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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/28

4 September 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 7

- **PBS CREST Week**
Tues, 4 September
- **Te Moana Syndicate (Yr 5/6) to Gymnastics**
- **Te Motu Syndicate (Yr 7/8) Swimming Programme (selected students)**
Wed, 5 September
- **CREST Week— "My Hero" parade**
Thurs, 6 September
- **Tatahi Yr 1 classes to Gymnastics**
Fri, 7 September
- **Whanau Fun activities— whole school**

WEEK 8

- **MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK**
Tues, 11 September
- **Yr 8 Kapiti College Orientation**
- **Te Moana (Yr 5/6) Syndicate to Gymnastics**
- **Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Swimming programme (selected students)**
- **Kapiti College Orientation Day (for Yr 8s going to KC in 2019)**
Wed, 12 September
- **Snr Winter Tournament (Yr 7/8—p/p 14 Sept)**
Thurs, 13 September
- **Quiz Night fundraiser**
- **Tatahi Yr 1 classes to Gymnastics**
Sat, 14 September
- **Beach clean-up 9.30-11am**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Spring and the crazy weather it brings!

I hope we have fine weather on Saturday, 15 September for the **Student Council's Beach Clean-up** event. Regardless of the weather, I'll be going along (with my bucket and gloves) to help keep our coastline clean. I have loved this beach all my life. Though I grew up in Wellington, my family would often spend weekends and holidays with my great grandmother in Raumati South. In those days, pre-footpaths, the buffalo grass grew up to the roadside and the sand dunes were numerous. We made sandcastles and dribbled wet sand over the top for extra effect. We did not stumble across plastics and other waste. When we got back to Nan's house she would make us clean ourselves off in an old concrete trough, before we were allowed anywhere near the house.

We are lucky to have the beach on our doorstep, with a sea that you can actually swim in – everyone needs to ensure we keep it this way for future generations of kids to enjoy. Even if you and your kids can only spare 20 minutes on this day – it would be great to see lots of PBS folk lending a hand.



Speaking of Spring, I spent time with Rm 21 last week who were busy painting daffodil artworks. It was lovely seeing these young artists at work.

Have a great week. Warm regards
Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

**Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future**

WELCOME TO OUR RECENT NEW STUDENT

Aidan—Rm 25.



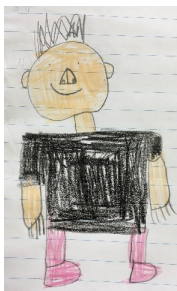
STUDENT WORK

Last week I saw some amazing Father's Day/Grandad's Day work around the classrooms. Here are a few examples.

Diving for fish
Amazing builder
Dozing on the sofa
Daring and brave
You are so funny

By Conor Rm 24

by Max Room 24



Watercolour Paintings of 'Dad' by Room 5



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section



Lately we've had some staff suffering from winter lurgies just like the kids at school. At times like these it's wonderful to see other staff step in to offer support and help each other out. Positivity is good medicine too!



News from the Student Council

Beach Clean Up

"Call to Action"

There will be a family beach clean up on Saturday, 15 September from 9.30am - 11.00am meeting first at the Kāpiti Boating Club, Paraparaumu Beach for a briefing.

There will be gloves and bags supplied, but it would be awesome if you brought your own gardening gloves or reusable bags. Unless the weather is absolutely terrible, we will go ahead so bring warm clothes. We will post on the school Facebook page if there is a cancellation.

You don't have to stay for the whole time, but if we all took a small section of the beach and picked up some rubbish, we could make a massive difference. We need everyone to be safe so kids need to have an adult with them.

The plastic and rubbish on our beach is having a terrible impact on sea life. Let's do something about it.

Shinae and Ella

On behalf of the Student Council

CREST WEEK

(Week 7) - 3-7 September

To celebrate and keep growing our CREST values, we are having a special week focusing on Cooperation, Respect, Excellence, Self Management and Tolerance. There will be different activities over the week.

Yesterday was focused on Excellence. This included a morning tea "shout" for one member from each class that has shown excellence with their CREST values.

