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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

## Newsletter 2018/32

16 October 2018

### Upcoming Events

#### **TERM 4**

##### **WEEK 2**

**Mon, 22 October**

- **LABOUR DAY—School closed**

**Tues, 23 October**

- **Yr 8 Gardasil Immunisations**
- **Inter-school Junior Athletics event (Yr 5/6) p/p day 25 Oct**
- **Board Meeting—7pm**

##### **WEEK 3**

**Sat, 3 November**

- **SCHOOL GALA!**

##### **WEEK 4**

**Sun, 11 November**

- **Movie Fundraiser—8.30pm**

##### **WEEK 5**

**Wed, 14 November**

- **Senior Inter-school Athletics**



### RECENT NEW STUDENTS

**Welcome to our new students this term:**

Gryphon and Jett—both Rm 25

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 Greetings!

Over the past month I have heard the importance of *kindness* being spoken of by many people, including our Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, Mayor K. Gurunathan and local kaumatua Queenie Rikihana-Hyland. I'm delighted that 'kindness' is taking a place in the limelight – a place that is deserved and desperately needed in our world. The value of kindness has always been particularly important to me, and I'm sure your child/children will tell you that Ms Ward rambles on about kindness all the time. The ability to show kindness can be achieved by everyone, without training or prior experience. It is the best present to receive, especially when it is unexpected, and it doesn't require funds from your piggy bank.

Recently I have been reminded of a heart-warming example of kindness involving a PBS student Jamie Brown. As part of a Pride Challenge project, Jamie decided to undertake some community service. He contacted a local rest-home to ask if his company may enhance the life of one or more of the residents. He was matched with a lovely local couple in their nineties, Ron and Norma. For over a year Jamie visited this couple almost every Sunday, bringing a new warmth to their lives which they looked forward to. Sometimes he would play his guitar but mostly the trio just enjoyed a good yarn. Then last year Ron sadly passed away, it was a sad time for all but Jamie kept up his visits with Norma. Then just last week Norma also passed away.

Norma's family had heard lots of stories about Jamie's visits and asked him to join them at her funeral. On entering the funeral home, he was surprised that the whole family knew who he was and greeted him accordingly. He was very sad but happy to have shared time with Norma and Ron.

We are enormously proud of Jamie. His kindness and selflessness enabled a friendship spanning the generations to grow. The beauty of kindness can be found in its simplicity, which makes it a commodity we should all trade in.

Kind regards

Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

## SHADE SAILS

Over the Term break 'Stretch Tents Kapiti' were able to erect all the poles in preparation for the new shade structure over our large adventure playground. The sails are currently being fabricated and will go up over the next few weeks.



## POSSIBLE STRIKE ACTION – Keeping you in the loop

Teachers and Principals nationwide are hoping that conditions in the Teacher's Collective Contract will be addressed by the Government. However, if the Government's next offer is not considered reasonable then further strike action is proposed. **If this eventuates** a 'rolling strike' will be held across the country. A rolling strike means that each region will strike on a different day. The proposed strike day for our region is Friday, 16 November. **We truly hope further strike action will not occur but we will keep you posted.**

## PROCESS FOR 2019 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 undertaking 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 31
- 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.

**CLASS OF 2019**

## RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Netball:** Congratulations to Korey Kavakura who was selected for the Ikaroa ki te tonga Under 15 Maori Women's Netball team recently!

**Basketball:** Congratulations to the following students who played for Kapiti rep teams at the BBNZ U13 Central Regional Championships last week:

*B Grade Girls* Alexis MacInnes, Anika Barr, Katrina Kraus and Kiamaia Snow (placed 5th in their grade)

*B Grade Boys* Isaiah Brown and Joe Telford (placed 7th in their grade)

*C Grade Boys* Bailey Brown, Dayne MacInnes, Jordan Maligieri, Jackson Stevenson and Jacob Winter (placed 8th in their grade)

Well done all!

**Hockey:** Congratulations to Stacey Collett who was jointly awarded the Kayal Cup for hockey. This is awarded to the most outstanding Kapiti Coast junior hockey player. Stacey played for our school, as well as Kapiti Club, Paraparaumu College and Wellington U13As. Well done!



**Dancing:** Talented dancers Gemma Lew and Olivia Duncan were selected to perform in the acclaimed Wearable Arts Show 'WOW'. The girls loved the experience and performed superbly. Well done!

## SCHOOL CAT—SMOKEY

You may know that the school adopted a cat about 3 years ago. At the time, she was a scrawny wee thing eating out of school bins. We advertised her online in case someone was missing her and took her to the vet to see if there was a microchip. Sadly no-one ever claimed her, but luckily PBS were willing to take her on. The students named her Smokey because of her grey fur. Most days Smokey hangs out in the staffroom, she likes pats from the kids and she never misses a staff meeting (or evening Board meeting). Her favourite food is cat biscuits and tinned tuna. Students also enjoy reading to her; she's an excellent listener!



