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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

**Newsletter 2019/23**

**30 July 2019**

## Upcoming Events

### **TERM 3**

#### **WEEK 2 Tree Planting Week**

- **Wed, 31 July**
  - ◊ Parent-Teacher Interviews Yrs 0-4 and Yrs 7/8—**School closes at 2pm for all students**
- **Fri, 2 August**
  - ◊ Tough Girl and Guy Challenge (selected Yr 5-8 students)

#### **WEEK 3**

- **Tues, 6 August**
  - ◊ Junior Winter Tournament (8 Aug p/p date)
  - ◊ 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!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora Whānau

I am sure you are aware that we have a new Board of Trustees, who took over in June. At our July meeting, last week, we appointed our new Board Chairperson, Zoe Pearson. Zoe has two children at PBS and works in the legal sector. Zoe is also an active parent in our school community, playing an organisational role with our PBS Bird Savers group and tree



planting project. Congratulations Zoe; we are appreciative that you have been willing to take on this additional role to support our students, staff and community.

Speaking of our tree planting project... we had glorious sunshine for our first day of planting yesterday (unlike today's rain). The kids in our Bird Savers Group got to plant the

first group of plants, alongside our wonderful sponsors; Rob Binney - CEO Kapiti Coast Airport, Leo Barber - General Manager and Sam Keats—Head Greenkeeper at Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club, Stephen Leslie - The Perfect Angle, Peter Jenkins - General Manager Composting NZ Ltd, Cherie Wood - A1 Homes, and Gus and Glenys Evans - Gus Evans Nurseries Waikanae.



Also kindly assisting us were various members of Forest and Bird, school staff, parents, grandparents and former students. This project is already having a positive impact, and we look forward to watching these plants grow. Thank you Zoe Pearson, David Parr and PBS Bird Savers!

Kind regards

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki

**PS Don't forget school closes at 2pm tomorrow to accommodate parent interviews.**



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Charles—Rm 23, Danielle—Rm 21 and Chara—Rm 28.

### STUDENT WORK

Our Wearable Arts Group have been busy designing and making their outfits for this year's event. During a 'maker' session I was stunned to see this fabric sample created by a student. The student had shaved jovi crayon filings onto fabric and then melted them. The result (pictured) was very eye-catching!



### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS—TOMORROW!

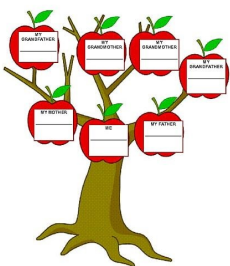


Parent-Teacher interviews for students in Yrs 0-4 (except Rm 24) and 7/8 will be held TOMORROW (Wed, 31 July) from 2pm - 8pm. This means **school will close at the earlier time of 2pm on this day for all students**. You can book an interview time by going to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), enter the code nta4y and following the prompts. Bookings will close at 9am on 31 July.

### WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Thank you to Cath Franks for her work as our Staff Rep on the Board of Trustees. Cath does a stellar job of keeping the staff informed and she is an active participant at Board meetings.

Thank you Cath for putting the extra hours in every month to assist with school governance. We appreciate you!



### KID'S QUOTE

Students were learning about descendants and **ancestors**. In a later discussion between a student and their parent, the student showed some confusion...

"But how can that man be one of my ancestors; he's a boy?"

Turns out the student had envisioned the word 'ancestors' and '**ansisters**'



## IMMUNISATION RECORDS

Last term I sent quite a large number of letters home to parents asking them to update us on their child's immunisation records.

**Whether your child is immunised or not, we need to know** and we rely on parents to inform us please. There are still a number of families we are not heard back from.

If you received a copy of the letter I'm referring to, then please ensure the office receives an update asap. Thank you.

## TREE PLANTING UPDATE

We got off to a terrific start yesterday in beautiful sunshine. Thanks so much to the parents who came along to help. The Bird Savers were thrilled to have their sponsors there to plant a tree.

Thanks again to Gus Evans, Kapiti Coast Airport, Composting NZ Ltd, Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club, A1 Homes and the Perfect Angle for all their support. We would not have been able to do it without them. We were also so lucky to have some thoroughly committed Forest & Bird members who helped the children dig holes and plant trees and who kept working through the downpours. Thank you!

A final thank you to Karolina Stus for taking some beautiful photos of our opening ceremony. All the kids that planted a tree yesterday seemed to really love the experience. There are plenty more trees still to plant!



## REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY



In Week 10 last term, the following group of students competed at the Regional Cross Country at Queen Elizabeth Park and raced an amazing race on a tough track. They represented PBS showing determination and perseverance:

Emily Johnstone, Renae Vertongen, Anika Rehal, Fletcher Cooper, Luca Steinmetz, Keenan Hussman, Jack Blake, Rico Poutama, Otis Blake, Willem Young, Anaru Leith, Harrison Stratford and Miriam Thomas.

Further congratulations to Jack Blake who came in the top 10 in the Year 8 Boys category and Miriam Thomas and Harrison Stratford who competed

in the Athletes With Disabilities category. These three students will go on to compete at the inter-regionals race!

## NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children on 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.

## SCHOOL HOODIES COMING SOON!

Just a heads up that school hoodies will be available for purchase soon. They will have the school logo on the front and child's name on the back. Samples will be available to try on in the office and prices will follow shortly.



## YEAR 7/8 CAMP FUNDRAISERS



### 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!

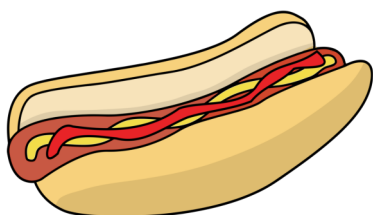
The art will be available for viewing at the parent/teacher interviews on 31 July or ask your child's teacher if you want to have a look before then.

There are spare order forms at the office or with Cath Franks. Order forms and payment need to be returned before 7 August 2019.

### MID-WEEK MUNCHIES

Morish Midweek Munchies will be on sale every Wednesday from tomorrow (31 July). 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—COMING SOON!

Coming home soon will be an order form for American hot dogs. 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.

## RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Cross Country:** Congratulations to Mia Thomson who received bronze in the North Island U10 Cross Country Champs that were held in Taupo on 6 July. Well done!



## TOUCH RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now open. They are out nice and early, so there should be no reason for late registrations. 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.***

On the note of registrations, in order for PBS to participate in the upcoming touch season, it is crucial that we fill the co-ordinator role for our school. Please see below for details of this role.



## NEW TOUCH RUGBY CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

PBS needs another wonderful parent to oversee our school's touch rugby teams.

This role involves: being available to help out one night a week at the touch fields and help out with any committee duties, sort registrations and put players into teams, assign coaches and liaise with the coaches and school when needed, check draws each week and send out to the coaches and deal with any issues arising.

Lynz Batty (our retiring co-ordinator) is happy to show you the ropes and help you get up and running.

Please email or pop in and see Mrs Graham in Room 13 if you are interested.





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# FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS

Fire and Emergency New Zealand offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for them and their families.

We are available to provide free information, can help install and test smoke alarms, or provide a free smoke alarm to those who are eligible.

Please let your networks know about this service.

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