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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/29

11 September 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 8

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

Tues, 11 September

- Yr 8 Kapiti College Orientation
- Te Moana (Yr 5/6) Syndicate to Gymnastics
- Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Swimming Programme (selected students)

Wed, 12 September

- Snr Winter Tournament (Yr 7/8—p/p 14 Sept)
- Yr 5/6 trip to Whareroa Farm

Thurs, 13 September

- Quiz Night fundraiser
- Tatahi (Yr 1) classes to Gymnastics

Sat, 14 September

- Beach clean-up 9.30-11am

WEEK 9

Mon, 17 September

- Artsplash Choir and Wearable Arts group perform in Wgtn

Tues, 18 September

- Te Moana (Yr 5/6) Syndicate to Gymnastics
- Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Swimming Programme (selected students)

Thurs, 20 September

- Tatahi (Yr 0/1) to Gymnastics

Fri, 21 September

- Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Speech Cup final 11am
- Artsplash Dancers perform in Wgtn

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora PBS Whanau - Welcome to Maori Language week!

As I watched One News last night, I really felt for Dan the Weatherman as he struggled with the Maori introduction he had prepared. He stumbled through it and some would say he damaged the language more than celebrated it. **However**, if we do not have the courage to put ourselves out there (mistakes and all) and attempt Te Reo, then the language will not flourish.

Maori is not my mother tongue, so I have to engage my brain before I use it. I know I do not get things right every time, but with each effort I hear improvement; that's the nature of learning. I rejoice in the fact that today's generation of tamariki use the correct pronunciation with more ease and confidence. We are fortunate to have more role models around today, speaking fluent Maori or simply incorporating Maori words into their daily conversations.

I believe an essential place to start is to learn the correct pronunciation of place names in our district. After all we are **not** 'Pram' Beach School, we are proudly PARAPARAUMU BEACH SCHOOL! If we ALL try one new word, each day, this small effort will surely make a difference. Even if we sometimes make big blunders like Dan the Weatherman, we must pick ourselves up and try again.

Ma te wa,
Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

PS. Hope to see you at the Pub Quiz Fundraiser this Thursday night and/or Beach Clean Up on Saturday.

WELCOME TO OUR RECENT NEW STUDENTS

Lochlan—Rm 7, Elijah—Rm 5 and
Alex—Rm 14.



**Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future**

CREST WEEK AND WHANAU FUN

A great time was had by all last week whilst celebrating our school's CREST values of Co-operation, Respect, Excellent, Self-Management and Tolerance. One of the most enjoyed activities was the compliments post-it board. Students loved posting compliments for their friends and teachers!



“Whanau Fun” on Friday afternoon also provided lots of physical, active fun! The Student Council did a fabulous job organising and running activities for all 678 students to participate in. As the Whanau groups moved around the six different activities the bond between siblings was really evident and a delight to see. Big brothers and sisters looked after their younger siblings so well, they encouraged them on and ensured they got from activity to activity.



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section



Yesterday I visited Room 16 during maths time and was highly impressed with the standard of statistical investigations taking place. I watched as John Needham reviewed recent concepts with the class and got the students to dig deeper into the survey results they had collected. The students, who were working in collaborative groups, could explain their investigation to me, the scope of their work, the trends they had found in their data, the outliers within the results and their theories and queries. The sophisticated level of thinking was evident. Inspiring teaching Mr Needham!



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 will be published next month in the newsletter and the "Kapiti Observer".

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.



KIDS QUOTE

Year 3 student to Ms Ward **"Out of you and Mr Thomas, you are the best Principal"**.



News from the Student Council

Beach Clean Up

"Call to Action"

There will be a family beach clean up on Saturday, 15 September from 9.30am - 11.00am meeting first at the Kāpiti Boating Club, Paraparaumu Beach for a briefing.

There will be gloves and bags supplied, but it would be awesome if you brought your own gardening gloves or reusable bags. Unless the weather is absolutely terrible, we will go ahead so bring warm clothes. We will post on the school Facebook page if there is a cancellation.

You don't have to stay for the whole time, but if we all took a small section of the beach and picked up some rubbish, we could make a massive difference. We need everyone to be safe so kids need to have an adult with them. Please register through our school Facebook page.

The plastic and rubbish on our beach is having a terrible impact on sea life. Let's do something about it.

Shinae and Ella

On behalf of the Student Council

COASTLANDS NETBALL TWILIGHT COMPETITION



Coastlands Netball Kapiti are proud to announce that KenaKena Four Square are our sponsors for our Twilight Competition 2018/19. We are very excited to have Mike and Michelle on board with us for this competition.

