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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/26

22 August 2017

Upcoming Events

Week 5

Thurs, 24 August

- Lunchtime disco for Yrs 1-2

- PTA meeting—7.30pm in the staffroom

Fri, 25 August

- Lunchtime disco for Yrs 3-4

- Evening disco for Yrs 5-8 (5.30-7pm)

- New Entrant Parent meeting—staffroom 9.30am

Week 6

Tues, 29 August

- Team/group photos

Wed, 30 August

- Class photos Yr 0-2 and Rms 3, 13 and 28

- Ballentynes Fashion Fundraiser—7pm (Yr 7/8 camp fundraiser)

Fri, 1 September

- Te Motu Quiz Night—7pm at The Boundary

Week 7

4-8 September

- Super Star Cricket Skills Programme

Tues, 5 September

- Ngaru: Yr 3/4 programme at Mazengarb Gym (cont'd on 12 & 19 Sept)

Wed, 6 Sept

- Save our Planet Parade—10am (more details soon)

Fri, 8 September

- Te Motu Talent Quest—11am-12.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our Parent-Teacher interviews last week. It was wonderful to have such a high turn-out.



I watched two wonderful netball finals on Saturday. Our 'Fusion' and 'Acers' teams both played spectacularly. Fusion (pictured) won their finals convincingly, beating the other team by eight goals. The Acers team delighted spectators in a nail-biting fashion, going goal for goal until the last few minutes, when the opposing team got two goals in quick

succession. Even though the Acers didn't win, they impressed everyone with their pace and determination. Well done teams!

I didn't get to sit in on the sessions with our visiting author, Avril McDonald yesterday, but I heard she was very inspiring. Avril is a former PBS student which made her visit even more special. We have purchased a set of Avril's books for our school library for the students to enjoy further.



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FRIIS SCHOOL PHOTOS—NEXT WEEK

We have our second round of school photos coming up next week.

- ♦ On Tuesday, 29 August Friis will photograph our sports teams and groups such as librarians, Sports Council, Jump Jam group etc. Students posing in sports photos will need their sports uniform/school top
- ♦ On Wednesday, 30 August Friis will photograph all our Year 0-2 classes and Rooms 3, 13 and 28 (as they missed out last time).

Paraparaumu Beach School, Juniors, on 29th August, 2017

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 envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

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| <p>Pack A \$35.00</p>  | <p>Pack B \$29.50</p>  | <p>Pack C \$28.00</p>  | <p>Pack prices (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 35.00 B = 29.50 C = 28.00 D = 20.00 E = 14.00</p> |
| <p>Packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Pack A: 10x6, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class □ Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class □ Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class □ Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class □ Pack E: Class only <p><small>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.</small></p> | | | |

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

THIS WEEK IS DISCO WEEK!

All money raised is going towards the Year 7/8 camp:

- Years 0-2 Thursday, 24 August from 12.40-1.20pm—\$1 entry. Ice blocks and chippies for sale \$1 each
- Years 3-4 Friday, 25 August from 12.40-1.20pm—\$1 entry. Ice blocks and chippies for sale \$1 each
- Years 5-8 Friday, 25 August from 5.30-7pm—\$2 entry. Pizza slices \$2 each. Ice blocks, drinks and chippies for sale—\$1 each

Come and get your dance moves on. See you all there!



YUMMY STICKERS



Thank you to everyone who has been collecting Yummy Stickers this year. We look forward to getting our FREE sports gear again! The final day for dropping them to me is Friday, 15 September. Please return any sheets to Mrs Evans in Room 26. If you need another collection sheet please see me.

STUDENT WORK

Last week Jack Singleton shared a wonderful piece of creative writing with me. He said "When I read it to you, you will feel like you are actually there", and he was right, it did! His writing referred to Phillipe Petit (Man on a Wire).

"I feel alive now I'm lying on this metal wire. I can see the beautiful sky staring down at me and the black and white Atlantic seagulls that soar above and below.

I can hear the car engines and Police sirens far, far away. I feel the cool wind blowing across my face and feel the wire swaying from left to right.

I lay here feeling happy, free and confident, in the space between the Twin Towers."



KIDS QUOTE

The following anecdote was posted on an online teacher's forum; it made me smile so much I had to share it.



My five year old has just been at school for a few days, and is cracking me up with her wee views on school life. Today she said "At tidy-up time we had to look for the magic piece of rubbish. I looked and looked but there were only normal bits of rubbish, so I just left them there."

SPECIAL NEEDS FUNDRAISER "KINDER WORLD"

Recently, we have let you know of a project school parent, Karolina Stus, is embarking on called 'Kinder World'. Karolina is a talented photographer with a very creative mind and a big heart! She is always looking for ways to help support our school community. As her son Mat is autistic, Karolina has proposed this new project as a way of building up our Special Needs budget, so that we are able to do more than our Ministry funding allows.

