entries and arranging judges for different categories. I was lucky to



judge the biscuit entries which were hard to choose between. This PBS themed cake caught my eye though as it looked like it was made with love.

Another highlight of my week was attending Ngaru syndicate's Cultural Showcase on Friday afternoon. I couldn't stop smiling at the children's enthusiasm and practiced performances. They were so proud to perform to all the parents who packed into the hall for the show. With performances from Greece, India, Mexico, France and other destinations this showcase really took us around the world and then back to Aotearoa. Thank you to Ngaru team's kids and staff for ending the week on a real high note.

Kind regards

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki

COMMUNITY SURVEY 2019

As a new Board of Trustees, we are interested in hearing from our parent and whānau community about what is important about your child's PBS education. We will use the responses to inform our future work and consultation. This is a short survey, and should only take a few minutes of your time. The survey will be open until Tuesday, 1 October.

Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCSMNTL> to complete the survey.

Many thanks for your time
PBS Board of Trustees



KEEP KIDS HOME IF THEY HAVE BEEN VOMITING OR HAVE DIARRHOEA

We have had several instances of sickness at school recently. To stop vomiting and diarrhoea from spreading, Healthcare professionals recommend that your child gets plenty of rest and keep them away from school or pre-school until **at least 48 hours after their symptoms have cleared**.

Thank you.



TERM 4 TEACHER ONLY DAY: REMINDER

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 this year. Staff are using this day for professional development and to progress the redesign of our school curriculum. **School will be closed for instruction on this day.**

PROCESS FOR 2020 CLASS REQUESTS

At PBS we prefer that parents do not submit requests, unless there are exceptional circumstances. For this reason, we have a formal process which parents must adhere to. Requests from parents must be for specific reasons (e.g. *based around the child's needs*). It is preferable that you don't name a specific teacher. I can assure you that we act professionally and thoughtfully when placing students in classes for the new year. This process is an extremely complex and time consuming task with many variables to consider. When under-taking this process we have to consider: *class size, gender balance in each room, the distribution of students with social/behavioural and learning needs (including special abilities), medical needs etc.*

In a school our size, it can take between 6-8 weeks to put class lists together; whereas in a small school there may only be one class at each level – so no process is needed. Therefore, we ask that parents/ caregivers are both understanding and supportive of the complexities involved. Whilst we will continue to allow parents to submit such requests, we do ask in return, that the final school decision on class make-up (**whether or not** a request has been able to be met) is both respected and promoted positively by parents to their children. We are extremely lucky to have such an “across the board” teaching strength in our school, and with all classes within a syndicate following a similar, collectively-planned programme, we can confidently say that **every class** will offer access to quality teaching and learning, along with the opportunity for many wonderful new friendships to be made.

All requests must:

- be in writing to the Principal (jward@pbs.school.nz)
- be in by 4pm October 27
- specifically describe student's needs and reason for the request
- be from the child's parent/guardian

All requests will be carefully considered, however there is no guarantee that a request will be met. Thank you for reading.



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Thank you to the teachers of Ngaru syndicate for putting together a wonderful Cultural Showcase. The students were well prepared and practiced for their show. The audiences' smiles and applause proved how enjoyable it was.

Thanks Tina, Rebecca, Sarah S, Pene, Jon, Kathryn, Sarah C and Brenda!

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!

Use your quiet voice ~ Kia mārire tō reo



KID'S QUOTE

STUDENT A: I saw a yummy looking Octopus cake in the Bake Off competition

STUDENT B: Ewww octopus flavour!



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



AIMS Games: Congratulations to Jacob Winter who made 6 finals from 7 races and swam really well with some good personal bests. He was a great ambassador for PBS at the AIMS games!

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

On the weekend of 7 September two of our students (Isla—Rm 15 and Chloe—Rm 8) offered to play a friendly game for a Paekakariki netball team. The team's coach rang the office to say the girls were awesome—happy to play and friendly! Well done girls for your great attitudes!



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Enhance our Future

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be out on display near the tennis/netball courts on fine days during the final week of term (and on a couple of days this week). There is quite a lot, so be sure to have a look. All unnamed and unclaimed items will be donated to the Koha Shed at the end of term.

PBS BAKE-OFF

Thanks so much to all the children for their AMAZING baking and entering the PBS BAKE OFF. It was awesome to see such creativity. Clearly people had heaps of fun baking. We had around 90 entries! That's a lot of yummy food. While the Student Council and adult judges enjoyed the job, judging wasn't easy. Thanks to Paula, Marie, Mr Trask and Ms Ward for their help judging. The results were:

Year 0-4

Cupcakes

1. Ella - Room 25
2. Sienna - Room 5
3. Blake - Room 19

Cookies

1. Elexia R23
2. Vinnie R9
3. Carter R21

Cakes

1. Madison R12
2. Madison R9
3. Alice R7



Year 5-8

Cakes

1. Ava R17
2. Emberlea R29
3. Eva R29 plus Cooper, Jessica and Kayla

Cookies

1. Alice R4
2. Emma R28
3. Trinity R2

Cupcakes

1. Toby R4
2. Cruiz R1
3. Greer R2



We sold heaps of baking during the breaks and then returned what we couldn't sell to the bakers. We raised \$246 minus a few expenses. There were a few leftover plates and one container needing collecting. If you are missing yours, they may be in the office area.

Thanks Mike Thomas on behalf of Student Council



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.



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. Final orders close at midnight on 19 September.

CHICKEN SAUCE/ROTI ORDERS

Great news, all curries will be here this Friday. Orders will be available to pick up from 2pm at the hall. BYO bag for collection. Remember that the sauce comes frozen.



YR 5/6 CEM COMPETITION—EXCELLENCE RESULTS

Congratulations to these students who achieved an excellence in the following competitions.

Kiwi English Competition:	Monty Parr, Sam Scriven, Jerry Li, William Hobson
Kiwi Spelling Bee:	Benjamin Ross, Logan Brewer, Ethan Brown, Boston Main, Adam O'Connell, Cuinn Walmsley, William Hobson

All other students will receive their certificates over the coming weeks at assemblies or delivered to classrooms.



YUMMY STICKERS

It's nearly time again to get your Yummy stickers to Mrs Evans. Can we beat last year's total of \$800 worth of FREE sports gear?

The last day for collecting stickers this year is Tuesday, 24 September. If you need more collection sheets, then please see Mrs Evans in Room 2. Otherwise, you can pop them onto a blank piece of paper. Remember, you can collect any Yummy product too!