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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

## Newsletter 2017/06

7 March 2017

### Upcoming Events

#### TERM 1

##### WEEK 6

*Tues, 7 March*

- Year 1 Road Safety Walk

*Tues, 7-Fri, 10 March*

- Te Moana Camp "A" - Rms 1, 4 and 28

##### WEEK 7

*Mon, 13 March*

- Tackling Technology Parent Workshop 7-8pm

*Tues, 14-Wed, 15 March*

- Tackling Technology Workshops for Yrs 7-8

*Tues, 14-Fri, 17 March*

- Te Moana Camp "B" - Rms 2, 3 and 29

##### WEEK 8

*Mon, 20-Fri, 24 March*

- Te Moana (Yr 5/6) Pedal Ready Programme

*Thurs, 23 March*

- PTA AGM

##### WEEK 9

*Mon, 27-Fri, 31 March*

- Life Education for Tatahi classes starts this week

##### WEEK 10

*Mon, 3 April*

- Local Inter-schools Swimming Sports

*Wed, 5 April*

- Tsunami Evacuation Practice

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone

What a wonderful night our school picnic was. We were delighted with the turn out of families, mixing and mingling together. Watching the tug of war was hilarious, as it moved around the field. I don't think one side realised there was a child hanging, like a monkey, from the rope down the other end! Our Ukulele Buskers were a lovely addition to the atmosphere; they raised \$40 which they have donated back to the school. We will use this money to buy some more trees. Thanks girls!



Our first lot of Year 5-6 campers headed off to Vertical Horizons Camp (Inglewood) this morning. I know they are in for a full-on week of fun outdoor activity and wish them a really exciting time.

Warm regards

Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

### A SPECIAL WELCOME TO...

Harper—Rm 21, Saxon—Rm 2, Blake—Rm 8 and Madison—Rm 21.



## **SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME – TERM 3 & 4 NEW ENTRANTS**

We are now at the planning stage for our intake of 2017 Terms 3 & 4 New Entrant five-year-olds.

If you have any children due to start school soon that you have not let us know about, or if you have friends or neighbours who don't currently have a child at PBS, but may be hoping to enrol a new entrant child here in Term 3 or 4, please ask them to contact our school office. Thank you.

*n.b The 'out-of zone' applications process for Term 3 & 4 New Entrants will be advertised early May.*

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: TSUNAMI INFO**

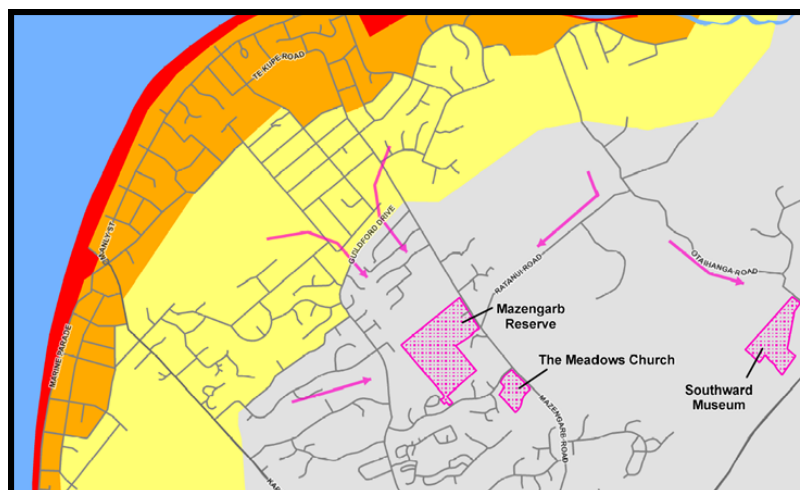
In April we will be practising our Tsunami evacuation procedures. This involves evacuating everyone on site to Mazengarb Reserve. This is a large undertaking, but one we need to practise. Each week I will be providing you with additional information about this practise along with other information.

### **Tsunami Risk Information**

Paraparaumu Beach School is situated in the Civil Defence Yellow Zone for tsunami risk.

The Yellow Zone is the lowest of the coastal risk areas. It is at risk only in what is termed an 'extreme event' e.g. *the largest possible tsunami*.

