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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

**Newsletter 2019/25**

**13 August 2019**

## Upcoming Events

### TERM 3

#### WEEK 4

- **Tues, 13 August**
  - ◊ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
- **Tues, 13—Wed, 14 August**
  - ◊ Junior class photos and team/group photos

#### WEEK 5

- **Tues, 20 August**
  - ◊ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
  - ◊ Board meeting—7pm in the staffroom

#### WEEK 6

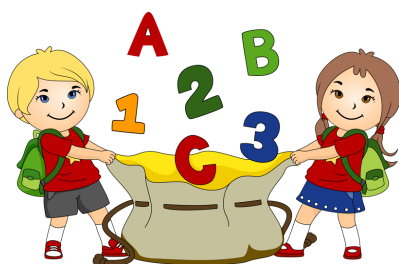
- **Tues, 27 August**
  - ◊ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme

#### WEEK 7

- ◊ PBS Book Week!
- **Tues, 3 September**
  - ◊ Ngaru Years 3/4 classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme

#### WEEK 8

Maori Language Week



Kia Ora Parents, Whānau and friends

**I hope you will tolerate me starting this newsletter with a rant**, but I was upset and angry to hear that one of our students was clipped by a car this morning on Guildford Drive whilst riding her bike to school. The student was very shaken but otherwise unhurt - thank goodness. However the driver who clipped her drove off, without stopping to check if she was ok! Legal aspects aside, to knowingly clip a cyclist, a child, and not stop to check on their wellbeing is outrageous and downright inhumane.

Thankfully, a school parent witnessed this event and stopped to check on the student. The matter has been reported to the police. It appears that this morning's driver had no connection to our school. This is not the first child to be clipped by a car in our district recently, which only heightens my concern about careless driving. I feel a letter to the editor coming on; in the meantime let's continue to spread road safety messages. I think it's also timely to remind students on bikes to ensure they're wearing their helmets and have them secured properly.

On an entirely different matter, last Friday our local Principals Cluster listened to a presentation from Tabby Besley, Managing Director of Inside Out. Inside Out work mainly with secondary schools to help young people of minority sexualities and genders have a sense of safety and belonging. As Principals we want all students and families to feel included and safe; we want everyone to accept diversity and eliminate any bullying issues these students or family members experience. In New Zealand, research shows Rainbow Youth are more likely to experience bullying and mental health issues.



Whilst we teach acceptance of diversity, anti-bullying and values, our education programmes do not cover the issues of sexuality and gender difference. However, we realise that there are some families who may welcome extra support in these areas. If you want any help or just want to talk at any time my door is always open. I don't have all the answers, but I'm willing to learn alongside families so that we can grow in our knowledge and ability to offer support.

Have a great week!

Ka kite ano

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki

**Embrace our Education  
Enhance our Future**

## BOT NEWSLETTER

*Kia ora PBS parents and whānau*

*We are delighted to be working together as the new Board of Trustees for PBS. We are committed to ensuring, through our governance role, that each student at our school gets the support, the teaching and the environment they need so that they will become the best person that they can be. It is a responsibility that we take very seriously and we look forward to working with Jess Ward, her senior management team and the teaching staff to ensure that PBS remains a positive and supportive environment in which to work, learn and play.*

*One of our jobs is to review and update the policies that set the stage for the day-to-day running of the school. We already know how lucky we are to be part of such a well-run school with a great culture, thanks to the hard work of our princessipal, her team and previous Boards. This culture is perfectly captured by our CREST values, so we decided that these values provided the perfect approach to our review.*

*Cooperation, Respect, Excellence, Self-Management and Tolerance. These are the values that define our school's culture. Everyone in our school community, from kids playing together in the playground, to parents, caregivers and teachers working together for the benefit of our tamariki, understands that this is how we work together at Paraparaumu Beach School. We couldn't do better than to make sure they are reflected in our school policies as well.*

*The key school policies are available for review on our school website. These will be updated progressively as we work our way through the review. We'll use the newsletter and Facebook to let you know when updated policies have been released.*

*Another important piece of work for the Board this term is the Community Survey. This is an invaluable way in which we can hear from you, as parents and caregivers, about what is working well at school and what could be improved. Further information about how you can participate will be sent out later in the term. We look forward to your feedback and ideas.*

*Ngā mihi*

*Zoe, Kate, Kate, Jim and Pembroke*  
**PBS Board of Trustees**



### WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Thank you to all the staff for showing their support, through kind words and actions, during the NZ Primary Principals campaign for better pay and work conditions. Your ongoing support has been wonderful.

### KIDS QUOTE

A joke shared with me:

"What did Cinderella say when her photos didn't arrive?"  
"One day my prints will come."





## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Ares—Rm 7, Ethan—Rm 22 and Theo—Rm 23.

## GENEROUS DONATION

Grateful thanks to school parent Kate Fiske who has kindly purchased seven copies of “MAORI AT HOME—An everyday guide to learning the Maori language” for our school. This book by Stacey and Scott Morrison is a practical resource for use in homes and schools. The phrases and sentence structures contained in the book are very useful, making te reo more readily accessible. I’m going to make the most of this resource by posting a phrase in the newsletter each week that you might like to try out at home.

