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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/31

26 September 2017

Upcoming Events

Week 10

Fri, 29 September

- Year 6 Raumati Technology Visit
- Fri, 29 September*
- Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon, 16 October

- First day of Term 4

Week 2

Mon, 23 October

- LABOUR DAY – School Closed

Tues, 24 October

- Parent Camp meetings at 7pm

Tues, 24-Fri, 27 October

- PBS Book Week (Whole School)

Week 3

Mon, 30 Oct-Fri, 3 Nov

- Rms 8, 15 & 16 on Camp

Week 4

Mon, 6 Nov-Fri, 10 Nov

- Rms 13 & 14 on Camp

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

Every year I am so grateful that I have staff who are willing to go the extra mile to offer our students a variety of opportunities to learn and participate. I know I could do a better job at publicly praising my staff as there are many, many instances I could name. Whilst there's a risk of missing someone out, I've decided to take that risk and introduce a section to the weekly newsletter called "WERE YOUR EARS BURNING?" to celebrate my staff. *Check out this section later in the newsletter.*

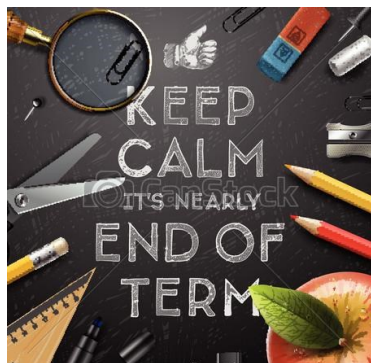
As mentioned previously, we've been having a push on behaviour expectations recently. I've been really pleased to see students responding to this and showing more awareness with regard to treating others kindly and with respect. We will continue to keep the message clear over Term 4, as it takes timely reminders and encouragement to stay on track.

On this note, it's also been lovely to see noticeable acts of kindness popping up during the school day. From kids sweeping leaves, picking up rubbish, to helping with jobs when Mr Trask was away, and writing get well cards to Paula in the office (her foot is in plaster); these things just reinforce how little effort it takes to make someone's day. *See how one student is spreading kindness in the Kid's Quote section later in this newsletter.*



Last but not least I wish to bid farewell and a fantastic retirement to our wonderful Jackie Walker. Jackie has been part of the PBS family for over twenty years. During her time here she has helped students to accomplish so many of their own goals and we have all felt the warmth of her kindness and positivity. Take care Jackie and please keep in touch!

Kind regards, Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki



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The online one stop school shop

Are you using KINDO yet? We are receiving lots of positive parent feedback on how easy it is to use. Next year **we will be removing EFTPOS** from the school office, as it is not cost effective for us considering the low number of people who use it. So register for KINDO now and give it a try.

WERE YOU EARS BURNING? – Staff gratitude section

Thanks to Kaye Gilman, Brenda Staples, David Parr, Carrie Reid and Kathryn Siversen for their fantastic work preparing for and performing at this year's ARTSPLASH in Wellington. Many hours of practice and creation go into learning songs, choreographing dances and creating wearable arts behind the scenes. It is such an incredible event for students to take part in – and it wouldn't be possible without your support. Thanks



EMERGENCY DEFIBRILLATOR



AED

DID YOU KNOW OUR SCHOOL HAS AN AED?

Last week I read an article in the Kapiti Observer titled "Know your nearest AED", and it made me realise that most parents probably are not aware that our school owns an automated external defibrillator. Whilst we hope no one is ever in the situation where they need to use a defibrillator, it's important to know the places in our community that have an AED just in case. I believe Kenakena School and Paraparaumu College also have defibrillators on site.

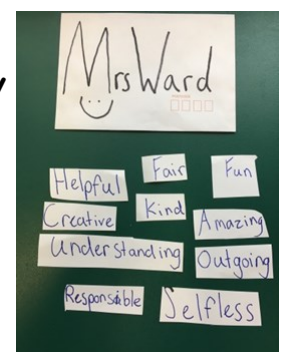
KID'S QUOTE

Last week I received an envelope full of 'happiness' from Bella in Rm 14. Isabella had been busy making and delivering such envelopes to a number of staff. When she delivered it to me she said...

"Hi, this is full of words that I would use to describe you. They are nice words. You can open it if you're ever stressed or feeling down. It's so that you know that I do appreciate everything that you do!"

