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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/23

1 August 2017

Upcoming Events

TERM 3

Week 2

Tues, 1 August

- BOT Meeting 7pm

Week 3

Mon, 7-Thurs, 10 August

- ERO visit to PBS
Mon, 7 August

- Powhiri for ERO—
1pm—All welcome
Wed, 8 August

- Junior Winter
Tournament (p/p 11
August)

Week 4

Wed, 16 August

- Parent Teacher inter-
views (**SCHOOL
CLOSES AT 2PM**)

Thurs, 17 August

- Senior Winter
Tournament

Week 6

Tues, 29/Wed, 30 August

- Friis School Photos
being taken

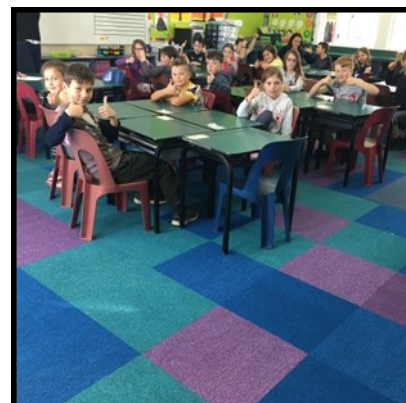
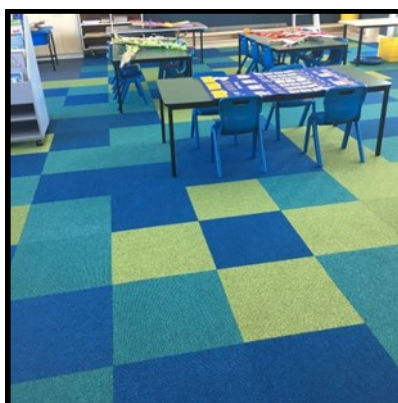
WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

*Welcome to the following
students who started
recently at our school:
Azaria—Rm 22, Ines—Rm
22 and Daytona—Rm 24*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

August Greetings!

Have you used KINDO yet? Kindo is our new payment system which is essentially like an online shop. You can pay for school items and fill in permission slips all in one easy place. I was delighted to hear that within 24 hours of launching Kindo 56 payments were successfully made by parents. We really hope this system makes your lives easier!



Over the term we had rooms 9 – 12, room 17 and the Admin area all re-carpeted. The classrooms look particularly colourful and the kids just love it. Pop in and have a look sometime.

Warm regards

Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

TERM 3 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

With ERO visiting to conduct their review next week, we have had to push our parent-teacher interviews out to Week 4. These will be held on WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST (afternoon and evening). In order to accommodate enough interview slots the school will be closing at 2pm on this day. Please ensure you have made arrangements for an early pick-up time on this day.

Bookings will close at 9am on Wednesday, 16 August. Unfortunately, late bookings cannot be taken, but you can email the class teacher at any time to make alternative arrangements to meet.

To book interviews times:

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/home
- Enter the school events code 687xc
- Click 'Go' and follow the prompts

If you do not have access to a computer, then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. As always, if you cannot attend interviews on this date, alternative arrangements can be made directly with your child's class teacher. Please note there is only one interview slot available per child.

The school library will be open on this afternoon and evening for children who wish to wait indoors whilst parents are meeting teachers. If it is a cold winter's night, then this will be a cosy place to keep warm.



SCHOOL PEPEHA

In Maori, mihimihi or pepeha are used as introductions. They often include names, places and events that serve as timelines and locators of where we/our people/your people came from and where they exist today. Pepeha also usually include geographical features such as maunga/mountains, or awa/rivers.

As a school our pepeha, was developed in 2015 with the help of local iwi from Whakarongotai Marae.

- ◇ Ko Kapiti te motu. – Kapiti is our/the island
- ◇ Ko Maungakotukutuku nga maunga. – Maungakotukutuku are our/the mountains
- ◇ Ko Wharemauku te awa. – Wharemauku is our/the river
- ◇ Ko Te Rau o te rangi te moana – Te Rau o te rangi is our sea (the channel of water between Paraparaumu and Kapiti Island)
- ◇ Ko Te Atiawa ki Whakarongotai te iwi – Te Atiawa of Whakarogotai marae are our/the people.

