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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/40

11 December 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 9

Tues, 11 December

- Whole School Assembly
9.15am

- Transition visits (meeting
2019 teachers)

Wed, 12 December

- Te Motu trip to Waikanae
Pools

Fri, 14 December

- Prizegiving/Last day of Term

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30pm

TERM 1 2019

First day of Term 1 2019

Wed, 30 January



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora and Seasons Greetings

Thank you everyone for another successful and productive year at Paraparaumu Beach school. We have achieved so many amazing things over the past four terms including eight fully refurbished rooms, a new play area, soft plastic recycling, a fun school gala and many incredible student achievements.

Staff have felt well supported by our parent community, our Board, our PTA, regular parent helpers, team coaches/managers and parent librarians (to name a few).

We are a big school and we must continue to use that to our advantage, drawing on each other's strengths and working as a team to benefit the students. So a heartfelt thank you for your support this year.

To our Year 8 students, we wish you all the very best for your first year at college and beyond. We are proud of the young people you are; your colleges are lucky to be receiving such talented and positive students. Best wishes and please keep in touch.

To the PBS families and other students departing Paraparaumu, we wish you good luck in your next chapter, be that a new school, a new city or a new country. Go well!

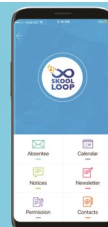
Finally, to our much loved departing staff, Kaye Gilman, Kerry Knap, Liz Chandler, Julie Cranshaw, Chrissie Sallis and Angie Busing; thank you for sharing your talents with us, you're all stars. Luckily we know we will still have Kaye, Angie and Chrissie on our relievers list!

Kind regards and best wishes for an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki



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SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING - YEARS 5-8

On Friday from 9.10am parents are warmly invited to attend the 2018 Prizegiving Ceremony for students in Years 5-8. Please be aware that seating/standing room is at a premium and being a long and formal event, **it is not suitable for pre-schoolers' attendance**. Thank you for your understanding.



CLASSES FOR 2019 AND TRANSITION VISITS

Today students in Years 0-7 met their teacher and classmates for 2019. They will bring a slip home informing parents of their teacher's name. Class lists will then be displayed in the Library windows from this evening onwards. **We ask that the school's decision on class lists is respected and promoted positively by parents to their children.**

In a school our size, it takes about 6-8 weeks of work to put class lists together; whereas in a small school there may only be one class at each level, so the task may not be as complex. When undertaking this process many variables have to be considered including class size, gender balance in each room, the distribution of students with social/behavioural and learning needs, medical needs and so on. However, I can assure you that we act professionally and thoughtfully when placing students.

We are extremely lucky to have such an "across the board" teaching strength in our school, and with all classes within a syndicate following a similar, collectively-planned programme, we can confidently say that every class will offer access to quality teaching and learning, along with the opportunity for many wonderful new friendships to be made.

Thank you.

END OF YEAR REPORTS



Students will all receive an End of Year Report on Friday this week. Students who are not present on the day will have their report mailed out. Reports are in a sealed envelope addressed to parents/guardians, and it is our expectation that they arrive home unopened.

For those students returning to school next year, also included in the envelope will be a stationery list for 2019. Please remember that the school does not sell bulk stationery, however, **PAPER PLUS** and **WAREHOUSE STATIONERY** both stock everything on our lists.



STAY IN THE LOOP WITH OUR SCHOOL APP 'SKOOL LOOP'

Have you found our school newsletter on Skool Loop yet? If not, download the free app 'Skool Loop' in Google Play or the App Store and search for Paraparaumu Beach School; it's so easy and you will have the weekly newsletter at your fingertips! Also, this is a quick and easy way to text in your child's absence, and get notifications on events.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Basketball: Hoop Club Kapiti competed in the Hutt Valley Tournament on Saturday, 1 December. There were 41 teams from the Lower North Island and Hoop Club Kapiti are very proud of all the players efforts with all teams placing 3rd or 4th in their respective pools. We would like to recognise the following students:

Jackson Gough, Thomas Millar, Kiamaia Snow, Samantha Millar, Jordan Maligieri

With a special mention to Jordan who played for both the 10 and under as well as the 12 and under teams. Well done to all players!

Ballet: Congratulations to Marcail Rosson who won a junior ballet trophy at the Judith Fuge prizegiving for highest marks in all her exams at her level, and also the Hip Hop trophy for highest marks in the whole of NZ (100%). Well done!

