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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/16

29 May 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 5

Tues, 29 May

- Ngaru (Yr 3/4) Cross Country at 1.45pm

Thurs, 31 May

- Tatahi (Yr 0-2) Cross Country at school (2.15pm)

WEEK 6

Mon, 4 June

- Queens Birthday—**SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tues, 5 June

- Inter-schools Cross Country event (pp 7 June)

WEEK 7

- District Science Fair this week

Wed, 13 June

- Celebrate Support Staff day

Fri, 15 June

- Celebrating Matariki in our Whanau groups

WEEK 8

Tues, 19 June

- Te Motu Syndicate (Yr 7/8) Tiki Tour

Fri, 22 June

- Yr 8 College Orientation at Paraparaumu College

WEEK 9

Tues, 26 June

- Yr 8 College Orientation at Kapiti College

Wed, 27 June

- Teachers' Paid Union Meeting—**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION** from 12.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Talofa lava!

It's Samoan Language week; I love the promotional phrase being used for this year's campaign:

Alofa atu nei, alofa mai taeao/Kindness given, kindness gained.



This fits very well with the school culture we try hard to foster at PBS.

Along with kindness we aim high to promote "CREST"

Co-operation, Respect, Excellence, Self Management, Tolerance. To boost these values further we've created our

own personal school certificate. A number of these have already been awarded to students, and can be seen displayed in the windows of my office and Mike's office.

Fa'a-soifua ia

Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki/Sili

PS Check out the "Technology Today" parent evening section later in this newsletter. I'm certainly attending.

Welcome to our New Student

Ceejay—Rm 20.

WELCOME

**Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future**

TOILET FLUSHING

Yes, it's an odd topic for a Principal to write about in a newsletter, but this is something we really need parent help with. For some reason there are a large number of students not flushing the toilets after use. This problem has been going on for quite a while, but it wasn't until some staff and I helped out with bathroom cleaning, whilst John Trask was on leave, that I realised how often it happened.



At home I know some families may follow the "If it's yellow let it mellow" (save water philosophy), but at school we just cannot follow the same stance. Therefore, please have a talk with your kids about flushing at school. Wee really appreciate your help!

EARLY NOTIFICATION OF TEACHER'S FINAL PAID UNION MEETING FOR 2018

In March our teachers attended the first of two paid union meetings for 2018. The second and final meeting for 2018 will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, 27 June. Our teachers will be attending an off-site meeting in Porirua. I will remain at school with teacher aides and office staff, and whilst we are happy to supervise students unable to be collected, we would appreciate parents making alternative arrangements for collecting students early on this day if possible.



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

As mentioned often in our school newsletters, teachers on road patrol can find this a difficult job. In today's newsletter I like to thank those staff members you do road patrol on a regular basis; Mike Thomas, David Parr, Brenda Staples, Cath Franks, John Needham, Vicki Wilson, Kaye Gilman, Colin Siversen, Gill Snowsill, Alice Graham, Jon McCormick and Carrie Reid.

Your supervision provides support and reassurance to our patrol kids, student pedestrians and parents. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



TEXT MESSAGING FOR ABSENCES

We have been having some incidences where we have not been receiving text messages from various networks lately. Please be aware that we are working with Vodafone on this issue. Thank you for your patience.

Absentees and lateness can also be phoned through to the office on the absence line before 9am on 04 298 5775.



KIDS QUOTE

From the mouth of an insightful 5 year old ...

'Love comes before Hate. I know that from a movie'



PARENT EVENING "Technology today"

PBS offered this same parent evening two years ago. The staff and parents who attended found the content incredibly informative and helpful. Next week on Wednesday, 6 June (at 7pm), Kapiti Primary School is hosting the evening and have opened the opportunity up to parents from other schools. I'm going to attend again, as technology and cyber activity changes rapidly – so I'm sure there'll be a lot of new information. I hope you'll take up the offer too; it is certainly \$5 very well spent!

Technology today

with Nathaniel Kandregula

Primary years | Intermediate years

This seminar gives parents insights and skills to keep kids safe so they can reap the incredible benefits of modern technology. Even if you are not technical at all, you can still coach your kids in this digital age.

Wednesday, 6 June
Kāpiti Primary School Hall, Rimu Road, Paraparaumu
6.30pm – Doors open
7-8.30pm – Nathaniel's presentation
Cost: \$5 | Light refreshments provided

Ticket sales are available through the Parenting Place website, Kāpiti Impact Trust office or Kāpiti Primary School office

For further information please contact Nikki Collings
Nikki@kic.net.nz

parentingplace.nz

Parenting Place
Mā te huarua, eke te ora

COLDS, BUGS AND ILLNESS

We've had lots of bugs, colds and sickness hanging around over the last few weeks. When kids come to school unwell or they come back from illness too soon, it leaves other students and staff vulnerable to sickness too. Please make sure your children come to school appropriately dressed now that the cold has arrived. Layers are best to cope with temperature fluctuations during the day.

Please can we also make a plea to parents to ensure you notify the office if your child is away sick. If we know your child is at home safe and sound with you, it frees us up to check on other children who have not turned up, which could be a matter of safety.

