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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/17

5 June 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 6

Tues, 5 June

- Inter-schools Cross Country event—GO PBS!

Wed, 6 June

- “Technology Today” parent education evening (Held at Kapiti School—see details in this newsletter)

WEEK 7

- District Science Fair this week

Tues, 12 June

- Board Meeting—7pm

Wed, 13 June

- Celebrate Support Staff Day

Fri, 15 June

- Celebrating Matariki in our Whanau groups

WEEK 8

Tues, 19 June

- Te Motu Syndicate (Yr 7/8) Tiki Tour

Fri, 22 June

- Yr 8 College Orientation at Paraparaumu College

WEEK 9

Tues, 26 June

- Yr 8 College Orientation at Kapiti College

Wed, 27 June

- Teachers’ Paid Union Meeting—**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION** from 12.30pm

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

June Greetings!

I hope you enjoyed the mild Queen’s Birthday weekend weather we had; the coast was lucky to miss the stormy rain that many other areas received. However with the cooler temperatures there are a lot of students and staff with head colds and winter ailments. I’ve also noticed lots of students still dressing like it’s summer! It’s the age old tale of kids not feeling the cold like adults. Though they are running around and active, it’s ideal to ensure they bring warm layers in their bags, to put on when the activity stops or the cloud cover rolls in. Personally, I can’t go past a beanie, scarf and cosy socks.

At the end of last week, I announced the upcoming departure of Eva McGinley. Eva, who has been our steadfast Account’s Manager for the last three years, has handed in her notice in a bid to explore other opportunities in the finance field. We will all miss Eva; her patience, good humour and her meticulous records are certainly hallmarks her next employer will value too. Thank you from us all Eva and best wishes.

NB: This position is advertised in various places, including later in this newsletter and the school website (under ‘About’ tab), so if you know of anyone with the skills we are seeking please pass this information on.

Keep warm and well everyone!

Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

Welcome to our New Student

Ruby—Rm 20.

WELCOME

**Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future**

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING “Technology Today” – TOMORROW NIGHT AT KAPITI SCHOOL!

There will be door sales for this parent information evening at Kapiti School tomorrow night and it is worth every cent! PBS offered this same parent evening two years ago and the staff and parents who attended rated it very highly.

This seminar, by Nathaniel Kandgregula (Parenting Place), gives parents insights and skills to keep kids safe online, so they can reap the benefits of modern technology. Even though I went last time, I’m going to attend again, as technology and cyber activity changes rapidly – so I’m sure there’ll be a lot of new information. I hope you’ll take up the offer too; it is certainly \$5 very well spent!

Wednesday 6 June, 7pm- 8.30pm, at Kapiti Primary School.

ROOMS 1-4 REBUILD PROGRESS

We’re delighted with the progress of the Rooms 1-4 rebuild. Having completed Rooms 5-8, the Peryer Construction team are humming along at a good pace with this second stage of classrooms. At the moment we are on schedule to be moving into the new rooms at the start of Week 2, Term 3. Teachers are also looking forward to having their carpark back!



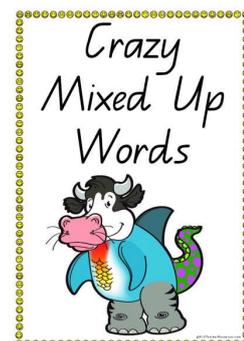
WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

In any hive there are always people working quietly behind the scene, carrying out responsibilities which can go unnoticed. The teachers on our Maths Curriculum Team certainly deserved recognition for their ongoing work in moving PBS forward. This year they have been avidly reading research, attending a teacher’s Maths Network, surveying needs, and supporting their syndicates to make change. Therefore, grateful thanks must go to Larisa Mckenna (Maths Team Leader), Jalah Davis, Jenny Roberts, Jon McCormick, David Parr and Colin Siverson.



KIDS QUOTE

Cross Country events have kept the kids very active this term. A few weeks back a 5 year old told me that everyone was practising for the “**CRUNCH CROSSY**”. Back when I was teaching I also heard this event referred to as the “**CROSS CRUNCHIE**”.



Sickness/Late for School/ Signing In and Out/Leave of Absence

Please note the following processes if your child will not be at school

Sick

Please either text the school mobile on 027 755 7915 or phone the school office on 04 298 5775 and leave a message with your child's name, room number, reason for absence/lateness and date(s) away. Please do not just tell your child's teacher as it is important that the office staff know as well.