Wow – this one small gesture really took my breath away. I know Mr Thomas loved his envelope too.

Thanks Bella!



HOCKEY

This is a final friendly reminder that KHC Junior Hockey Yr 5/6 and 7/8 Prizegiving is tonight between 6.30-8.30pm at the Kapiti College Gymnasium.

Please come in your uniforms as Jack Penman will be there taking team photos that he makes available via his website after the prize giving for free (www.jackpenmanphotography.com).



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be on display during the last week of Term 3 out by the netball courts. Anything un-named or un-claimed will be sent to the Koha Shed.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



The purpose of this award is to acknowledge students who have achieved at a very high level in their chosen pursuit (academic, sporting, cultural, community service or other activities). It is intended to be used to promote these students as role models throughout our school community in a manner that encourages other children to look up to and strive to emulate. Students from Years 4-8 are eligible to be nominated for the award. Official nomination forms are available from the school office or on the school website under "Board of Trustees". They should be completed and returned as soon as possible. The nomination closing date is Friday, 20 October.

TE MOANA SYNDICATE RECYCLING GROUP

Te Moana Syndicate Recycling Group is collecting Oral Care waste to be recycled through **Colgate's TerraCycle programme**. Please drop your Oral Care waste in the collection bin outside the staffroom to help our school be in to WIN some great prizes.

Accepted Oral Care Waste:

- Toothpaste tubes and packaging
- Non-electric toothbrushes and packaging
- Floss containers and packaging
- Interdental brushes and packaging

Any brand accepted. Visit terracycle.co.nz for more information.



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Embrace our Education ~ Enhance our Future

SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME - TERMS 1 & 2, 2018 NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

In line with its philosophy on the importance of keeping families together at the one school, our Board of Trustees advertises twice yearly the availability of a specified number of enrolment vacancies for “out-of-zone” five-year-old new entrants; siblings of existing pupils having legislative priority for taking up these vacancies.



In establishing the number of places to be made available, it is crucial that the school is notified of these children. If for any reason parents have not advised the school of children in this category wishing to enrol at the school in future, please do so immediately!

The advertisement for applications for “out-of-zone” five-year-olds due to start school between 31 January and 6 July next year will be published next month in the newsletter and the “Kapiti Observer”.

For planning purposes we would also be most grateful to know of any intended new enrolments in upcoming years from in-zone pupils.

Thank you.

STUDENT'S WORK

Here are a couple of photos from the Wearable Arts Dance.



ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS PROGRAMME is still running!!!

Anyone who mentions Paraparaumu Beach School when taking out a home loan (or top-up over \$50,000) with ANZ can earn 800 points (worth approx. \$400) for the school to spend on a huge range of items at the ANZ Awards Centre. Please continue to **tell friends and family (anywhere in NZ)** who may be considering a home loan with ANZ! (This applies to existing and new ANZ customers). Simply tell the ANZ home loan specialist before draw-down that you are **supporting PBS** in the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme! See www.anzolympicschools.co.nz or contact our 'ANZ staff-parent', Angela Morris at angela.morris@anz.com.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note—community notices are accepted on a “publication if space allows” basis (thus no guarantee of publication can be given) three times per term (start/middle/end); **a small contribution of \$10 to the school for short “business” notices is appreciated before publication**; and finally and importantly, the publishing in the school newsletter of any community notice does not imply school sanctioning of, support for, or knowledge of the event or activity described

Spotlight Performing Arts: Dance, drama and singing for students aged 4-16yrs led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke at schools in Johnsonville, Kapiti, Lower Hutt and Porirua. Now taking bookings for Term 4. Book your place now at www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

SKIDS Holiday Programme: Places still available for the Spring Holiday Programme and Term 4 specialising in delivering quality before school, after school and holiday programmes that help our kids thrive and grow. Ph Jools on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz.

Free School Holiday Workshop: Mahara Gallery—Wednesday, 11 October from 10am-noon. Textile workshop for ages 8yrs and above. For bookings ph 021 641 123 or email education@maharagallery.org.nz.

Coast Girls Football Academy 2017: Summer time skills-based training for girls on Friday nights from 13 October-15 December at Weka Park 2, Raumati Beach. Cost \$50 (including training t-shirt). For more info including how to register go to www.kcu.co.nz>Juniors>Girls football.