How? By using her creativity and photographic skills, Karolina would like to create a series of images representing Fairy Tales for book covers. To make this a success she needs lots of creative parents on board to help make props and kids to use as models. Once the initial photos are taken the images could be used to create albums, calendars, postcards (and alike) to sell.

If you would like to hear a bit more about "KinderWorld", or if you can help in any way, you can contact Karolina via e-mail: info@karolinastusphotography.com or FB or call me on 022 0496 189.

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NETBALL



The winter season has now finished for Year 3-8 players. A huge congratulations to the two teams that made it into the finals—PBS Fusion and PBS Acers. Both teams had fantastic games on Saturday with the PBS Fusions winning their grade. The PBS Acers game went into extra time, but unfortunately it was not their day.

Also, a huge well done to the other 12 teams who played this year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches, umpires and managers who gave up their own time on practice and game days. Without you we would not be able to have as many students involved as we do.

Finally, a big thank you to all the families and whanau who brave all weather to watch our teams. We appreciate the commitment and support you give both to your child and the team.

Vicki Wilson and Kaye Gilman

YEAR 1 & 2 NETBALL—TERM 3

Fun Ferns netball is starting again. It runs from Tuesday, 29 August through to Tuesday, 26 September. Registration forms are available from the school office or you can pay and complete your form online on Kindo.

Registration fees are \$35 and close on Wednesday, 23 August.



NETBALL AND HOCKEY PLAYERS—PHOTO DAY

Please remember to bring your sports uniform for photo day on Tuesday, 29 August.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY KIWI COMPETITIONS

Recently 13 students in Te Moana Syndicate (Year 5/6) participated in the University of Canterbury KIWI competitions.

- ♦ Eight students sat the English competition, with seven achieving Merit and one student (Georgia Grant) gaining an Excellence!
- ♦ In Mathematics, we had two participants with William Hobson attaining an Excellence and the other student scoring a Merit
- ♦ In Science, three students who sat this competition achieved two Merits and one scored an Achieved grade

Congratulations and well done to you all! The certificates have arrived and will be given out at our next assembly.



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FROM THE PTA

The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, 24 August at 7.30pm in the staff room
All welcome!

PERSONALISED ARTWORK CALENDARS, CARDS AND DIARIES—A PTA FUNDRAISER

Your children have produced some glorious artwork which will be turned into 2018 calendars, cards and diaries. They make the perfect Christmas gifts and are great for sending overseas! **Orders are due in by 24 August**

Any queries contact Nicki on 021 066 8183.



REUSABLE BAGS

As one of our fundraisers for the year, we are selling re-usable bags. These bags are great as they fold away into their own little carry case and can be used at any time. They are strong and waterproof, so could be great for tog bags, shopping bags, or just a bag that you can use at any time. In the photo below you can see the different designs and also how small they fold up to with the carry case that they go into. There are also some great prizes up for grabs—3 different skateboards, some balls and some other prizes. You can order your re-usable bags by contacting Samara Shaw on email

doris110cc@gmail.com and paying \$5 electronically into BNZ PTBS PTA account 02-0733-0148141-002 Ref: Child's name and Rm No. or by filling in the order form



KINDO TIPS

Kindo's company name is "The Growth Collective" so you'll see this name appear on your bank statement and in the confirmation emails you receive from Kindo.

- ♦ Items which are "opt-in" such as fundraisers/sport OR items with no dollar amount attached such as the winter tournament will appear in the main menu with their own button.
- ♦ Items which are curriculum based and are syndicate/school wide will appear inside the "Fees and Donations" button such as school trips. This is because everything in the fees and donations area of Kindo is automatically linked into our student management system eTap.
- ♦ You will receive a confirmation email from Kindo when you place an order. Previous order information can also be found in the "My Orders" menu inside Kindo. You need to fully complete the transaction in order for it to process, so if you can't see it there it hasn't been completed correctly – you may not have completed the transaction once you got to the checkout.

NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE—FINAL REMINDER

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children on Friday, 25 August from 9.15-10.15am in the staffroom.

In Tatahi 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.



New Entrant Information

MID-WEEK MUNCHIES

This Wednesday morning tea time for the final week. This is a Year 7/8 camp fundraiser. This week we are selling yummy baked goods outside Rm 16 for \$1 and \$2.



QUIZ NIGHT RAFFLE

Any contributions of chocolates, smellies, treats etc for raffles to be sold at the Year 7/8 Camp Quiz Night would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop them into to Room 14 some time this week. Thank you.



TOUCH RUGBY SEASON

Touch season starts 17 October 2017 and all registration forms must be in by 1 September 2017. Extra forms available at the school office.