Late for School

Please either text the school mobile on 027 755 7915 or phone the school office on 04 298 5775 and leave a message with your child's name, room number, reason for lateness and expected time of arrival. When your child arrives at school, they need to come to the office, sign in and take a "late slip" to the classroom to show they have signed in.

Signing Out During the Day

An adult MUST sign the student out at the office. Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds without being signed out. If the student comes back after the appointment, they must be signed in again at the office (the student is allowed to sign themselves in).

Holidays

Please fill in a Student Leave Form from the office and return it before you go away. Please do not just tell your child's teacher as it is important that the office staff know as well.



EARLY NOTIFICATION OF TEACHER'S FINAL PAID UNION MEETING FOR 2018

In March our Teachers attended the first of two paid union meetings for 2018. The second and final meeting for 2018 will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, 27 June. Our teachers will be attending an off-site meeting in Porirua. I will remain at school with teacher aides and office staff, and whilst we are happy to supervise students unable to be collected, we would appreciate parents making alternative arrangements for collecting students early on this day if possible.

Thank you all in advance – Jess Ward



NGARU SYNDICATE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 3 Girls	1st	Renae Vertongen
	2nd	Sienna Connolly
	3rd	Anika Rehal
Year 3 Boys	1st	Lochie Martine
	2nd	Zach Chandler
	3rd	Keegan Baker
Year 4 Girls	1st	Alex Kenny-Schlup
	2nd	Sophie Yeoman
	3rd	Serenity Harris
Year 4 Boys	1st	Fletcher Cooper
	2nd	Luca Steinmetz
	3rd	Cruiz Holloway



Well done everyone, you made us all very proud!



INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our 120 students who represented us at the inter-school cross country at Waikanae Park today. You were all amazing and ran a hard race. Thank you to all the families that came to support our runners and cheer them on.

A link was posted on the school Facebook page last week which will show the results.

VACANCY—SCHOOL ACCOUNTS MANAGER

Part-Time Permanent Position – 20 hours per week (12pm – 4pm, Mon- Fri, during school terms)

Additional days may be required during term breaks by negotiation

We are looking for a motivated person to join our busy office team. Previous accounts experience essential. Open, approachable manner combined with an ability to work with children and adults.

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- ◇ Paying all school accounts
- ◇ Verifying and processing invoices/chqs/direct credits and deposits
- ◇ Processing and reconciling transactions
- ◇ Monthly bank reconciliations
- ◇ Preparing monthly financial reports for the Board
- ◇ Managing bank balance and term deposits
- ◇ Paying GST and reconciliation to ledger balance
- ◇ Assistance with preparing budgets
- ◇ Maintaining school asset register
- ◇ Assistance preparing annual accounts for board and auditors

Other General tasks include: processing mail, back-up for answering the phone, occasional first aid room assistance.

Ring the school office or visit the 'Situations Vacant' section of our school website for details

<http://ultranet.paraparumbeach.school.nz>

Applications with CV, covering letter and references to Jess Ward, Principal by 4pm Thursday, 14 June.



KAPITI SCHOOLS' SCIENCE FAIR

Kapiti Schools' Science Fair is being held next week in the Kapiti School Hall. Some students from Te Moana and Ngaru Syndicates will be taking part.

On Thursday, 14 June there is a Science Carnival being held from 4-7pm. This includes fun experiments, amazing science happenings and a chance to view the exhibits from all participating schools.

STREP THROAT—DON'T LEAVE IT UNTREATED

We've had a couple of kids with strep throat recently, which is a very painful ailment. In these cases, the parents got their kids to the doctor quick-smart and on to antibiotics. Strep throat can also develop into a skin rash which is known as Scarlet fever.



But did you know that Strep Throat can also lead to Rheumatic fever if left untreated? This is why it's important to keep a close eye on sore throats. Strep Throat starts as a really sore, red throat with white patches, a sudden fever, headache and chills.

Take care everyone – your health is important to us!

MIDWEEK MUNCHIES

Ngaru Syndicate are fundraising for their end of year EOTC trip. Midweek munchies will run for one more week.



JUICEES & COOKIES

Juicees and cookies are for sale on Friday lunchtimes outside Rm 17—\$1 each.

Juicees