TE MOTU SYNDICATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all who participated in the Te Motu syndicate Cross Country last Friday. You were all amazing and can be proud of just participating in the first place! Good luck to our top ten runners who will compete at the inter-school cross country next week. A special mention to the top three places:

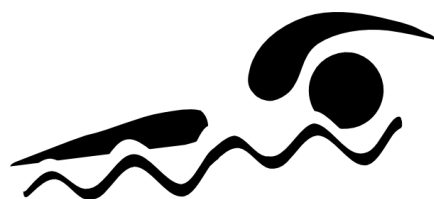
- ♦ Yr 7 Girls Nevaeh Kellogg, Nelly Leggett, Olivia Morrow
- ♦ Yr 7 Boys Otis Blake, Anaru Leith, Jack Stevenson
- ♦ Yr 8 Girls Stacey Collett, Alexis MacInnes, Hannah Harman
- ♦ Yr 8 Boys Jonny Bertham, Thomas Van Shaik, Charlie Richardson



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Swimming: Congratulations to all the students who participated in the recent Swim Festival. You should all be very proud of how you swam and the sportsmanship you showed. We are super proud of you all. Extra congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 3 for their race:

2nd	50m freestyle	Jack Stevenson
1st	50m backstroke	Jacob Winter
1st	50m breast stroke	Otis Blake
1st	25m butterfly	Otis Blake
3rd	25m mixed freestyle relay	Otis Blake, Jack Stevenson, Nevaeh Kellogg, Hollie Johnstone
2nd	25m mixed medley relay	Jacob Winter, Karl Newton, Jamie Tidy, Nelly Leggett



CHROMEBOOK ROLL OUT—13 JUNE 2018

The Whakaaro Hou Trust are planning another roll out of chrome books on 13 June which can only go ahead if there is a minimum of 10 orders. The cut-off for Expression of Interest forms is 8 June.

Please complete the Expression of Interest form available from the office **BEFORE 8 JUNE 2018** if you are interested in purchasing a chrome book through the Trust at this time.

NEW!! Easy lunch orders – Wednesdays and Fridays

Support our school and get a fabulous fresh lunch!

Order **any time before 9am** on the day or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime. 5% of all sales go to school fundraising – easy for you and great for the school!

Help? hello@mykindo.co.nz or tel. 0800EZLUNCH term time 8am-4pm. www.ezlunch.co.nz or www.mykindo.co.nz

If you haven't already signed up for Kindo, all you need is your email address, which matches the one held by the school. To register, go to our school website <http://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz> and click on the "Shop" menu button. There you will see links to click on for "First Time users" to Kindo and a link to follow for 'Registered Users'. You can also see a link to a demonstration video to help get you started.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK REMINDER

Please return order forms/unsold Entertainment books to the office **no later than this Friday, 1 June.**
Thank you from the PTA.

MIDWEEK MUNCHIES

Ngaru Syndicate are fundraising for their end of year EOTC trip. Midweek munchies will run for two more weeks.



JUICEES & COOKIES

Juicees and cookies are for sale on Friday lunchtimes outside Rm 17—\$1 each.



HAVE YOUR EARS BEEN BURNING MS WARD??—Extra Special Edition



This is not your regular heads up about someone awesome at our school. This has been hijacked by PBS staff!

We just wanted to let you know that whilst our amazing Janny (JT the Janitor) has been away recently, our very own Princessiple has taken on the arduous task of cleaning all of the bathrooms and toilets in the school. So not only has she been running the school as amazingly as usual, but to finish her day she has been scrubbing toilets and mopping floors!!

Well done Ms Ward! We do not know of any other principals who would take on such tasks making sure our bathrooms are clean and safe for our tamariki.

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

SKIDS Casual Vacancy: Due to expansion sKids Kenakena has a vacancy for an energetic person to join their team. Applicants must have a passion for growing awesome Kiwi kids. Hours of work from 7-8.30am (2 mornings/week) and 2.30-5pm and be available at least part-time during school holidays. Full clean driving licence an advantage. Successful applicants will be Police vetted. Job description available on request. CVs to jools@skids.co.nz.

Dinner Time NZ: Home made meals to you! Find us at www.dinnertimenz.com or ph 027 432 6706. See notice board at the office for more info.

GirlGuiding NZ: GirlGuiding NZ is NZ's largest girl-only organisation and it's our vision to see that all girls and young women are inspired and empowered to take action to change their world. Pippins, Brownies, Guides and Rangers now have spaces available for girls aged 5-17yrs meeting on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night. For more info contact Georgia on Georgia.herbert@girlguidingnz.org.nz or ph 0800 22 22 92.

Annette's Place: One-on-one weekly teaching in a quiet place with the parent present, for children aged 4-8yrs. Annette has had many years experience and is well qualified. She offers a free initial consultation. Ph 021 299 7456 or email Annette@theinnerpath.co.nz or see www.annettesplacenz.com.

Bookworms: Cute notebooks for low prices—four modern designs will brighten up your day. See notice board at the office for more info or email Emma_Huxford@paraparaumucollege.school.nz