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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

## Newsletter 2017/21

4 July 2017

### Upcoming Events

#### **WEEK 10**

*Tues, 4 July*

- Regional Cross Country event in Masterton—good luck to our runners!

- Board Meeting 7pm in the staffroom

*Wed, 5 July*

- Yr 7 Boostrix Immunisations
- Senior Speech Cup finals

*Fri, 7 July*

- Mid-Year reports come home
- Term 2 Ends at 3pm

#### **TERM 3**

*Mon, 24 July*

- Term 3 Starts
- Tues, 25 July*
- Hinepau Show (for whole school)



### WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to the following student who recently started at our school: Tommy—Rm 22.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

End of Term Greetings!

Term 2 draws to a close this Friday at 3pm; where have the last six months gone?

We enjoyed a lovely whole school assembly this morning, out in the winter sun. Special CONGRATULATIONS to Annabel Logan, who was awarded the Sir Peter Blake award for her achievements at PBS!

Fortunately winter has been fairly kind to us on the Kapiti Coast, but we do have lots of sick kids away. Yesterday we had 94 students away, which is 15% of our total roll, and more than we have had in a long time. As you will read below, we have been notified of a second case of whooping cough in the school and I am aware of a third *suspected* case (yet to be confirmed). Please read the symptom details in this newsletter, take your child to the doctor if necessary and make sure they are appropriately dressed for the weather conditions.

Sadly this week is Sarah Beresford's last (Teacher of Room 21). The students, staff and parents are very sad to be losing Sarah, but naturally wish her all the very best on her new career pathway. Best wishes Sarah, it has been lovely working with you; go well and please keep in touch!

On a happier note, I'm pleased to welcome Sheryl McKnight to PBS. Sheryl is starting up our new New Entrant's class in Term 3 in Room 17. Sheryl has many years of experience teaching junior classes. She has recently been relieving on the Kapiti Coast since moving down from teaching in Auckland. Before Auckland, Sheryl spent a number of years teaching overseas; we look forward to having her on staff and welcoming her into the PBS family.

Warm winter regards, Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

## KIDS QUOTE

A six year old comes into the office  
"Can I please see the Principal?"  
"Why do you need to see  
the Principal?"  
"Because the playground is  
shut and I have nothing to  
do"



The PTA will continue to sell Juicees every Friday at lunchtime for the rest of this term.

They will be available outside Room 17 and will cost \$1 each.

## WHOOPING COUGH

We have been notified of a second case of whooping cough in the school. The class this involves has been notified via a separate newsletter. The student is now on a course of antibiotics.



The symptoms of whooping cough usually take a week to appear. In the initial stages the symptoms include a runny nose, sneezing, slight fever, a mild irritating cough and generally feeling unwell. This stage can last 1-2 weeks and it is the most infectious time. Therefore if you see these signs in your child take them to the doctor early.

In the second stage the patient develops spasmodic coughing followed by a big breath in or a high-pitched 'whoop'. Coughing at this stage can bring up thick phlegm or induce vomiting. Stay vigilant and stay well everyone.

## REPORTING TO PARENTS—MID-YEAR REPORTING

With most, but not all, of our students due to receive written reports this Friday, here is a reminder of our school written reporting and parent interview processes as they relate to this time of year:

Written Reports – All students receive written reports twice yearly.

- New Entrant five year olds also receive an initial "First Report" within the first few weeks of commencing school
- From there on until the end of Year 3, a report is issued (every 6 months) in the term that the student has completed 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, 24 months, 30 months and 36 months of their schooling. *E.g. a child who starts in April (Term 2) will receive their first 6 month report at the end of Term 3, followed by their 12 month report in the term of their birthday.*
- From Year 4 – Year 8 the 'traditional' reporting cycle of mid-year and end of year applies



## LOST PROPERTY

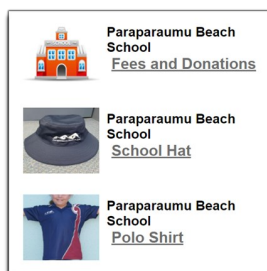
Look out on fine days until the end of the week for lost property on the netball courts. Anything un-named or unclaimed at the end of term will be sent to the Koha Shed.