Registrations are now open for the KenaKena Four Square Twilight Competition and are available at the school office.

Come on down for a fun filled evening of netball—there will be spot prizes for all grades and a sausage sizzle will be operating each week for all those hungry tummies.

Please check out our website www.netballkapiti.org.nz for all the exciting new details including a chance to win part of your registration fee back.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

YEAR 1 & 2 NETBALL

The Year 1 and 2 netball programme will commence on Wednesday, 17 October and finish on Wednesday, 14 November and will run from 4-4.45pm.

Registration forms will be coming home today with students who have indicated they want to play. If your child did not bring home a form, they are available from the office.

Registrations and payment close on Thursday, 27 September.



FAMILY DONATIONS

Thank you for the family donations we received last term. These payments, although voluntary, are valued and appreciated, as they enable us to provide curriculum extras. So far this year, family donations have been down significantly on previous years, which may be a sign of the times. However, we do appreciate every dollar donated, even if you cannot pay the full amount.



YUMMY STICKERS

A huge thank you to the families that have been collecting Yummy stickers and tokens. Please keep an eye out for apple stickers or any other Yummy fruit over the winter.



If you buy a bag of apples, you can clip the token which is worth 10 apple stickers! Or, just collect the stickers off individual pieces of fruit. Every sticker collected counts towards FREE sports gear for our PE shed. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of almost \$800.

Please return any completed sheets to Mrs Evans in Rm 2 by Friday, 21 September and thank you for your continued support. Extra sticker sheets are available from the office.

YR 5/6 2019 CAMP FUNDRAISING CAR WASH

We will be running a car wash on Saturday, 22 and 29 September at Paraparaumu College from 9am-1pm. If you would like to book in for this individual fundraiser, please email Bek Winter at rwin-ter@pbs.school.nz or see the fundraising Facebook page.



ARTSPASH TICKETS: Wearable Arts, Choir and Dance

Tickets for Artspash Wearable Arts, Choir and Dance events (in Wellington) are now available for purchase from the school office. Tickets cost \$5 each and payment is by **cash only**.

- ◇ The Wearable Arts and Choir perform on Monday, 17 September at 5pm
- ◇ Dancers perform on Friday, 21 September at 7.45pm.



MID-WEEK MUNCHIES ARE BACK



Wednesday, 12 September

Munchies can be found outside Rms 2 and 3 at morning tea time

Bring your change—items range from \$1-\$2 each

Thank you for supporting the 2019 Yr 5/6 camp fundraising

2019 Yr 5/6 Camp Chocolate Fundraiser



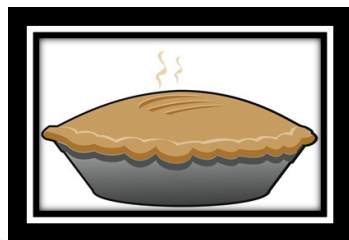
As part of the Yr 5/6 fundraising for next year's camp at Vertical Horizon in Inglewood, we are taking part in a Whittaker's Chocolate fundraiser. Each child is given the opportunity to sell boxes of chocolate with proceeds from every box sold being deducted from the individual's camp fee.

This is an optional fundraiser

If you would like to participate, please copy the link below to use in your web browser to order your chocolates

<https://goo.gl/forms/5XjNsGKEBFzIOAJH3>

Year 5/6 School Camp 2019 Pie Fundraiser



See previous newsletters for more details. Our preferred method of ordering/payment is on Kindo. Extra order forms available at the office.

Payment is due by Thursday, 18 October.

YEAR 5/6 QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP 2019

Thursday, 13 September
Quiz starts at 7pm
Meal deals from 5pm
At The Boundary Tap & Kitchen,
3 Raumati Road, Raumati Beach
Tickets—Adults \$10, Kids \$5
Available on Kindo and at the School Office
(cash only)



HKRFU TOURNAMENT

KH Primary Schools is calling for nominations for the 2018 team. As it is the 125th year for HKRFU, the tournament this year is in Otaki from 1-5 October.

The first muster is from 6.30-8pm at the Otaki Domain on Wednesday, 12 September. There will be two trainings per week along with a game in the weekend. This is an U55kg weight restricted team.

We already have a “trial game” in Pahiatua on Sunday, 16th at 11.30am so we will anticipate being in Pahiatua about 10.30am.

Please forward the following details via email to Slade Sturmey on SSD416@police.govt.nz:

Name
Playing Position
School player attends
School year (6, 7 or 8)
Parent name
Contact cell
Email contact

Please note that if a student plays for another rep team (eg Manawatu U12), they are still eligible for this team as they attend a primary school within Horowhenua Kapiti.