NETBALL

With netball finished for the following teams: Hotshots, Invincibles, Jewels, Sparkles, Crystals and Diamonds, can you please keep your child's netball shirt at home until after sports photos on Tuesday, 29/Wednesday, 30 August.

Thank you—Vicki Wilson





The introduction of Kindo is working really well and is already saving the office lots of admin processing time! Over 130 families have signed up so far, but we would love it if more families could sign up and start using Kindo instead of filling out paper permission slips and paying using other payment methods. It's very quick and easy to use.

Tips:

- ♦ Watch the online tutorial on our school website 'Shop' page for a demo on how to use the site
- ♦ To add an item to your cart you push one of the coloured buttons with a letter inside. This letter is the first letter of your child's name, coloured coded – your children's names are listed on the left hand side
- ♦ To adjust the quantity of an item push the little up arrow against the item in your cart which brings down an adjustment quantity line where you can hit – or +

KIDS QUOTE

It's quite amazing how many kids are not use to landline phones these days! Regularly we have students who need to make a phone call from the office, ask how it works.

Recently one student dialled the number on the key pad and then asked *"What do I do next?"*

The Office staff smiled and replied *"Pick up the handset."*

How times have changed!

RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Hockey: Over the weekend some Kapiti juniors were invited to trial for the Horowhenua "B" rep squads. Congratulations to the following players selected from PBS: Abby Downham, Bella Brewer and Joel Harvey. A great opportunity for these players to experience rep hockey!

MID-WEEK MUNCHIES ARE BACK

Every Wednesday morning tea time for the next 4 weeks. This is a Year 7/8 camp fundraiser. This week we are selling yummy baked goods outside Rm 13 for \$1 and \$2.



HEAD LICE

This week we have received several reports of students in the school with headlice. Headlice crawl from head to head and may be passed on through shared objects such as hair brushes and hats. It is recommended that you check all members of your household carefully. Anyone can host headlice. Cleanliness is not a factor in whether headlice are present or not.

KINDO—Online School Shopping!

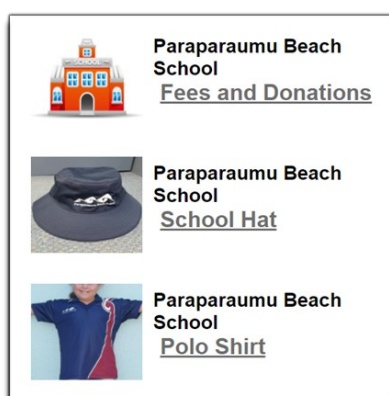
We are excited to let you know about our new online school shop!

Working together with Kindo, Paraparaumu Beach School can now bring you a fantastic way to view and pay for your child's school needs online. Shop anytime, anywhere!

Our Kindo online school shop is designed to make it easy for you to complete permission slips and view, register and pay for all of your child's needs.

All students were sent home an up-to-date statement yesterday (Monday).

Please note: If you wish to update your contact details, please contact the office (please **DO NOT DO THIS ON KINDO** as the contact details area is not linked to e-tap).



Our online shop will be open 24/7 and will be our preferred method of payment.

You can:

- ◇ View and pay for school activities and donations
- ◇ Complete permission slips online
- ◇ Support school fundraisers
- ◇ Top-up your account with credit to use later
- ◇ Order hats and polo shirts

No cash, no paper, no hassle!

We'll be adding more items to our school shop as the year progresses.

Set Up an Account

To set up an account easily all you need is your email address, which matches the one held by the school.

To register for a Kindo account go to our school website:

<http://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz> and click on the new "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.

Choose to pay-as-you-go or add funds to your Kindo account in advance, using internet banking, account2account or Visa/Mastercard (fees apply).

It is our preferred method of payment and we encourage you to set up your account today!

