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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

## Newsletter 2018/07

13 March 2018

### Upcoming Events

#### TERM 1

##### WEEK 7

*Tues, 13 March*

- Board Meeting—7pm

##### WEEK 8

*Mon, 19 March*

- Snr Trip #2 to Kapiti Island

##### WEEK 9

#### **Advance Notification:**

Teachers have a Paid Union Meeting on Tues, 27 March. School will close at 12.30pm on this day

*Tues, 27 March*

- Snr Trip #3 to Kapiti Island

*Wed, 28 March*

- Snr Trip #4 to Kapiti Island

**\*\*Te Moana (Yr 5/6) trips to Pukerua Bay this week—dates to be confirmed**

*Fri, 30 March*

- Easter Good Friday —  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

##### WEEK 10

*Mon, 2 April*

- Easter Monday—  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

*Tues, 3 April*

- Easter Tuesday—  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

##### WEEK 11

*Fri, 13 April*

- Last day of Term 1

### Cover-Up 10 Until 4

Protect yourself from the sun from September to the beginning of April, especially between 10am and 4pm.



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena Koutou Katoa,

The first group of Senior Students visited Kapiti Island yesterday, with more groups following over the next few weeks. Yesterday mother-nature provided calm seas and



beautiful sunshine,

making it the perfect day to explore and climb to the summit. This photo shows the view from Kapiti Island looking across at Paraparaumu. The body of water between us and Kapiti Island is called 'Te Rau o te Rangi'.

Hopefully you will have read in recent newsletters of our Teacher's Union meeting in

Week 9. This means the school will close at 12.30pm on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. (NB This will not affect the senior trip to Kapiti Island). Our union, NZEI, strive to hold meetings outside of school hours, but in order to send a clear message to the government our meeting is during school hours this time. Teachers don't like such meetings during school time as we know it puts parents out. However, there are critical issues in education which need addressing at this time. The most critical of these is the teacher shortage in NZ. PBS is blessed to be fully staffed and to be able to attract a high calibre of teacher, however many schools are not so fortunate. Teachers are leaving the profession in higher numbers than ever before due to workload, stress and wellbeing issues.

The number of people training to be teachers has also fallen by 40% in the last six years, which has added to the nationwide shortage. Teaching is no longer the attractive career path it used to be 20 - 30 years ago. Although the joke is that teachers work 9am - 3pm and have term breaks to relax, it is certainly not the case. If you have ever parent helped in classes, you will know how full-on the job can be. What people don't often see are the hours of planning after school, evenings spent marking student work/assessments, the weekends spent entering data and writing reports, the after-school meetings etc. Therefore I ask you, our parent community, to understand that I have not taken the decision to close the school on that afternoon lightly. Thank you in advance for your support of my wonderful teachers.

Warm regards



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Enhance our Future**

## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Nadia—Rm 22, Myah—Rm 10 and Cash—Rm 22.

# Welcome

### STUDENT WORK



**Leaves fall on the ground,  
Wind whistles in the trees,  
Sing with the leaves.  
Get ready autumn and sit by the fire.**

Eva aged 8 (Rm 9)

### KIDS QUOTE

Mr Siversen was walking across the playground, he passed some juniors who were playing with a ball....  
Student A **"Kick the ball Mr Needham!"**

Mr Siversen kicked the ball and said **"Sorry, I'm not Mr Needham."**

As Mr Siversen walked on his way he heard the two students continue their conversation...

Student B **"That's not Mr Needham."**

Student A **"Yes, that is Mr Needham!"**

Student B **"He said he's not Mr Needham."**

Student A **"Oh no! He's forgotten his name!"**



### WERE YOUR EARS BURNING?

#### Staff Gratitude Section

Mr Webb (Room 4) has been bringing the world of Marine Science directly into his room recently.



Room 4 students have been video conferencing with Marine Scientists in Nelson for their inquiry on Sustainable Oceans. When I was visiting Room 4, I got to view one of these conferences taking place. The students, Mr Webb and I were very upset to learn about the tremendous amount of plastic waste polluting the world's oceans. The scientists told us that it would take 1000 huge ships, going out every day to collect rubbish, 80 years to collect all the plastic that is currently out there!

Thanks Mr Webb for providing this engaging learning!



## RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Cricket:** Six PBS students played at half time in front of thousands of people last Saturday at the Stadium. A wonderful experience for Riley, Luca, Jack, Cruiz, Fletcher and Blake!



**Tongariro Crossing:** Well done to Hunter Page who completed the Tongariro Crossing over the weekend. It consisted of 19.4km with some steep climbing and he completed it in 7 1/2 hours!

## DONATION RECEIPTS VIA KINDO



kindo.

We have just been made aware that the receipts that Kindo (The Growth Collective) are producing for parents/caregivers paying the school donation are not completely compliant with the requirements from IRD for tax credit purposes. They are working on fixing their receipts so they do comply.

