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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/13

9 May 2017

Upcoming Events

TERM 2

WEEK 2

Wed, 10 May

- Tsunami Evacuation practice 11am (if fine)

Fri, 12 May

- Whanau Fun Event 11am (postponed from Term 1) (if fine)

WEEK 4

Mon, 22-Wed, 24 May

- Karolina Stus individual portrait photos (optional)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

I want to start this newsletter by saying THANK YOU for the Family Donations we have received so far this year. School finances never quite stretch as far as we'd like, so it's appreciated when these donations come in. Whether it's spent on more books for the library, curriculum resources, PE equipment or extra opportunities, the students really benefit. So thank you for helping to make PBS a great school to work, learn and play.

Term Two is Cross Country term, which means the students are putting extra effort into their levels of fitness. Yesterday some senior students impressed me with their speedy skipping skills.



Another way some students have been keeping their hearts healthy is by joining my walking club (started in Term 1) which is called "Walking around the World". Students and I walk a couple of times a week (around the field) and collectively add our steps and kms together. So far we have walked about 330kms. Kids don't have to commit to attending every lunchtime, just when they feel like it. Another positive spin-off of this group is the wonderful conversations we enjoy as we're walking.

Ka kite ano, Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Regan, Brodin and Brianna—all in Rm 22.

TSUNAMI EVACUATION PRACTICE - TOMORROW **(if fine) OR the next fine Wednesday**

The weather forecast isn't looking great for tomorrow, but IF FINE we will be holding our Tsunami Evacuation practice at 11am. This involves walking our whole school to Mazengarb Reserve. This practice will be discussed with children, leading up to the day, so that they know it is only a drill.

We aim to walk calmly but at a good pace down Guilford Drive, left into Realm and through the back gates of the reserve and onto the Touch Rugby fields. Once at the reserve, classes will assemble for roll count, before returning back to school for lunch. This is a large undertaking but one we need to practise. Parental permission for this practice will be taken as a given, unless you inform us otherwise (in writing).



KIDS QUOTE

Last week I had the pleasure of teaching in Room 23 for the afternoon. We had read the story of Goldilocks and were discussing her treatment of the Bears. The students raised the fact that Goldilocks wasn't very caring when one boy piped up...

Student - "Caring is one of the words you talk about at assembly!"

Ms Ward - "Yes you're right, it is."

Students - "Yes...Caring, Sharing and.....Repairing." he said delivered with a big smile!

KAROLINA STUS PHOTOS

In three weeks time Karolina Stus' photography will be available to those families who want to have individual portraits of their children taken in her more personal, creative style. Karolina will come into school to take the photos during the school day. If you want your child/children to have a photo taken please contact the school office by phone on 298 5775, email to Marie mbarfoote@pbs.school.nz or send a note in. You must let the office know your child's full name and room number. Please note, that having your child's photo taken by Karolina does not tie you into a purchase once they are published.



ICE SKATE TOUR

Paraparaumu Beach School Te Motu Camp School Fun(d)raiser

On Tuesday, 30/Wednesday, 31 May from 3-7pm
And
Thursday, 1 June
3-6pm
All welcome!

\$7 kids (under16)*
\$13 adults
\$35 family (2 kids and 2 adults)



**Prices include ice skates, helmets and at least half an hour ice skating (longer when not busy)
MoreFM Bubble machines!*

WHANAU FUN/HOUSE GROUPS—FRIDAY, 12 MAY (if fine)

Our Whanau Fun / House Groups that was postponed last term due to poor weather has been rescheduled for Friday, 12 May at 11am.

As you are probably aware, it will involve the whole school participating in fun sporty activities.

Your child has been put into a group. While of course it is optional, it would be great if your child / children could come wearing their team colour. It can be a tee shirt or shorts, or even a ribbon in your child's hair or a scarf. An old piece of material or a piece of coloured paper could be put on their wrist.

We have organised the groups so siblings will be in the same colour group and there is an even spread of children in terms of ages.

We hope to use these groups each term as well as in future years with new children to our school being allocated a colour group as they arrive.

Feel free to come and support and enjoy the fun!



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RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Golf: Congratulations to Alec Prentice who has been selected into the 2017 Wellington Golf Development Academy Group. Well done!

WOW Show: Congratulations to Grace Garratt who has been cast in a principle role in "WOW" this year. Awesome!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Orders are due back by 9am on Friday, 19 May.

You can now place your order and pay online yourself using the Scholastic LOOP website for parents at: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz. Please make sure you choose Paraparaumu Beach School (don't enter the postal code) and your child's teacher's name and room when you place your order.

If you order online DO NOT return any paperwork to school—thanks.

Alternatively, you can still order by filling out the order form and returning it to the money box outside the staffroom along with your payment.

Please do not ask the office for change for the order, as this is not possible.



JUICEES



The PTA will continue to sell Juicees every Friday at lunchtime for the rest of this term. They will be available outside Room 29 and will cost \$1.00 each.



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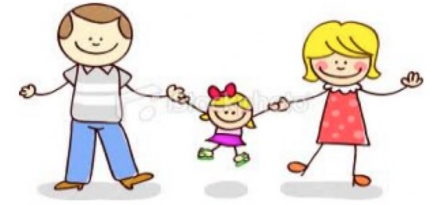
NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children on Wednesday, 24 May from 7-8pm.

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, and explain the purpose of the Home Learning Books

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.



New Entrant Information

STUDENT WORK

Yesterday Anika and Lily-Rose from Room 2 shared their work with me on Road Safety. They had created a clear and concise poster showing bike safety rules....but wait there's more! Then they held an iPad up to the poster and videos clips started to pop up, explaining the rules in more detail. The students had used an app called Aurasma to bring their work to life. Each time I moved the iPad to a different section of the poster, a new video of the girls popped up to tell me more. What an engaging learning tool and lots of fun too. <https://www.aurasma.com/>



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HOCKEY

Lets hope we have a wonderful day weather-wise for the start of the hockey season. Thank you to the coaches who have stepped up to take our school teams.

I was saddened to hear that some of our parent spectators at hockey practice forgot the fair play guidelines and were heard making unfair comments. The comments made visibly upset others who heard them.

Please, if you want to make comments, the side of the hockey field is not the correct place. Lets hope this is a one-off incident and we will all put it behind us and enjoy the season to come.

I have attached the positive parent guidelines so we can all refresh our memories.

Vicki Wilson

Positive Parent Guidelines

Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone and help to make your child's involvement in sport successful. Ensure that you:

- Encourage your child, and other people's children, in their efforts in sport.
- Insist that your child plays within the rules and plays fairly.
- Respect your child's efforts the same regardless of whether s/he has won or lost.
- Display self-control on the sideline. Always be positive. Do not ridicule players or shout at them in a negative fashion.
- Watch your child play and let him/her enjoy the game.
- Show your appreciation to people who volunteer their time so that your child can play.
- Remember your child plays sport for his/her reasons, not yours.
- Be a positive role-model for your child.
- Never put undue pressure on your child to perform.
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game.
- Promote competition as an important aspect of participation in sport while ensuring that your child accepts winning and losing gracefully.
- Give it heaps and don't get ugly.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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

Help us raise funds for our school by buying an entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!



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