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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2019/38

26 November 2019

Upcoming Events

WEEK 7

Mon, 25 - Fri, 29 November

- ◇ Senior Camp # 2 Rooms 13,14 & 16

Thurs, 28 November

- ◇ Rooms 4, 28 & 29 on Te Papa Trip

Fri, 29 November

- ◇ Rooms 1, 2 & 3 on Te Papa Trip

WEEK 8

Mon, 2 December

- ◇ Road Patrollers function

Tues, 3 December

- ◇ Regional Athletics Yr 5-8

Wed, 4 December

- ◇ Local Kapa Haka Hui - Kapiti College

WEEK 9

Tues, 10 December

- ◇ Yr 8 Leavers Dinner—6pm

Wed, 11 December

- ◇ Class Transition Visits

Thurs, 12 December

- ◇ Whole School Assembly 9.15am—ALL WELCOME
- ◇ Parent helper's morning tea

- ◇ Cultural performance showcase—ALL WELCOME

Fri, 13 December

- ◇ Tatahi Yrs 0-2 Christmas Carols 2.30pm
- ◇ Te Motu fun day

WEEK 10

Mon, 16 December

- ◇ BOT/PTA/Staff afternoon tea and presentations
- ◇ Board meeting from 5pm onwards

Tues, 17 December

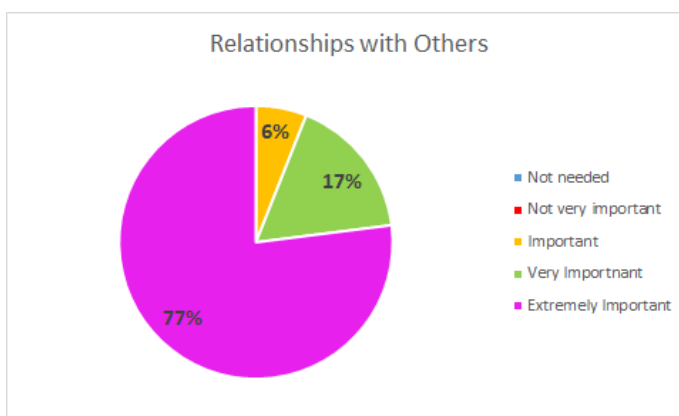
- ◇ Last day of school. School finishes at 12.30pm
- ◇ Prizegiving 9.20am

Hi everyone

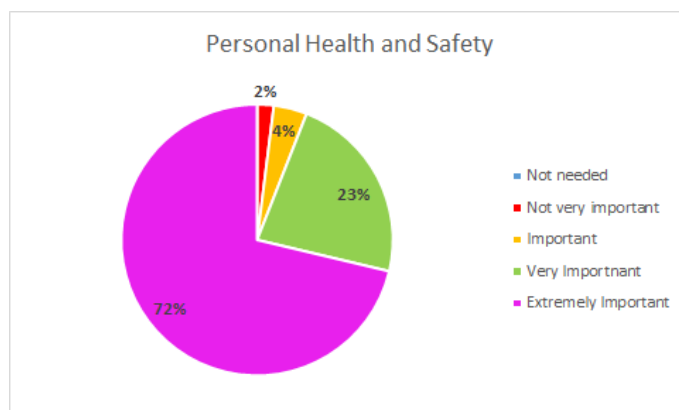
Our campers from Rooms 13, 14 and 16 had a calm sailing to the South Island yesterday and were lucky to see lots of dolphins on the way. We wish them all the best for the rest of their week at Bridge Valley.

Thanks to all the parents who responded to our recent Health and PE curriculum consultation survey. The results of this survey revealed that parents' three top priorities for Health and Physical Education teaching at PBS are: Relationships with Others, Personal Health and Safety, and PE Movement Concepts and Motor skills.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS e.g. Making friends, Relating to others, Keeping ourselves safe, Anti-bullying etc

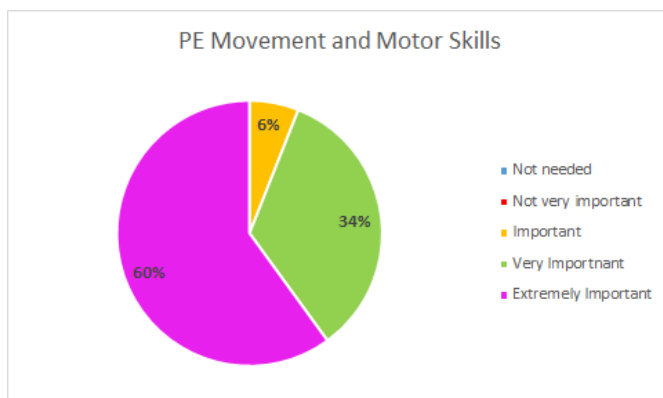


PERSONAL HEALTH & SAFETY e.g. sun safety, water safety, road safety, drug education (senior students) etc



Principal's Message (continued)

PE MOVEMENT CONCEPTS and MOTOR SKILLS e.g. swimming, athletics, ball skills, gymnastics, sports etc



Putting greater emphasis on these areas (above) doesn't mean we will completely disregard other areas of the Health and PE curriculum. Parents also shared with us that they would like more notice before Senior classes teach 'changes at puberty' and 'drug education'. Some parents would also like to see Year 6 students included in learning around 'changes at puberty'. Before we made a change like that we would certainly consult parents further.