Wairua Adventures Youth Adventure Camp: 21-22 October at Pukerua Bay Scout Hall. Cost \$130. To register and confirm your place, contact us at wairuaadventures@gmail.com.

Animates School Holiday Free Workshops—Safe with Dogs: Your local Animates store will be hosting free seminars at 11am on Thursday, 5 and 12 October by trained staff including how to approach a dog, how and where to pat a dog etc. Events are usually well attended, so it's advisable to arrive early!

Kapiti Junior Touch: School holiday touch academy—skills, drills and games hosted by KJT, national coaches and players. \$5/session on Wednesday, 11 October at Mazengarb Reserve. Please like our event on Facebook so we can suitably provide for numbers attending.

You & Your Child: This initiative is for all parents out there. Come along, discover and explore together at this fun family day out on Sunday, 15 October at Westpac Stadium from 10am-6pm. \$10/adults. Tickets available from Ticketek.

Staglands Wild Trail Challenge: See www.staglands.co.nz for further details and a copy of the Staglands Wild Trail Challenge Sheet or contact us at wildlife@staglands.co.nz.

Kapiti Kids Club: Salvation Army run club for 5-11yr olds on Thursdays from 5.30-7pm at 41 Bluegum Road, Paraparaumu Beach. \$2/child or \$5 for 3 or more.

Netball Kapiti Holiday Programme: Coastlands Netball Kapiti will be running a 3 day holiday programme in the October school holidays. The programme includes our Smart Netball Programme (ACC endorsed) fun sessions learning basic netball skills. Registrations due by Tuesday, 3 October. Contact Netball Kapiti for further details on npc@netballkapiti.org.nz.

Coastlands Aquatic Centre: Get wet these holidays. Splash! From 1-4.30 every day of the holidays except Sunday, 15 October—2.30-4.30pm. Something for all ages. Swim and meal deals. Check out our website for details.

Kapiti Gymsports Holiday Programme: For ages 5-11yrs. \$19/session including snack. Monday/Wednesday/Friday—2/4/6 October and Monday/Wednesday/Friday—9/11/13 October from 1-3pm. Email info@kapitigymnastics.co.nz or ph 298 7010.

El Rancho Horse Camp: 10 & 11 October—\$160 both days. See www.elrancho.co.nz.

Tennis Holiday Camp: 2-6 October. Cost \$35/player/day. For more info or to register, please contact Isaac Walton on Isaac@tennisinc.co.nz.

COMMUNITY NOTICES (cont'd)

Baseball/Softball: Softball Junior U7-U19 and senior men and women. Baseball—looking at targeting 13 and under to play in our new baseball league. Registrations now open at Kapitisoftball.co.nz or call/txt Kyla on 027 244 8756 for more info.

Mini Chef School Holiday Programme: All of our courses are online, making them the perfect parent/child holiday experience. Students will gain some great kitchen skills and learn new recipes along the way. All info available at www.internationalculinarystudio.com or email cheryl@internationalculinarystudio.com.

Funzone Holiday Programme: 2-13 October Enrol now at www.funzone.co.nz or call 0800 543 9696. Flier on noticeboard at the office.

Coastlands Star Search: Week 2 school holiday entertainment. \$1,500 in cash prizes to be won and be in to win your very own pool party. Heats 11am 9-12 October; final 11am Friday, 13 October. To enter and for further details go to Coastlands Facebook page or Coastlands Customer Service Desk. Entries close 20 September.

Kapiti Wildheart Art: Term 4 starting 16 October for 8 weeks at Paraparaumu Beach running Monday-Thursday from 3.30-5pm. Contact www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz or Jacqui on 021 069 6555.

Looking for a Babysitter? 16 yr old Yr 12 student from Paraparaumu College available for after school and weekends—\$10/hour. Great with children, trustworthy, reliable, caring and responsible. Ph Zara on 027 551 6036.



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The advertisement features a blue background with a circular logo on the left containing a stylized 'K' and the text 'KAPITI LEARN TO SWIM'. Below the logo is a photo of three children in swimwear. The main text is in white and yellow, with a quote in italics. At the bottom, there are three small photos showing people swimming and a contact information block.