If there are any requests these must be written on the registration forms. I cannot guarantee the requests, but I will try my best.

Once team lists go up **NO** changes will be made.

If you are interested in coaching and would like to complete the Level 1 Coaching Course on 24 August at Mazengarb Park, please let me know asap. This is not essential but a great way to learn drills etc to help you coach.

Looking forward to another great season.

Lynsey Batty, School Coordinator



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

Connect Kids: Out of school care. Before school care from 6.45am (includes Breakfast Club); after school care to 7pm; holiday programme from 6.45am-7pm or 8.45am-3.15pm. Book online at www.connectkids.nz or ph 027 555 6092. OSCAR subsidies available.

Cooking Demonstration Fundraiser for Kapanui School: Relaxed entertaining with Ruth Pretty on Thursday, 7 September from 7.30pm at Southward Car Museum. Cost \$45 includes welcome drink, supper and recipes to take home. Raffles, spot prizes and cash bar on the night. Book online and more info at www.kapanui.yapsody.com.

Annette's Place: Offering one-on-one weekly teaching in a quiet place with the parent present. Just right for those children who require special care in order to learn or just need a bit of extra teaching time for children 4-8yrs. Annette has many years' experience and is well qualified. Ph 021 299 7456 or email Annette@theinnerpath.co.nz or see www.annettesplacenz.com. Free initial consultation.

Carterton Daffodil Festival: Sunday, 10 September. For more info about the Carterton Daffodil Festival please visit <http://cdc.govt.nz/daffodil-festival> or the Carterton Daffodil Festival Facebook page.

Climate Change Election Panel: Kapiti Community Centre, Te Newhanga, Tuesday, 5 September, 7.30pm. An amazing opportunity for the public to ask representatives from four political parties about their policies on Climate Change. This event has been organised by Low Carbon Kapiti.



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Save our Planet Parade!

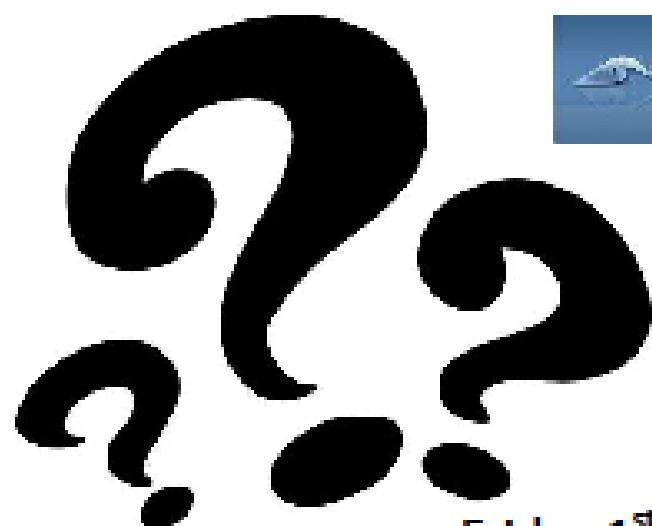
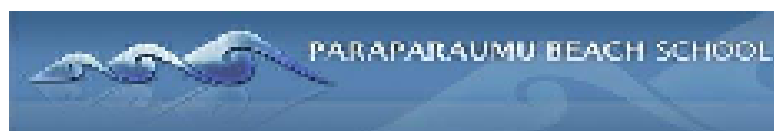


Dress up as your favourite animal, it could even be extinct or something enviromental & be creative.

Use recycled materials & raise awareness.

This will be on Wednesday the 6th of September at 10am.

Bring a gold coin donation to support the Fitness Circuit.



QUIZ NIGHT Fundraiser

Friday 1st September

Quiz starts at 7pm

The Boundary Tap & Kitchen

3 Raumati Road

Raumati Beach

Books of 6 tickets \$60 Each

Teams can be made up on the night and there will also be
Burger and Pizza meal deals available

Teams of 6 – ticket sales come off individual camp costs!!!
Pre Sales ONLY – first in first served!

Come down and have some fun!

All proceeds go to Year 7&8 camp trip to Curious Cove

FUN!

PRIZES!

FOOD & DRINK!

PRE SALE!!! Quiz Night Fundraiser Order Form

Name: _____ Room: _____

Of Teams (\$60 each): _____ Total amount: \$ _____



Presents:

A fashion show fundraiser at



Wednesday 30th August

Doors open 7pm show starts at 7:30pm

Ballentynes
19 Maclean Street
Paraparaumu Beach

Tickets \$15 includes drink and nibbles



Any queries please contact Jenni - 0274 591888
Fundraising for years 7 & 8 school camp to Curious Cove



Ballentynes Fashion Show – Wednesday 30th August 7pm

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Class Number: _____