Today was about Tolerance. We were thinking about people's different strengths and giving compliments. You are welcome to check out the Compliments board outside the staffroom.

Hopefully you are ready for tomorrow and our CREST Heroes Parade from 12-12.30pm. Come dressed as your Hero. What value does your Hero show? Show kindness and bring a can of food to be donated to our local Food Bank for families in need.



Thursday is all about Self Management. Special "CREST certificates" will be given for one student per class who has shown outstanding self-management.

Friday is all about Co-operation where we will have our Whanau Fun Day from 1.30-3.00pm. Let's get out there and have some fun while working with our whanau groups. Wear your colours!

Mr Thomas





RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Poetry: Well done to Jenson Young who came second in the Kapiti Coast District Libraries Competition recently!

KID'S QUOTE

Last week an astute 5 year old asked me **“Why did you strike?”**

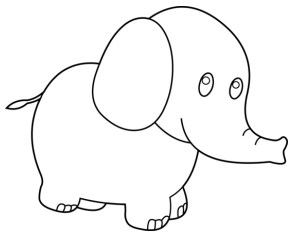
It was good to see the genuine curiosity on his face. I was pleased that he was so keen to know more about why he had the day off school.

Jess Ward



WHITE ELEPHANT

It's the time you've all been waiting for



Your opportunity to turn your trash into someone else's treasure!!! Yes, that's right—start thinking about clearing out and having a spring clean! We will be gratefully accepting all of your good quality, pre-loved items to sell at the gala.

Watch this space!!

ARTSPASH TICKETS: Wearable Arts, Choir and Dance

Tickets for Artspash Wearable Arts, Choir and Dance events (in Wellington) are now available for purchase from the school office. Tickets cost \$5 each and payment is by **cash only**.

- ◇ The Wearable Arts and Choir perform on Monday, 17 September at 5pm
- ◇ Dancers perform on Friday, 21 September at 7.45pm.



YUMMY STICKERS



A huge thank you to the families that have been collecting Yummy stickers and tokens. Please keep an eye out for apple stickers or any other Yummy fruit over the winter.

If you buy a bag of apples, you can clip the token which is worth 10 apple stickers! Or, just collect the stickers off individual pieces of fruit. Every sticker collected counts towards FREE sports gear for our PE shed. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of almost \$800.

Please return any completed sheets to Mrs Evans in Rm 2 by Friday, 21 September and thank you for your continued support. Extra sticker sheets are available from the office.

MID-WEEK MUNCHIES ARE BACK



Wednesday, 5 September

Munchies can be found outside Rms 2 and 3 at morning tea time

Bring your change—items range from \$1-\$2 each

Thank you for supporting the 2019 Yr 5/6 camp fundraising

2019 Yr 5/6 Camp Chocolate Fundraiser



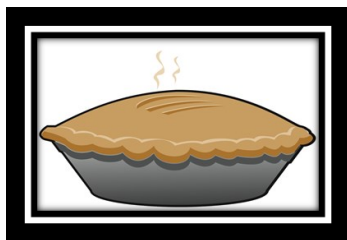
As part of the Yr 5/6 fundraising for next year's camp at Vertical Horizon in Inglewood, we are taking part in a Whittaker's Chocolate fundraiser. Each child is given the opportunity to sell boxes of chocolate with proceeds from every box sold being deducted from the individual's camp fee.

This is an optional fundraiser

If you would like to participate, please copy the link below to use in your web browser to order your chocolates

<https://goo.gl/forms/5XjNsGKEBFzIOAJH3>

Year 5/6 School Camp 2019 Pie Fundraiser



See previous newsletters for more details. Our preferred method of ordering/payment is on Kindo. Extra order forms available at the office.

Payment is due by Thursday, 18 October.

**YEAR 5/6 QUIZ NIGHT
FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP 2019**

Thursday, 13 September

Quiz starts at 7pm

Meal deals from 5pm

At The Boundary Tap & Kitchen,

3 Raumati Road, Raumati Beach

Tickets \$10 each

Available on Kindo and at the School Office

(cash only)