## TERM 3 PARENT-TEACHER INTER-VIEWS

With ERO visiting to conduct their review in week three next term, we have had to push our parent-teacher interviews out to week 4. These will be held on Wednesday, 16 August. We will give you information about the online booking system in the next newsletter.

## Online School Shopping – coming next term!



Our Kindo online school shop will be designed to make it easy for you to complete permission slips and view, register and pay for all of your child's needs. It will be open 24/7 and will be our preferred method of payment. We'll be adding more items to our school shop as the year progresses. It's never been easier—pay anywhere, any time! No cash, no paper, no hassle!

More information will be coming soon – so watch this space.

**SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE**

## STUDENT WORK

Ngaru Syndicate (Year 3/4) have been learning about landforms and the Earth's crust this term. On a visit to Room 7 I observed students deeply involved in a science task, creating structures to withstand an earthquake. The design process, co-operative learning and the problem solving being applied to this task was very stimulating for the students. Though only a few structures passed the ultimate strength test, all the students showed a fascination for their learning.



Keep up the great work Rm 7!  
Ms Ward

## PLASTIC FREE JULY



As previously mentioned, Plastic Free July is upon us. Consequently, the PTA has taken on the initiative to help reduce the plastic bag waste by selling re-useable bags which also aligns with our Enviro Schools campaign. These bags are very compact and stylish. A flyer was sent home last week with all the information on how to purchase the bags and details about the awesome prizes that are up for grabs. If you want to see what they look like you can check out our FB page and there will be samples hanging in the Library and in the Staffroom windows.

## 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 Holiday Programme:** Places still available at award winning sKids Kapiti. We have a fun filled two week programme to deliver with trips to H2O Xtreme, Kiwi Bounce, movies, ten pin bowling, magicians, face painting and more. Contact Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email [jools@skids.co.nz](mailto:jools@skids.co.nz)

**We Love to Dance:** New class in Waikanae for adults. Classes are fun and sociable for all levels (beginners welcome). Come for a free trial class on Mondays 10.45-11.45am and Fridays from 1.30-2.30pm from 24 July at Waikanae Dance School, 12 Parata Street, Waikanae. Bring along a friend!

**Coastlands Aquatic Centre:** Get wet these holidays. Great swim and meal deals. Splash! Fun time between 1-4.30pm every day of the holidays. New inflatables/bombing zone/dunk tank and tons of fun.

**No. 8 Wire Week:** Get hands on these school holidays from 14-23 July. Free DIY workshops, repair services, eco art, a community meal, speakers and more. Bookings are essential. Go to Eventbrite/No8wireweek.

**Free School Holiday Events at Mahara Gallery, Waikanae:** Friday, 14 July 10am—’EcoArt’ Exhibition Launch; 11am—TimoTimo storytelling with traditional Maori instruments; Saturday, 15 July 11am—Whare Matoro—kapa haka and contemporary entertainment to celebrate Matariki. For more info email [info@maharagallery.org.nz](mailto:info@maharagallery.org.nz) or visit the Mahara Gallery Facebook page.

**Mad for Marshmallows:** Visit Staglands these holidays and enjoy free marshmallows to toast on the fire down at the barn. Also running free tractor trailer rides. See [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz).

**Make a Movie in a Week:** Star in a short film holiday programme from 10-14 July for 8-13yr olds. Hands on fun filming around Kapiti, based in Paekakariki. To enrol please contact Julia Truscott on 027 688 8292 or 292 8667 or email [thepineappleproject@gmail.com](mailto:thepineappleproject@gmail.com).

**Animates Free Workshops:** 11am on Thursday, 13 and 20 July introducing children to the skills they need to be a nurturing pet owner. Children who complete the workshop will take home a certificate at the end. Bookings aren’t necessary, but it is advisable to arrive early.

**Kapiti Wildheart:** Art classes for children and adults on the Kapiti Coast by Jacqui van den Berg, Art Tutor and Artist. Term 3 Monday-Thursday 3.30-5pm starting 24 July for 7 weeks at Paraparaumu Beach. See [www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz](http://www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz).