Questions

Contact the school office on (04) 298-5775 or contact the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO or email helpdesk@tgcl.co.nz

SAVE TIME—PAY ONLINE

THE GREAT PRE-LOVED KIDS CLOTHES EXTRAVAGANZA!

Come on down to the Great Pre-Loved Clothes Extravaganza on Wednesday, 16 August (during Parent-Teacher Interviews)

in the PBS Hall from 2.30-8pm

Clothes ranging from \$1-\$5

Come and have a look at some good quality, pre-loved clothing, shoes and accessories—some even brand new!

All money will go towards Yr 7/8 camp fees



FRIIS SCHOOL PHOTOS—JUNIORS/FAMILY AND SPORTS TEAMS

The next round of photos (Years 0-2, family, sports and other teams, and Rms 3, 8 & 13 that missed out last time) will be taken on Tuesday, 29/Wednesday, 30 August. Please see below for instructions:

Paraparaumu Beach School, Juniors, on 29th August, 2017




We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your childs portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.



You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)


Pack A \$35.00





Pack B \$29.50










Pack C \$28.00









Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00



Pack E (Class) \$14.00



Pack prices (do not pay now)

A = 35.00

B = 29.50

C = 28.00

D = 20.00

E = 14.00

Packs include:

- Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class
- Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class
- Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class
- Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class
- Pack E: Class only

Complimentary

Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return.

A, B & D include complimentary B&W 5x7's.

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Orders for Issue 5 are due back by 9am on Friday, 4 August.

Please note there have been some changes to how you can order. If you order using the student order form and place your payments in the money box outside the staffroom, you can no longer pay with credit card. You can still use the order form but cash or cheque are the only forms of payment accepted now. A reminder that we cannot provide change for orders.



Scholastic LOOP (online) orders have not changed and you can still order as usual from the website 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.

If you have any questions you can email Rebecca, our book club co-ordinator at rtranter@gmail.com

FROM THE PTA



Thank you to everyone who supported our Entertainment book Fundraiser. We are closing orders off at the end of this week. Info on ordering books can be found in previous newsletters.

ULTRANET NEWS CENTRE

You will probably notice that we have recently updated our school ultranet page. If you are looking for newsletters or notices, they are now listed under the "News Centre". From the home page, go to "Day to Day Info", then click on "News Centre" or type in the following address: <https://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz/NewsCentre>



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Presents:

A fashion show fundraiser at



Wednesday 30th 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



Ballentynes Fashion Show – Wednesday 30th August 7pm

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Class Number: _____

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Pie Order Form -

2017 Years 7/8 Camp Fundraiser



Childs Name: _____

Room: _____ Contact Phone: _____

- The family meat pies contain a real meat and vegetable filling
- They are a minimum weight of 600g
- They 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

Flavour (All Family size)	Unit Price	Number required	Total
Cottage Pie (Potato topped mince)	\$9.40		
Savoury Mince (Minced beef with tomatoes and spices)	\$9.40		
Mince and Cheese (Minced beef and cheese)	\$9.40		
Steak and Onion (Diced steak with lots of onions & gravy)	\$9.40		
Steak & Kidney (Diced steak in a rich dark gravy)	\$9.40		
Cracked Pepper Steak (Diced steak with cracked pepper with gravy)	\$9.40		
Country Chicken (Seasonal vegetable and diced chicken)	\$9.40		
Mediterranean Lamb (Diced lamb in a tomato base with Mediterranean spices)	\$9.40		
Mince	\$9.40		
Apple	\$9.40		
Apricot	\$9.40		
Caramel	\$9.40		
Lemon	\$9.40		
Total Order			

Our preferred method for ordering and payment is using the school's new online system KINDO - see the school website Shop page for details: <http://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz/Web/678/>
Alternatively, please enclose cash with your order form and return it to the school money box by Thursday, 10 August (no change will be given).

Payment Method:

- ☐ Kindo (you don't need to return this form if you order using Kindo)
- ☐ Cash

Total payment enclosed \$_____

Orders and payment due by Thursday, 10 August. **Delivery date Thursday, 24 August.**