From time to time, like all pets, Smokey needs to go to the vet. Yesterday she went with a bad limp and she was put on antibiotics. The vet said she will also need her teeth de-scaled in the next 6 months or so. Whilst the staff are very happy to provide her food, we would welcome donations to help with vet bills. We have a donations tin on the front desk if anyone would like to contribute at any time.

Thank you.

## 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.



## KIDS QUOTE

During the term break I was out grocery shopping when I overheard a conversation (in the fruit and vegie dept. of New World) between a boy and his grandfather. Kids are observant beings who ask many, many questions – most of which are very relevant. Why had I not noticed this particular issue myself before?

**“Grandad why do the potatoes with dirt on them cost more than the clean potatoes?”**



## SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME - TERMS 1 & 2, 2019 NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

As I am sure everyone is aware, enrolment at this school is governed by an Enrolment Scheme.



By law, we are unable to enrol any student who does not reside within the school's "home zone". This regulation applies even to the siblings of current pupils, if the family is now living "out-of-zone". However, in line with its philosophy on the importance of keeping families together at the one school, our Board of Trustees advertises twice yearly the availability of a specified number of enrolment vacancies for "out-of-zone" five-year-old new entrants; siblings of existing pupils having legislative priority for taking up these vacancies.

In establishing the number of places to be made available, it is crucial that the school is notified of these children. If all families have fully completed and returned "Information Update" forms, then we should have accurate data with which to track "out-of-zone" siblings. If, however, for any reason parents have not advised the school of children in this category wishing to enrol at the school in future, please do so immediately!

The advertisement for applications for "out-of-zone" five-year-olds due to start school during Terms 1 and 2 next year has been published in the "Kapiti Observer" and **applications are due no later than 4pm on this Friday, 19 October.**

From a different enrolments perspective, for planning purposes we would also be most grateful to know of any intended new enrolments in upcoming years from in-zone pupils.

Thank you.

## WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

A huge THANK YOU to the wonderful staff who have been helping me to re-upholster the staffroom chairs. After approx. 20 years of wear and tear it is great to see the chairs looking fresh again. Thanks to Cath Franks, Kathryn Siversen, Marie Barfoote, John Trask, Larisa Mckenna, Melissa Chrystal, Sarah Chambers and Kaye Gilman.

*Jess Ward*



## 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 on the school website under 'Board of Trustees'. They should be completed and returned as soon as possible. **The nomination closing date is Friday, 26 October.**

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

## WHAKAARO HOU EDUCATION TRUST—EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CHROMEBOOKS

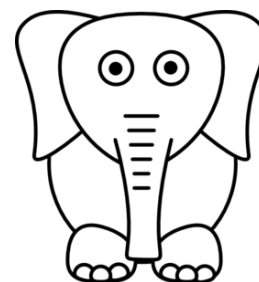
The Whakaaro Hou Education Trust is doing their year end roll out of Chrome books on 14 November. Expression of Interest Forms and more information is available at the school office for your child to collect.

The cut-off for expression of interest forms is 2 November. Please return your forms to the school office no later than this date.

## WHITE ELEPHANT

It's the time you've all been waiting for ...

Your opportunity to turn your trash into someone else's treasure!! We will be gratefully accepting all of your good quality, pre-loved items to sell at the gala. Items can be dropped off outside the staffroom for collection.





## NETBALL AND HOCKEY:

Below are the students who received cups at their respective prizegivings:

### **Netball**

*Acers*

*Blazers*

*Conquerors*

### **Most Improved**

Isabelle Rasmussen

Lucy Marshall

Rhylee Nolan

### **MVP**

Tristina Kirkwood-Cudby

Brooke McCullum-Savage

Sophia Tinworth

### **Hockey**

*Kotukus*

*Huias*

*Tuis*

*Keas*

*Kakapos*

*Combined Team*

### **Coaches Choice**

Matty Prentice

Eva Parry

Sienna Mansfield

Deanna Martin

Noah Leslie

Leo Nicholas

### **MVP**

Stacee Collett

Corban Deller

Mason Pulepule

Ashlee Taylor

Katie Walker

We would also like to acknowledge the following teams who won grade cups:

### **Netball**

PBS Acers, PBS Blazers

### **Hockey**

PBS Tuis



## KAPITI JUNIOR TOUCH TRIALS

Labour Day, Monday 22 October. All registered players welcome. Please sign in 30 minutes before grade trial times below:

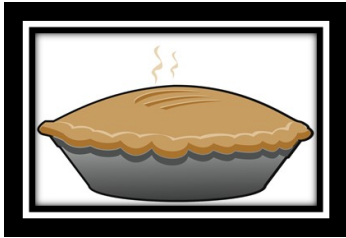
Under 10s	9.30am
Under 12 Mixed, Girls and Boys Teams	9.30am
Under 14 Mixed, girls and Boys Teams	11.15am
Under 16 Boys and Girls	1.30pm

\*Players must be under age grade as at 31 December 2018. To apply for trial dispensation, email details to [dianamanu77@gmail.com](mailto:dianamanu77@gmail.com) by 18 October.