In the meantime, we are sending out replacement receipts for any school donations paid via Kindo since we started using it. Please use the PBS receipt when you claim your donations back from IRD rather than the email receipt you have received from The Growth Collective.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

## GET FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL WITH KELLOGG'S AND NEW WORLD

For every New World receipt dropped into the instore collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products, our school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan-31 March 2018. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg products and terms and conditions visit [www.kelloggs.com/freebooks](http://www.kelloggs.com/freebooks)



## ENERGISING YOUNG MINDS COMPETITION

Help our school win \$25,000, \$15,000 or \$10,000 to spend on our school's science or tech equipment.  
Vote now:

- 1) Go to [www.schoolgen.co.nz](http://www.schoolgen.co.nz)
- 2) Click on Competitions/vote for our school
- 3) Search for our school name

You can vote daily—the more votes the better!



## NETBALL

Please continue to bring your netball forms back to school or complete them in Kindo (see closing dates in last week's newsletter).



Also, a huge plea .... looking at the forms already returned, we do not have enough coaches for the number of teams we may end up with. Each team that plays needs a coach and we cannot enter the team without naming one. If you haven't volunteered as you feel you do not know how to coach, Coastlands Kapiti Netball holds a coaching session at which you receive a coaching manual. It would be such a shame for our eager players to miss out.

So please if you can help out, contact me at school ([vwilson@pbs.school.nz](mailto:vwilson@pbs.school.nz)) or ph 298 5775.

Vicki Wilson

## HOCKEY

Hockey registration forms will be coming home in the next day or so.

Hockey starts:

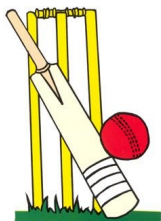
- ◇ Yr 7/8 Tuesday, 8 May
- ◇ Yr 5/6 Wednesday, 9 May
- ◇ Yr 1-4 Sunday, 13 May

Please consider if you can coach a team in 2018. If you do not know if you should because you have not coached before, Kapiti Junior Hockey is organising a variety of coaching development programmes before the season starts. We cannot enter teams without coaches.

Vicki Wilson



## CRICKET FUN DAY



Fun day for all Superstar cricket players, teachers and parents on Sunday, 25 March at Waikanae Park from 12-2pm. Come down and have a bit of a blow out before the weather deteriorates. This is an opportunity for Horowhenua/Kapiti Cricket to say thank you to the schools and everyone who has been involved in this programme.



## A MESSAGE FROM KAPITI JUNIOR HOCKEY

Hi everyone

Thank you to those who have already registered to play for one of Kapiti Junior Hockey Club U13 boys or girls teams. To others this is a friendly reminder that registrations are still open.

These teams, made up by Year 7 and 8 players, are affiliated to the Kapiti Hockey Club and compete in the Wellington Hockey Association Primary Competition. Games are 11-a-side full field hockey and are played on Saturdays on turfs around the region including Wellington, Lower Hutt, Elsdon, Upper Hutt and Kapiti. Players are welcome to play for their school during the week as well as the club team in the weekend.

This year we have Colin Thackery coaching the U13 P1 Boys team and Onny Gajadhar coaching the U13 P1 Girls team.

The first trial will be held on Thursday, 15 March between 4.30pm and 6pm and a second the following week on Thursday, 22 March between 4.30pm and 6pm. We encourage all year 7 and 8 players to come along and experience 11-a-side hockey.

To register your child's interest please click on the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/w4upv1gDWhBGLYw33>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at [juniors@kapitihockey.org.nz](mailto:juniors@kapitihockey.org.nz)

We look forward to seeing everyone next Thursday.

Mike Ward, Junior Convenor  
Kapiti Junior Hockey Club

## ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Congratulations on all those buying and selling houses! Don't forget to mention **Paraparaumu Beach School** when taking out a home loan (or top-up over \$50,000) with ANZ. We can earn 800 points (worth approx. \$400) for the school to spend on a huge range of items at the ANZ Awards Centre. Please continue to **tell friends and family (anywhere in NZ)** who may be considering a home loan with ANZ! (This applies to existing and new ANZ customers). Simply tell the ANZ home loan specialist before drawdown that you are **supporting PBS** in the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme! See [www.anzolympicschools.co.nz](http://www.anzolympicschools.co.nz) or contact our 'ANZ staff-parent', Angela Morris at [angela.morris@anz.com](mailto:angela.morris@anz.com).



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## ***School Newsletter March 2018***

### ***Kapiti Coast District Council Parking Around Schools***

We are now five weeks into another school year. Keeping our children safe around schools and getting to and from school is everyone's priority and responsibility.

I have visited several schools and I am concerned about the poor parking practices displayed by some parents, grandparents and caregivers when dropping off and picking up their children and students for before and after school.

The bus stops, broken yellow lines, car parking spaces painted on the road, parking restriction signs, and drop off zones are there to help keep our children safe at all times. It does not take much to create a potentially hazardous situation around schools which can endanger the safety of both our children, grandchildren and adults alike.