The Paraparaumu-Raumati coastline is partly protected by the presence of Kapiti Island; this can be seen in normal conditions with the much smaller swell and surf compared with further north e.g. Waikanae and Peka Peka. To view the Yellow Zone please refer to the school website under day to day info, emergency info, emergency procedures



## HALL—FAMILY NAMES



When our school hall was first constructed in 1994, families could pay to have their family/kids names around the architrave. You may have noticed that the original names were reinstated during our refurb. Money collected from this signage was put towards part of the project. With space available we are now offering the families of 2017 the same opportunity. Funds raised will be put towards new appliances for the hall kitchen.

The price is \$15 per word, not including 'and' eg

- ♦ "James Gilman" = \$30
- ♦ "Wiremu and Tiana Hopkins" = \$45
- ♦ "Sally, Ben and Chloe Marsh" = \$60

If you are interested, please email Marie in the office on [mbarfoote@pbs.school.nz](mailto:mbarfoote@pbs.school.nz) and pay the money into the school account with 'Hall name' as the reference—BNZ Account 02 0733 0032819 000.

## KIDS QUOTE

A student was recently overheard asking a teacher aide "how old are you?". Another student quickly corrected her and said "No—you need to ask how young are you?"



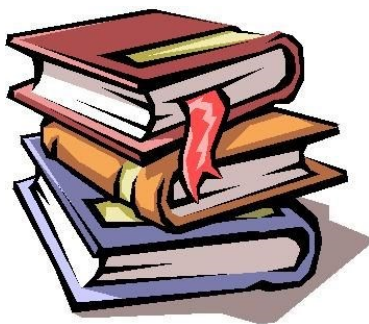
## STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

"Updating School Records" forms went home to every student recently. Please check these and return them to the office asap (whether or not there are any changes).

As you will appreciate, it is very important to have all student details correct in case of an emergency.

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## **HOME READING BOOK AMNESTY— MONDAY, 13-FRIDAY, 31 MARCH**

We have a number of home readers missing and as they cost \$10/book, we are having a book amnesty. Please have a look at home for any readers that may not have made it back to school and drop them into the Amnesty Box in the staffroom—no questions asked!

## **YEAR 3-8 SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Student portraits and class photos for Yrs 3-8 students will be taken on Friday, 31 March by Friis Photography. You do not need to order your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTO DAY. You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photo day.

To request a family/sibling photo you need to return the completed form to school before photo day that was sent to all classes yesterday.

NB: Photos for Yrs 0-2 students will be taken later in the year.



## **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.*

**Village Fair:** Saturday, 18 March from 11am-3pm at Pukerua Bay School.

**Art Lessons:** Art lessons available Mondays from 3.30-4.30pm for ages 10-12yrs based in Paraparaumu. \$12/lesson (plus small material fee). Ph Susan on 902 2106 after 6pm or email wildbloodart@yahoo.co.nz

**Movie Fundraiser:** Saturday, 11 March at 4pm at Events Cinema, Coastlands. Cost \$15 each including goodies and a chance to win spot prizes. Contact Jill on 021 140 3655.

**Ngahina Kindergarten Market Day:** 11 March 9am-12pm. Quality arts, crafts, jewellery and café. If you would like to hold a stall, please ph Ngahina Kindergarten directly for details on 904 6298.

**Design Logo:** The Guardians of the Kapiti Marine Reserve are asking primary school students to help design a logo for the group. The winning design will need to be something extra special. It will be turned into a logo for the group and the winner will also receive a free overnight trip to Kapiti Island. Visit "Guardians of the Kapiti Marine Reserve" Facebook page or email biancamajic@yahoo.co.nz for more info.

**Kapiti Wildheart:** Jacqui van den Berg art classes for children and adults on the Kapiti Coast. Ph 021 069 6555.

**NumberWorks'nWords:** Maths and English tuition. Boost your child's confidence and education with Number-Works'nWords, specialist after school tuition. Ph Lizette at 902 6655 or visit [www.numberworksnnwords.co.nz](http://www.numberworksnnwords.co.nz) for more info.

**Kapiti Gymsports:** 2017 after school and pre-school gymnastic classes. Registration forms available on [www.kapitigymsports.co.nz](http://www.kapitigymsports.co.nz) or Facebook Kapiti Gymnastics



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