Archery: Jenson and Ayrton Young took part in a 2 day archery tournament at the weekend. Jenson who is currently NZ No. 1 for field archery and NZ No. 2 for target, got a gold medal and 2 qualifying scores enabling him to shoot for NZ next year. Ayrton also did amazing and received a gold medal and broke 2 national records. Well done boys!

PBS BASKETBALL SUCCESS

Girls: Congratulations to the PBS “Tornadoes” senior girls basketball team of Alexis MacInnes, Anika Barr, Brooke McCullum-Savage, Stacey Collett, Isabelle Rasmussen, Korey Kavakura, Taryn Holloway and Louise Scriven who won the Kapiti Inter-School Basketball Girls A Grade competition for 2018. This is a well-deserved award for the team as they have been unbeaten throughout this competition for the last two years! Well done girls on your fantastic achievement—you are awesome!



Boys: Congratulations to the Boys B basketball team for winning the grade and coming away with the inter-school shield. They have gone through the season unbeaten, displaying great team work and skills. The boys were a dedicated group, who committed their time to practising and developing their individual skills over the last two terms. Their win is well deserved and they should be very proud of their achievement. The team consisted of Nico BloCk, Matty Prentice, Jacob Winter, Tom GarrAtt, Charlie Mead, Otis Blake, Connor Dockerty and Marcus Corbett.

Thanks: A huge thank you to Michelle Scriven. She has coached the girls team for the past two years (going unbeaten!) giving up her time and energy every Tuesday and Thursday over the past two terms. The girls have been lucky to have had such a committed and knowledgeable coach/manager. Congratulations and thanks Michelle!

Jon McCormick

JUNIOR DISCO

Our Yr 5/6 Te Moana syndicate have been working hard to organise the Junior Disco for Yrs 1-3. Come along tomorrow at lunchtime to our PJ Palooza. Gold coin entry. Pizza, lollies, drinks, chips, chocolate and ice blocks for sale \$1-\$2. Don't forget to wear your PJs.



YUMMY STICKERS

A huge shout out to everyone that collected yummy stickers this year. We received a total of \$689 worth of FREE sports gear! This has been used on stocking up our ball supply in our PE shed and for the equipment for the kids to use at lunchtimes. Please find attached a new collection sheet that you can add to over the summertime whenever you see Yummy fruit, like nectarines for sale. Remember, plastic bags of fruit are worth 10 stickers, so don't throw them away! See Mrs Evans if you have any queries.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be on display by the netball courts (most days) from now until the end of term. All unclaimed or un-named items will be sent to a charity shop at end of term.



KINDO NEWS FOR FAMILIES LEAVING OUR SCHOOL

School Leavers – notice re ezlunch / Kindo school shop

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, you will need to close your account. Send an email to hello@mykindo.co.nz requesting to close your account. This request will need to:

1. Be emailed from your mykindo account email address
2. State the current balance on the account
3. Provide the bank account number for refunding the balance (or ask for it to be forwarded to the school)

Refunds and account closures will be actioned during January/February.



KIDS QUOTE

Don't you just love the things that kids say....

Year 3/4 student to the teacher: You have very gray hair.

Teacher: **That's because I'm old**

Year 3/4 student: No it's because you're a teacher.

TERM DATES FOR 2019

TERM 1

Wednesday, 30 January - Friday, 13 April

- *Wednesday, 6 February - Waitangi Day - School Closed*
- *Monday, 25 February - Teacher Only Day - School Closed*

TERM 2

Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

- *Monday, 3 June - Queens Birthday - School Closed*

TERM 3

Monday, 22 July - Friday, 27 September

TERM 4

Monday, 14 October - Tuesday, 17 December

- *Monday, 28 October - Labour Day - School Closed*



RAFFLE TICKET SELLING WINNERS



Congratulations to the following students who have won the four Family Movie vouchers for selling the most raffle tickets:

Emma-Lee Whitaker, Skyla Nightingale, Grace Morrell and Jayden Shaw

You all did an amazing job at selling raffle tickets over and above the allocated two books. The PTA and Paraparaumu Beach School community thank you all so much for your dedication.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

A special mention to all of our regional athletes who unfortunately didn't get to compete last week due to poor weather. We know you would have been amazing and are super proud of you all for making it this far! Well done to:

Cael Leeksma-Redmond, Tighe Davis, Fletcher Cooper, Luca Steinmetz, Alex Kenny-Schlup, Vienna McDowell, Sakura Foulds, Keenan Hussman, Boston Winiata, Kayleigh MacGregor, Jack Blake, Rico Poutama, Ethan Mupariwa, Luca Albert, Jahzara Mei-Hall, Katrina Kraus, Campbell Huxford, Taryn Holloway, Nyah Tonga, Jenson Young, Casey Hurrell and Stacey Collett.