**West Ham United Academy 2 Day Camp:** 17 & 18 July at Wakefield Park, Wellington open to ages from U8-U18 consisting of coaching using methods and drills. There is a cost of \$175 for players to attend. For questions, please email [flem100@extra.co.nz](mailto:flem100@extra.co.nz) or call Malcolm on 027 227 2229.

**An Extra Pair of Hands:** Home cleaning, spring cleaning, oven cleaning, gardening. Our team are security checked, trained and insured. For a free quote ph 0800 535 355 or see [www.anextrapairofhands.co.nz](http://www.anextrapairofhands.co.nz)



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## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

**Paraparaumu Beach School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...**

Your 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Membership expired on the 1st of June 2017. Please continue to support our School by buying the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership from us today. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! This fundraiser will close at the end of July. You have the choice of a book membership or a digital membership. Head to the website for further details:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1051t05>



Use only one or two of these offers, and you'll more than cover the cost of your Membership!



Thank you for your support!

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Presents:

A fashion show fundraiser at

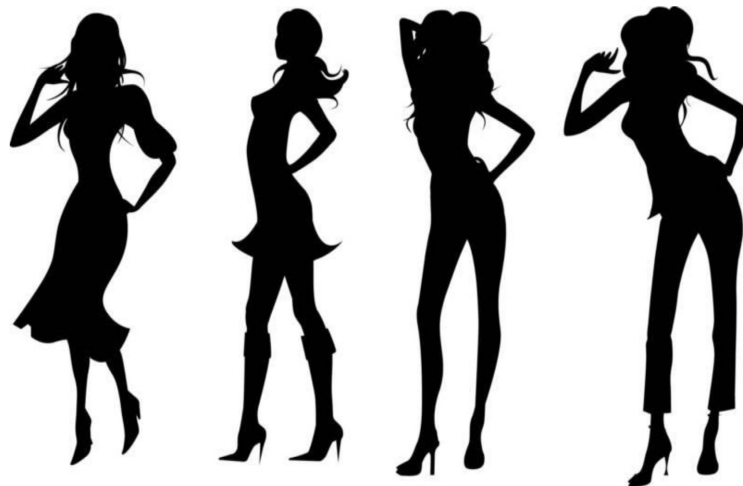


Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Doors open 7pm show starts at 7:30pm

Ballentynes  
19 Maclean Street  
Paraparaumu Beach

Tickets \$15 includes drink and nibbles



Any queries please contact Jenni - 0274 591888  
Fundraising for years 7 & 8 school camp to Curious Cove



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Ballentynes Fashion Show – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

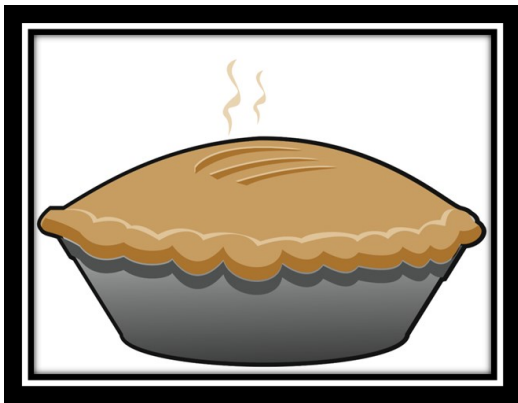
Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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# YEAR 7/8 SCHOOL CAMP FUNDRAISER

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## PIE FUNDRAISER



**PAYMENT DUE**  
Thursday, 10 August  
**DELIVERY DATE**  
24 August

### Delicious Flavours:

MINCE | SAVOURY MINCE | MINCE  
& CHEESE | STEAK & ONION |  
STEAK & KIDNEY | CRACKED  
PEPPER STEAK | COUNTRY  
CHICKEN | MEDITERRANEAN  
LAMB | POTATO TOP | FRUIT  
PIES | APPLE | APRICOT |  
CARMEL | LEMON FLAN

- The family meat pies contain a real meat and vegetable filling
- They are a minimum weight of 600gm
- The pies are freeze-thaw stable and can be frozen and reheated later without losing their quality
- The family dessert pies can be eaten hot or cold. They can also be frozen

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ORDER FORMS IN NEXT TERM'S  
NEWSLETTERS**