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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/32

17 October 2017

Upcoming Events

TERM 4

Week 2

Mon, 23 October

- LABOUR DAY – School Closed

Tues, 24 October

- Parent Camp meetings at 7pm

Tues, 24-Fri, 27 October

- PBS Book Week (Whole School)

Fri, 25 October

- Book Character Parade

Week 3

Mon, 30 Oct-Fri, 3 Nov

- Rms 8, 15 & 16 on Camp

Week 4

Mon, 6 Nov-Fri, 10 Nov

- Rms 13 & 14 on Camp

Welcome to Our Recent New Students

Hosheia, Jackson and Sasha—Rm 17, Levi—Rm 18, Lane—Rm 15 and Biane—Rm 5



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 4.

Yes, it's Term 4 already! Reflecting on last term it's fantastic to note how active PBS kids were. There were so many sporting opportunities on offer and our kids got stuck in. We had kids involved in Ripa Rugby, Cricket workshops, Junior Winter Tournament, Gymnastics sessions and the netball and hockey seasons came to an end with Fusion (netball team) and Tuis (hockey team) both winning their finals. This term brings the start of the new Touch Rugby season, which hundreds of our kids have enrolled in. Go PBS kids – being active is so important!



Recent congratulations to Tristan Chambers, who won the PBS Junior Speech Cup at the end of last term with his speech on Climate Change. Tristan did an excellent job delivering an informative and entertaining speech on a very broad topic.

Congratulations also to Tara and

Annabel Logan who won first prize in the Coastland's Star Search Competition during the school holidays, singing and playing ukuleles. True talent!



Lastly I want to draw your attention to the Board's Parent Survey. This two-yearly survey, is online and will take parents 5-10 minutes to complete. I strongly encourage every parent to complete the survey as the feedback we gain is vital for the future direction of our school. The survey is open for three weeks from today – ending on Wednesday, 8 November. (If you do not have access to the internet, paper copies of this survey can be collected from the school office). <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/paraparaumubeachschool17>

Kind regards, Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki



PBS Book Week (24-27th October)

Coming up next week Paraparaumu Beach School is celebrating Book Week. There are lots of exciting things planned in all our classrooms. Every class will be creating a decorated door or window to celebrate a book or author. Teachers are going to read around classrooms and buddies will get the opportunity to share their favourite books with each other.

On Friday we are having a dress-up character day. Students need to start planning their favourite book character costume to show off during our parade at noon on Friday, 27 October. Come along to share in our fun.

We are so looking forward to sharing our love of reading together!

GRATEFUL THANKS

PBS has been the recipient of many random acts of kindness recently and as a result I wish to express my gratitude to the following people:

- Jools da Silva from SKIDS After School Care donated 8 premium footballs to the school which will be very well loved. Thanks Jools
- Karolina Stus and her creative team behind the Kinder World project recently donated \$1,500.00 from the launch of the project. This money will be put towards Special Needs resources. You're an inspiration Karolina!



KID'S QUOTE

Kids talking in the playground last term.

Student A - "I'm gluten free"

Student B - "What does that mean?"

Student C - "He can't eat the yum stuff."

DRIVER BEHAVIOUR

Towards the end of last term we noticed that a number of drivers had reverted to using the entrance to the school driveway as a u-turn area or drop off point. Using the school driveway or neighbouring driveways to u-turn, or pull into and back out of blocks the flow of traffic and stops the patrollers from having a clear line of sight, which ultimately puts pedestrians at risk.



PROCESS FOR 2018 CLASS REQUESTS

At PBS we prefer that parents do not submit requests, unless there are exceptional circumstances. For this reason, we have a formal process which parents must adhere to. Requests from parents must be for specific reasons (e.g. *based around the child's needs*). It is preferable that you don't name a specific teacher. I can assure you that we act professionally and thoughtfully when placing students in classes for the new year. This process is an extremely complex and time consuming task with many variables to consider. When undertaking this process we have to consider: *class size, gender balance in each room, the distribution of students with social/behavioural and learning needs (including special abilities), medical needs etc.*

In a school our size, it can take between 6-8 weeks to put class lists together; whereas in a small school there may only be one class at each level – so no process is needed. Therefore, we ask that parents/caregivers are both understanding and supportive of the complexities involved. Whilst we will continue to allow parents to submit such requests, we do ask in return, that the final school decision on class make-up (**whether or not** a request has been able to be met) is both respected and promoted positively by parents to their children. We are extremely lucky to have such an “across the board” teaching strength in our school, and with all classes within a syndicate following a similar, collectively-planned programme, we can confidently say that *every class* will offer access to quality teaching and learning, along with the opportunity for many wonderful new friendships to be made.

