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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2019/24

6 August 2019

Upcoming Events

TERM 3

WEEK 3

- **Tues, 6 August**
 - ◊ Junior Winter Tournament
 - ◊ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme

WEEK 4

- **Tues, 13 August**
 - ◊ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
- **Tues, 13—Wed, 14 August**
 - ◊ Junior class photos and team/group photos

WEEK 5

- **Tues, 20 August**
 - ◊ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme

WEEK 6

- **Tues, 27 August**
 - ◊ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme

WEEK 7

- ◊ PBS Book Week!



August Greetings

When it comes to attendance at school EVERY DAY COUNTS. It probably goes without saying but **children with great attendance have the best chance at making academic and social progress.** Children with lots of absences, sporadic attendance and poor punctuality often have gaps in their learning. Research in New Zealand and Australia state that 'school attendance should be prioritised' by parents, so that children have the best chance at success.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

On average, student attendance at Paraparaumu Beach School sits around 90% and above, which is comparable to other countries with high performing education systems. From time to time children get sick and need time off at home, we understand this. However, we do worry about those students who year in and year out have low attendance rates.

What will your child's attendance be at the end of the school year? The chart below may help you understand why we need you to aim for GREEN.

100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Full Attendance	My child has missed 10 days in the school year	My child has missed 4 weeks of the school year	My child has missed 6 weeks of the school year	My child has missed 8 weeks of the school year	My child has missed 1 school term of the school year
GREAT! Your child has the best chance of success.		ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT Makes it harder for your child to make progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Your child's attendance is negatively impacting on their academic and social success	

A child's time at primary school goes past in the blink of an eye, yet the skills they learn are fundamental to their success at college and beyond. If a child's attendance remains at 75% over a four year period that will mean they have lost an entire year of primary schooling. It just goes to show that every day really does count!

Thanks for reading; have a great week.

Kind regards

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Lacey—Rm 22.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations and thank you to Tiya Kumar who raised the highest individual amount in our Term 2 School Fun Run. Tiya raised a whopping \$777.36! Way to go Tiya.



NATIONAL DAY OF SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPALS

The teachers and support staff of Paraparaumu Beach School are joining with their colleagues all over the country on 9 August to call on the government to give primary and intermediate principals a fair deal. We need your support as we stand up for our principal, and all principals who do such a vital job leading the teaching and learning in our schools.

Teachers recently won pay parity with their secondary colleagues, because a teacher is a teacher regardless of the age of their students. But the government refused to give primary and intermediate principals parity with principals of comparably sized secondary schools, or any support for growing workloads. In small schools, principals are doing a complex job, but often without any extra support and while teaching as well. These principals are often paid less than some teachers in large schools.

We're calling on the Government to do the right thing by principals. It's only fair!

WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Thank you to Vicki Wilson, who over the past two weeks took on a number of extra duties and tasks, whilst Mike Thomas was on leave. Vicki went about every task without blinking an eye - thanks Vicki!



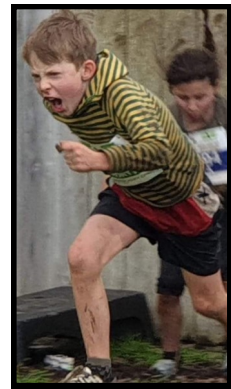
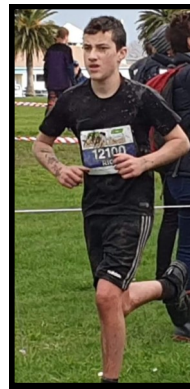
KID'S QUOTE

A young student who was feeling under the weather last week told the office team

"My mum had a headache and I think it was spreadable".

TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

Last Friday we sent 60 students off to Linton Army Camp for the muddy, wet and fun Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. By all accounts they had an absolute blast and all completed the course with gusto. Here are just a few photos of Monty, Rico, Iry and Greer participating on the day.