\*\*All players selected at the Kapiti Module trial will then re-trial at the Touch Kapiti Horowhenua provincial trials on 28 October at Mazengarb Reserve. Players must be available to attend ALL fixtures. KJT players selected will be listed on our website under 'rep' tab on Tuesday, 23 October. See [www.sporty.co.nz/kapititouchjunior](http://www.sporty.co.nz/kapititouchjunior) for more details.

# Year 5/6 2019 Fundraisers

## Pie Fundraiser



Order forms are being sent home to each family today. Please note that our preferred method of ordering/payment is on Kindo. **Payment is due by this Thursday, 18 October.**

## MOVIE FUNDRAISER

This movie is apparently AMAZING so don't delay and get your tickets today! Tickets are selling fast!!

### BOHEMIAN

Paraparaumu Beach School  
Year 5-6 2019 Vertical Horizon Camp  
Fundraiser

Tickets \$25 each - includes:

★ ~popcorn~

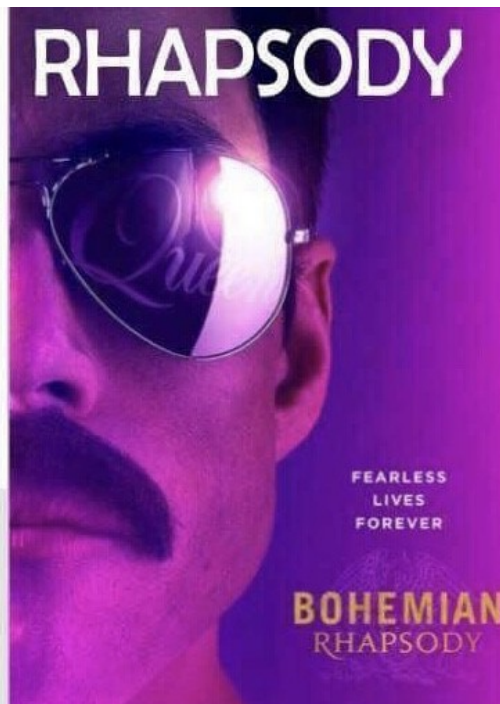
~nibbles~ ★

★ ~spot prizes!~

Event Cinemas Coastlands  
Sunday 11th November 2018,  
doors open 8pm, movie starts 8:30pm

For tickets or information, contact  
Stace Winiata on [organicglow101@gmail.com](mailto:organicglow101@gmail.com)  
or text 0275 606086

### RHAPSODY



# Personalised Artwork

Your child's art can be made into affordable calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Each class has completed awesome artwork.

Order forms were sent home the last week of Term 3 and are **due back by the end of this week please.**



## ARTSPLASH DANCE—THANKS

Thank you very much to the parents who helped transport children to the event, to the parents/families who came to watch and to the dancers themselves. It was a spectacular event. Thank you for your support!

*From Kathryn Siverson and Brenda Staples*



## 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

**Coastlands Aquatic Centre Sound Splash:** A great kids only event being held on Saturday, 27 October from 5-8pm for 8-13yr olds. Tickets are \$6 each including entry, hydroslide and spa; or \$12 including entry, hydroslide, spa and dinner. These are available from Coastlands Aquatic Centre reception with limited door sales on the night.

**Connect Kids Out of School Care:** After school care to 7pm. Talk to us about our additional services. See [www.connectkids.nz](http://www.connectkids.nz) for more info.

**Pony Tales Indoor Riding School:** Riding lessons, catered pony parties and school holiday programmes. Special introductory lessons \$25. All sizes and abilities catered for. Ph Jackie on 293 8161 or 021 420 071 or Julie on 021 058 7422 or email [jacksgilmore@gmail.com](mailto:jacksgilmore@gmail.com)

**LEGO GO Club Afterschool Group:** The GO Club is now in Paraparaumu! We build girls up! An afterschool club for girls Years 1-8, we explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Loads of LEGO, lots of laughs! Tuesdays 3:30pm-5:15 in Paraparaumu and same time Wednesdays in Paekakariki. Places are limited, book now at [www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club](http://www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club)



We are passionate and keen to teach your child the important lifesaving skill of ‘learning to swim’. All levels catered for, from babies to adults. We have 24 years of experience, a warm non-chlorinated pool, we are exclusively swimming lessons and we offer weekly payment of fees

Many thousands of Kapiti Coast children are now strong efficient swimmers because of the tuition we have provided them with and we are now teaching the next generation. Give your child the gift of life.

For bookings and information visit our website [www.swimminglessons.co.nz](http://www.swimminglessons.co.nz), call 2972465 or email [klts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:klts@xtra.co.nz)