All requests must:

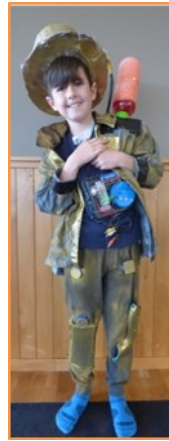
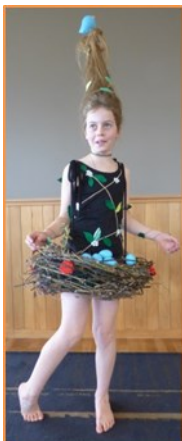
- be in writing to the Principal (jward@pbs.school.nz)
- be in by 4pm October 31
- specifically describe student's needs and reason for the request
- be from the child's parent/guardian

All requests will be carefully considered, however there is no guarantee that a request will be met. Thank you for reading.



STUDENT'S WORK

Here are a few photos from the Wearable Arts Splash. What clever and imaginative designs!



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The online one stop school shop

NEW LOOK WEBSITE: On Friday, 20 October after 5pm Kindo (The Growth Collective) is rolling out its new look website which is more friendly on mobiles & other devices. Our school is already using parts of their new look website, so not a lot will be changing for us, but you will notice some changes.

The 'home page' and 'quick order' pages are merging into 1 page, designed to make it faster & easier to use. Personalised accounts specific to each child eg curriculum trips & mathematics (previously known as the "fees & donations" section of Kindo) will now be listed at the top of every menu, and the description of each item should be shown on screen without needing to click into the item. A new tutorial video showing these changes can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/jKH0BqWA-U>

If you have any questions regarding these changes after Friday feel free to email Eva at emcginley@pbs.school.nz

WERE YOU EARS BURNING? – Staff gratitude section

Vicki Howarth and Maryke Goggin have done a wonderful job organising a fun and engaging Book Week for next week. Their hard work will certainly encourage a love of reading and books. I can't wait to read one of my favourite childhood books to the kids in the library at lunchtime on Tuesday.

Thanks Vicki and Maryke!



CALENDAR ART ORDERS—LAST CHANCE FOR LATE ORDERS—PTA FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much for all your Calendar Art orders last term.

The response was excellent and feedback has been great. We've been getting a lot of requests for extra items and from people that were away during the initial order-taking process. We are running one more short order-taking period to consolidate all of these requests. And while we didn't promote them, you can also order note books and mouse mats. These might make great last minute gifts at Christmas. Also, if you have a great family photo, don't forget you can order a photo item as well.

- Calendars **\$11**
- Greeting cards (pack of 8) **\$12**
- Diaries **\$16**
- Mouse Mats **\$14**
- Notebooks **\$13**
- Order forms have been given out - keep a look out for them in school bags
- Orders close Monday, 30 October **(there will be no extensions)**

If you have any queries please contact Nicki Bradley on 021 066 8183.



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Basketball: Congratulations to Isaiah Brown, Ryan McGregor, Anika Barr, Alexis MacInnes, Isabelle Rasmussen and Louise Scriven who represented Kapiti at the BBNZ Regional U/13 Basketball Tournament in Hawkes Bay over 4 days last week. They helped achieve the best results ever recorded for Kapiti, with the girls team placing 4th and the boys team placing 7th overall. Well done everyone!



LOST PROPERTY

Due to the poor weather during the last week of last term the lost property was not able to be displayed very well, so will be on display on the fine days of **this week only** before being taken to the Koha Shed.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



The purpose of this award is to acknowledge students who have achieved at a very high level in their chosen pursuit (academic, sporting, cultural, community service or other activities). It is intended to be used to promote these students as role models throughout our school community in a manner that encourages other children to look up to and strive to emulate. Students from Years 4-8 are eligible to be nominated for the award. Official nomination forms are available from the school office or on the school website under "Board of Trustees". They should be completed and returned as soon as possible. **The nomination closing date is this Friday, 20 October.**

TE MOANA SYNDICATE RECYCLING GROUP

Te Moana Syndicate Recycling Group is collecting Oral Care waste to be recycled through **Colgate's TerraCycle programme**. Please drop your Oral Care waste in the collection bin outside the staffroom to help our school be in to WIN some great prizes.

Accepted Oral Care Waste:

- Toothpaste tubes and packaging
- Non-electric toothbrushes and packaging
- Floss containers and packaging
- Interdental brushes and packaging

Any brand accepted. Visit terracycle.co.nz for more information.