Year 5/6 Camp 2019 Fundraising

JINGO NIGHT YR 5/6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Tickets are now for sale on Kindo for \$10 each for Jingo Night at the Jolly Pub & Kitchen to be held on Tuesday, 12 February 2019. [Click here](#) to log in or sign up to Kindo to purchase your tickets.

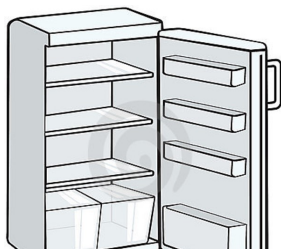
Tickets are also available via cash. Please place your order and money in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name, class and "Jingo Night" on the front and place in the money box outside the staffroom. Tickets will be sent to your child's class.

For any prizes or raffle items you would like to donate, please contact Stephanie by emailing stephanie.j.tessier@gmail.com.

Google www.jingo.co.nz for more info on the quiz.

MEDICAL ROOM FREEZER

A huge thank you to Neel and Sharon Maharaj for our new freezer for the medical room. This is a generous donation and immensely appreciated!



EZCOVERS

Make it EASY on yourselves this year with EZCOVERS for your stationery – reusable, funky designs delivered to your door and so easy the kids can cover their own books! Ezcovers will also donate 15c from each cover to our school. At checkout just select Paraparaumu Beach School and enter the special code EZ15. Order your Ezcovers online at www.ezcovers.com/nz



ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

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 drawdown 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

Skids Kenakena: Specialising in delivering quality and affordable before school care, after school care and holiday programmes that kids love. Our aim is to create a fun and safe environment for all primary school children. For more info call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz.

Basketball Camps: Tues, 18 and Wed, 19 December to be held at Paraparaumu College Gym. Register at <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=80325> or email contactus.kba@gmail.com. More info on the school notice board at the office.

Lions Great Duck Race Fun Day: Otaihanga Park at 11am on Monday, 21 January 2019. Duck race starts at 2pm. Tickets available on the day or from www.kapitipakekelions.org.nz/duckrace. All proceeds to the Kenakena School's Dyslexia Programme.

Summer Reading Programme for Children: Kapiti Coast District Libraries are once again offering a Summer Reading Programme to encourage children to keep reading over the summer holidays. For more info go to www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries.

Go Club Pre-Xmas Holiday Program: The GO Club is a STEM group for girls aged 5-12 exploring science, technology, engineering and maths in a fun, safe and supportive environment running from Monday, 17-Friday, 21 December. Book now, spaces limited at www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club. \$65/day 8.30am-3pm.

Guardians of the Kapiti Marine Reserve: Have launched their state-of-the-art webcam on Kapiti Island in the hope it will deter people from illegally fishing in the reserve. Please visit and help us protect this precious taonga at www.groundtruth.co.nz/kapiti-marine-reserve-webcam.

Crawshaw Music School's Music Competition—\$200 Prize: Do you have talented kids? Do they write songs or put cool spins on others songs? See <https://www.facebook.com/events/1134606226712069/>

Mobile Phone Recycling Appeal: Recycling for Charity has teamed up with Wellington Hospitals Foundation, official charity of Wellington Regional Children's Hospital. Mobile phones can be sent or dropped off to our address at: Recycling for Charity, 1 King Charles Drive, Upper Hutt or Main Reception, Atrium, Wellington Regional Hospital.

Sams Art House: We are so excited to be opening a NEW Sams Art House studio in Paraparaumu for Term 1 2019. We offer awesome art and drawing classes for school aged kids, both home schooled and at school, budding (2-3 yr olds) and blooming (4 yr olds) artists sessions. Amazing holiday programmes start in April 2019, fabulous arty birthday parties, adult art workshops and much more. Enrolments for Term 1 art and drawing classes are open now. Check out our website samsarthouse.co.nz or email sam@samsarthouse.co.nz.

Pony-Tales Indoor Riding School: Riding lessons, catered pony parties and school holiday programmes. Special introductory lessons \$25, all sizes and abilities catered for. Contact Jackie Gilmore on 293 8161 or 021 420 071 or Julie Caister on 021 058 7422 or



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