YR 0-2 AND SPORTS/TEAM PHOTOS—13 & 14 AUGUST

The Yr 0-2 students will have their portrait and class photos taken on 13/14 August. You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until after photo day. Advice forms have been sent home with the Yr 0-2 students. Family/Sibling order forms are on the back of each Advice Form. Sports/Team photos will also be taken on these two days. See example below:

Paraparaumu Beach School on Tues 13th & Weds 14th August, 2019

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

<p>Pack A \$40.00</p>	<p>Pack B \$35.00</p>	<p>Pack C \$29.50</p>	<p>Pack prices (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 40.00 B = 35.00 C = 29.50 D = 20.00 E = 15.00</p>
<p>Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</p>			
<p>Pack E (Class) \$15.00</p>			

Packs include:

- ☐ Pack A: 10x8, 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

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.

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

YEAR 7/8 CAMP FUNDRAISERS

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).

PERSONALISED ARTWORK CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES, MOUSE MATS AND NOTE PADS



Your children have produced some fabulous artwork which will be turned into 2020 calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats, and notepads. They make perfect Christmas gifts and are great for sending overseas! They are also a great record of your child's talent this year! You can be organised by getting these ahead of time for Christmas and/or for overseas posting! Check with your child's teacher if you haven't already seen the art work. The cards will make great thank you notes!

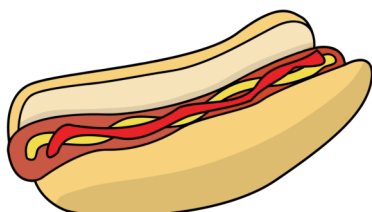
There are spare order forms at the office or with Cath Franks. **Order forms and payment need to be returned before 7 August 2019.** Payment can be made on Kindo or at the office with the correct cash. We won't be running another one, so this is your last chance!

Order items should be with you by early September.

MID-WEEK MUNCHIES

Morish Midweek Munchies are currently on sale every Wednesday. Delicious, fresh homemade 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!



AMERICAN HOT DOG LUNCH

Treat yourself on Friday, 9 August with a yummy hot dog for only \$4!

Our preferred order/payment method is via Kindo, or alternatively you can order with the correct cash by placing your order in the money box outside the staffroom **before 9 August.**

NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children next Friday, 16 August from 10-10.30am 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 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.

TOUCH RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now open. All games are played at Mazengarb Reserve.

Tuesday	U7 and U8 grades
Wednesday	U12 and U14
Thursday	U10 grade

Season Dates:

Leg 1	15 October to 12 December
Leg 2	11 February to 26 March

Fees are \$35 for the first child in the family; and \$20 for each subsequent sibling in the family. **Payment can be made on Kindo or with correct cash to the office by 22 August.** *All registrations must be completed on the paper form and returned to the office please.*



Change Team Initiative

As developed by Paraparaumu College Students- Jessica Glavin & Ella Harvey

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Hi, we are Year 10 students from Paraparaumu College who have come up with an initiative called “**Change Team**”, to mentor students as they get closer to college. In our first year at college we felt a bit overwhelmed, so our aim is to mentor kids to become more confident and hopefully become leaders from a young age. We also want to help Year 5-8 students to use their passions to make a difference and empower their leadership skills. This will include showing them how to plan and create everything from scratch. We want to show them that they **DO** have the ability to make a difference.

Our programme will also include education around community issues that the tamariki choose to cover. We will help provide solutions that the tamariki can put into action and filter out into the school and the community. We wish to mentor them in a way to help prepare them to have an easier transfer to college so that they can apply the skills that they learn with us.

Our main action plan for the group is to set up teams from around the Kapiti Coast, which will meet once a fortnight after school for approximately an hour. For Paraparaumu Beach School this would preferably be on a Thursday afternoon from 3:30 - 4:30pm in the school library. Our programme is aimed at students in Years 5-8, so the students will be mixed with students of different age groups.

In order to make this group an added success we would appreciate parent-help with supervision. If you are willing to help, even if it's just for one afternoon session, we would be very grateful. We will inform you via email the plans for our fortnightly sessions. We will also remind via text messages the night before, including what your child may need to bring with them to the sessions.

If this is a group your child would be interested in joining please contact us at ella_harvey@paraparaumucollege.school.nz with the following information or send get them to collect a form at the PBS office.

Change Team Permission Slip

I/we give permission for _____ to be apart of **Change Team**, 2019. My child is in Year _____.

- I would be able to help supervise one or more sessions

Mobile Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver)

Any medical issues/dietary concerns? Please let us know below.

Please complete and return to the school office by Friday, 16 August (as we have limited spaces)