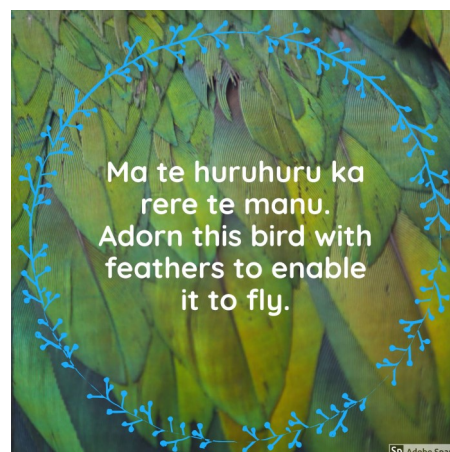
In the meantime, thank you so much for sharing your thoughts and opinions with us. Your feedback is valued.

Kind regards, Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki

FAREWELL RANGI HALBERT

Our wonderful Kapa Haka tutor Rangi Halbert, or Matua Rangi as the kids call him, has accepted a contract working for Xerox next year. This means he will not be available to teach our students. Rangi has been a taonga of learning, waiata and haka at PBS over the last 5 years, and we have been so grateful to benefit from his teaching.

Kia Ora Rangi for enabling us to fly!



CLASSES FOR 2020 AND TRANSITION VISITS

Last year we introduced 'Transition Visits' so students in Years 0-7 could meet their next teacher and classmates before the end of the school year. This year our transition visits will take place on Wednesday, 11 December. On this day students will have a half hour visit to their new class and bring a letter home informing parents.

Class lists will then be displayed in the Library windows from that evening onwards.



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Chantelle Black and Dakota Bell who placed first and second in the recent Cheerleading Championships in Auckland. We are proud of your achievement!

WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

All schools have new teachers arriving from year to year and PBS is no different. This year we have been fortunate to have Nikki Watson-Smith, Laura Mackfall and Hillary Houston join us. We are fortunate that we are always able to attract new staff of a high calibre and we reap the rewards of this good fortune.

So today I want to thank Nikki, Laura and Hillary for choosing us and for all their hard work through the year. Ka mau ō wehi!



USING MĀORI LANGUAGE AT HOME

Each week we will be picking a phrase from *"MĀORI AT HOME"* by Scott and Stacey Morrison that you might like to try out at your place. After all it will take the whole nation to keep this unique language alive!

Tau kē! ~ Magnificent!

KID'S QUOTE

As you'll know, foot traffic inside the school grounds is busy at 3pm. Kids are walking out with big bags, mates and scooters. Parents have strollers and toddlers. Staff are milling around. It's peak hour madness :)

Last week, as the hoards passed by my office window, two senior boys were struggling to find their way on the congested footpath. I heard one say...

"The afternoon traffic is very bad in this school!"

CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

Thanks so much to those who have donated items for Tatahi's Food Bank food drive. This week we would especially like to collect rice pasta and two-minute noodles. If you would like to support us, please send along food items with your child, or leave them in the box outside the staffroom.

Merry Christmas!!!





HUHA COLLECTION

Kerri-Lee from Rm 1 and Jorja from Rm 3 are collecting items for HUHA. The box will be outside the staffroom during school hours. Items we would like to collect are dog and cat toys, blankets and towels, dog and cat food (tinned or dry), dishwashing detergent, sensitive washing powder, food and water bowls.

If you have any questions, please email Kerri-lee on kerrileesmithson@pbs.school.nz or Jorja on jorjalee.bowater@pbs.school.nz.

Stuck for a Christmas Present Idea?



Fill your bellies with food and your stockings with savings by giving the Gift of Entertainment this season.

The Gift of Entertainment is a new Digital Membership valid for **12 months** from the day of activation.

Buy that special someone a Single City or Multi City Membership so they can save year-round on everything they love to do. Simply **buy it, print it, gift it!**

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1051t05>

Every sale helps support the school 😊



AMERICAN HOTDOG LUNCH ORDER FORM

Friday, 6 December 2019—\$4 each

(Please complete a separate order form for each child or order and pay through Kindo)

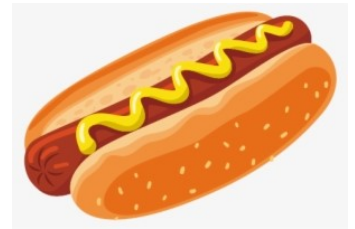
Name: Room No.

☐ Number of Hotdogs

☐ Cheese (tick for yes)

Sauces (mustard and tomato sauce) will be available to put on in the classroom

Payment enclosed \$



Orders close on Wednesday, 4 December 2019

If you have placed your order on Kindo, then there is no need to complete this form