I am a warranted enforcement officer under the Land Transport Act 1998 and also the Local Government Act 1974 for the issuing of parking infringement notices in contravention of both national road rules and Kapiti Coast District Council bylaws. In addition other Council staff and Police are also warranted.

I have enclosed the "***Parking Around Schools***" flyer (Next Page) that shows the possible fines drivers will incur if they choose to disregard the road rules that are there for everyone's safety.

Simple things like ensuring all car passengers are dropped off at a legal parking space/area and they get out of the car and "Exit on the safe foot-path side" away from the passing traffic.

Stopping at any time on broken yellow lines, across properties and business driveways even for seconds and dropping off children in the live traffic lanes are not safe practices. Remember you cannot park within 1 metre of a driveway entrance (this means the back end of your car not the wheels)

Parents who stop on the school patrolled or non-patrolled pedestrian crossings to allow their own children to exit the car and walk to the crossing and to cross is not safe practice, as your children are focussed on you and not on any motor vehicles coming the other way or their surroundings.

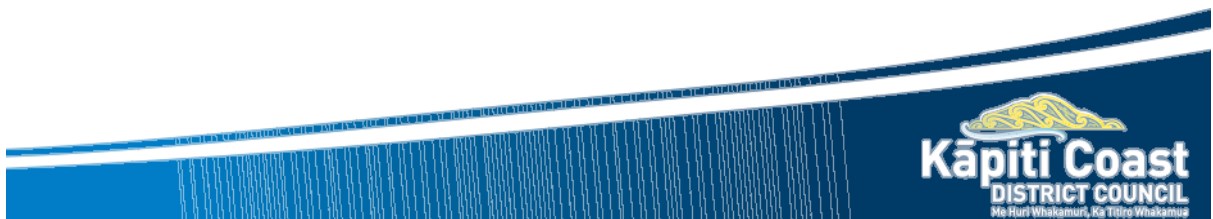
Pulling into driveways close to the school entrances to drop off your kids similarly creates an additional hazard especially when motor vehicles are reversing out of driveways. This is not safe even with modern cars with reversing cameras, children still get run over. (See Safe Kids Aotearoa next page)

Any child or adult injured is one too many!

Bruce Johnston

Transport Safety Coordinator

***Kapiti Coast District Council***



**When you park your car, make sure you're in a legal parking space and stick to the designated time limit, so everyone has a fair chance at getting a park. If you choose to stop or park illegally you are liable for the following fines:**

Stopped/parked on broken yellow lines .....	\$60
Stopped/parked on or within 6 metres of a pedestrian crossing.....	\$60
Stopped/parked on the footpath.....	\$40
Stopped/parked over or within 1 metre of a vehicle entrance .....	\$40
Parked within 500mm of a fire hydrant with no one in a car <a href="http://www.safekids.nz/About-Us/safekids-aotearoa">http://www.safekids.nz/About-Us/safekids-aotearoa</a> legally capable of moving it.....	\$40
Stopped or parked closer than 6 metres to a bus stop marked only by a sign or on a marked bus stop.....	\$40
Double parked.....	\$60
Any stopping or parking that is inconsiderate to other road users, inclusive of pedestrians.....	\$60
Stopped or parked in or within 6 metres of an intersection.....	\$60
Parked on roadside grass area, shrubs or flower beds.....	\$40

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<http://www.safekids.nz/About-Us/safekids-aotearoa>

#### DRIVEWAY RUN OVER INJURIES IN NZ THE NUMBERS

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children are killed  
each year in NZ  
driveways.

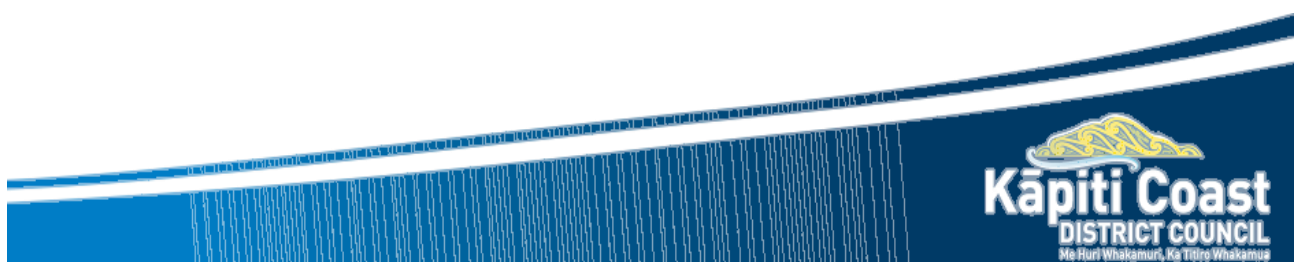
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children a year or 1  
a fortnight are  
admitted to Starship  
Hospital

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Most children  
injured are toddlers,  
aged two years.

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