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SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME - TERMS 1 & 2, 2018 NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

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 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 closing date for receiving applications is this Friday, 20 October at 4pm.

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.

REUSABLE BAGS

Does your child need a togs bag for the up and coming swimming season??? Do you need a \$5 gift for your secret Santa this year???

Well we have the answer for you. Why not purchase a re-useable bag.? These bags are great as they fold away into their own little case and can be used at any time. They are strong and waterproof, so could be great for togs bags, shopping bags or just a bag that you can use at any time. In the photo below you can see the different designs and also how small they fold up to with the carry case that they go in. There are also some great prizes up for grabs – 3 different skateboards and some other prizes. You can order your re-useable bags by contacting Samara Shaw on email: doris110cc@gmail.com and paying \$5 electronically into BNZ PBS PTA account 02-0733-0148141-002 Ref: Child's name and room number or by filling in the order form at the end of the newsletter.



SICKNESS

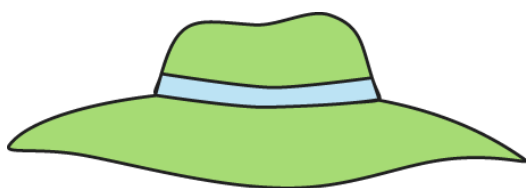
There appears to be a lot of tummy bugs around at the moment. If your child comes down with a tummy bug, please keep them home for at least 24 hours after the vomiting/diarrhoea has stopped to avoid spreading infection. Also, please don't forget to phone (298 5775) or text (027 755 7915) the school office of any absentees. Thank you.



SUNHAT TERM

A reminder that Term 4 is a sunhat term. Students must wear a bucket-style/wide brim hat when outside. Caps and fedora style hats (with a small brim) do not provide enough protection to the face or neck, so please ensure your child has the appropriate sun protection. We also recommend that students keep a small tube of sunscreen in their bag for daily use; roll-on sunblock seems to be the easiest for kids to dispense and apply themselves.

School hats are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of \$14.



HELP WANTED - WORKING BEE

As you may already know, the Student Council are busy creating a fitness course for around the outskirts of the field. We need as much help as we can get.

If you happen to know anyone or are interested yourself and are able to help us 'execute' the building of this project, please contact Mike Thomas. It would great to have people experienced in building, but if you are happy to help dig holes and get stuck in, it would be awesome to hear from you.

At this stage, we are planning to do this on the morning of Saturday, 16 December. You can contact Mike at:

mthomas@pbs.school.nz or ph 298 5775 or pop in to the office.

Thanks heaps

From Eilidh and Tara on behalf of the Student Council



FRIIS SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget that orders for photos taken last term are **due no later than this Friday, 20 October.**



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MORE STUDENTS' WORK

Thomas Rm 6 and Chantelle Rm 9 created some spectacular art works over the term break. Artists in the making! The paint techniques they described to me were far more extensive than imagined.



TOUCH RUGBY

Touch commences this week for the season. Thank you to all the people who have stepped up to coach—we couldn't do it without you!

I would like to thank the coaches who have been on the coaching course and have obtained their Level 1 NZ Touch Coaching Certificate. This brings more depth to your coaching and helps our kids excel.

Congratulations to Zak Batty-Tofts, one of our Year 8 students, for completing this also. Well done everyone!

Rep trials will be held at Labour Weekend as follows:

Kapiti Junior Touch Module Trials—Monday, 23 October 2017

All registered players welcome. Please sign in 30 minutes before grade trial times below:

- Under 10 Mixed—9.30am
- Under 12 Mixed/Boys/Girls Trials—9.30am
- Under 14 Mixed/Girls/Boys Trials—11am
- Under 16 Mixed/Girls/Boys Trials—1.30pm



*Players must be under age grade as at 31/12/17. See full details on the notice board at the office.

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

Hoop Club Kapiti: Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 4 2017. Restarts for Term 4 2017 on Sunday, 29 October and runs through to Sunday, 10 December at KCDC Sportshall, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu:

9.30-10.30am 5-7 year olds; 10.30-11.30am 8-10 year olds; 11.30-12.30pm 11-13 year olds. ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME. Contact – Angelo Robinson on 9040142 or

ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz



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Re-useable Bag Order Form

Childs Name: _____

Childs Room Number: _____

Number of Bags required: _____

Design numbers requested: _____

Money enclosed:

Money internet banked:

If electronically banking money details are: BNZ PBS PTA account 02-0733-0148141-002 Ref:
Child's name and room number.