Let’s start with “Time to wake up” - **Me oho koe.**

## JUNIOR WINTER TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all our teams and participants who played hard, showed great sportsmanship throughout the day and had a lot of fun at the annual inter-school Junior Winter Tournament.

We had some outstanding results this year. In hockey, we were placed first in the competitive pool and first and second in the non-competitive pool. The Rippa Rugby PBS 2 team finished with a second placing after an exciting final against Kapanui, where both teams played hard right to the final whistle! Our football and netball teams had a fantastic day with lots of great football and netball being played.

A great big thank you to all the parents and whānau who provided coaching, management and support throughout the day. We couldn’t have participated in the tournament without them!



## TERRACYCLE RECYCLING PROGRAMME

TerraCycle’s goal is to eliminate the idea of waste by creating collection and solution programmes for all kinds of typically non-recyclable waste. These programmes are free, and for each unit of waste collected we will earn Terra Cycle points redeemable for upcycled products, charitable gifts, or payment to our school.

We are collecting any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, floss packaging, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging. Please use the full product before sending it in.

Vanessa Brewer  
Yr 5/6 Syndicate



## NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children next Friday, 16 August from 10-10.30am in the staffroom. 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

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.



### SCHOOL FUN RUN

The final figures are in and I'm pleased to announce that our **wonderful PTA made \$15,475.52 profit** from the school FUN RUN they held in Term 2! Wow, this is a tremendous result which will be put towards our small adventure playground project.

### TOUCH RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now open. All games are played at Mazengarb Reserve.

Tuesday U7 and U8 grades

Wednesday U12 and U14

Thursday U10 grade

Season dates are: Leg 1 - 15 October to 12 December; Leg 2—11 February to 26 March

Fees are \$35 for the first child in the family; and \$20 for each subsequent sibling in the family. Payment can be made on Kindo or with correct cash to the office by 22 August. *All registrations must be completed on the paper form and returned to the office please.*



## YEAR 7/8 CAMP FUNDRAISERS

### ROTIS AND BUTTER CHICKEN SAUCE

We are selling delicious rotis and creamy butter chicken sauce for our Yr 7/8 camp fundraiser which is made locally by Balesse's Kitchen Ltd, Titahi Bay. They come highly recommended, have 100% natural ingredients and are totally tasty.

The butter chicken sauce is fully cooked and comes frozen in punnets of 480g (each punnet is frozen since there are NO preservatives in the product). The sauce contains water, tomato, garlic, ginger, onion, cream, spices and herbs, cashew/almond nuts, sugar, canola/soya oil and salt. Rotis are not gluten free.

Please place your order and payment through Kindo by 30 August. Alternatively, orders can be placed in the money box with payment before 30 August. Deliveries will be made to school mid-September (tbc).

### MID-WEEK MUNCHIES

Morish Midweek Munchies are currently on sale every Wednesday. Delicious, fresh home-made biscuits, cakes, and muffins.

Prices range from 50 cents to \$2. Come along and choose a treat and help Year 7 & 8s get to camp!





## **Change Team Initiative**

*As developed by Paraparaumu College Students- Jessica Glavin & Ella Harvey*

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Hi, we are Year 10 students from Paraparaumu College who have come up with an initiative called “**Change Team**”, to mentor students as they get closer to college. In our first year at college we felt a bit overwhelmed, so our aim is to mentor kids to become more confident and hopefully become leaders from a young age. We also want to help Year 5-8 students to use their passions to make a difference and empower their leadership skills. This will include showing them how to plan and create everything from scratch. We want to show them that they **DO** have the ability to make a difference.

Our programme will also include education around community issues that the tamariki choose to cover. We will help provide solutions that the tamariki can put into action and filter out into the school and the community. We wish to mentor them in a way to help prepare them to have an easier transfer to college so that they can apply the skills that they learn with us.

Our main action plan for the group is to set up teams from around the Kapiti Coast, which will meet once a fortnight after school for approximately an hour. For Paraparaumu Beach School this would preferably be on a Thursday afternoon from 3:30 - 4:30pm in the school library. Our programme is aimed at students in Years 5-8, so the students will be mixed with students of different age groups.

In order to make this group an added success we would appreciate parent-help with supervision. If you are willing to help, even if it's just for one afternoon session, we would be very grateful. We will inform you via email the plans for our fortnightly sessions. We will also remind via text messages the night before, including what your child may need to bring with them to the sessions.

If this is a group your child would be interested in joining please contact us at [ella\\_harvey@paraparaumucollege.school.nz](mailto:ella_harvey@paraparaumucollege.school.nz) with the following information or send get them to collect a form at the PBS office.

### **Change Team Permission Slip**

I/we give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be apart of **Change Team**, 2019. My child is in Year \_\_\_\_\_.

- I would be able to help supervise one or more sessions

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Caregiver)

Any medical issues/dietary concerns? Please let us know below.

***Please complete and return to the school office by Friday, 16 August (as we have limited spaces)***