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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/37

21 November 2017

Upcoming Events

Week 6

Tues, 21-Fri, 24 Nov

- Ngaru Syndicate's trips to Palm Grove
- Fri, 24 Nov*
- Board's Outstanding Achievement Award Assembly—11am
- Yr 8's visit to Paraparaumu College—12.40pm

Week 7

Tues, 28 Nov

- Tatahi New Parent's Information Evening—7pm

Wed, 29 Nov

- Student Council Sausage Sizzle
- Fri, 1 Dec*
- Kapa Haka Hui at Kapiti College

Week 8

Mon, 4 Dec

- Road Patrollers Function

Tues, 5 Dec

- Regional Athletics (Masterton)
- Year 8's Leavers Dinner
- Rooms 3, 28 & 29 trip to Te Papa

Wed, 6 Dec

- Whole school assembly—9.15am PLEASE JOIN US!

Thurs, 7 Dec

- Rooms 1, 2 & 4 trip to Te Papa

Week 9

Mon, 11 Dec

- Cultural Performances Show—9.15am PLEASE COME ALONG

Wed, 13 Dec

- Yr 5-8 Prizegiving

Thurs, 14 Dec

- LAST DAY – School closes at 12.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

We have lots of exciting events coming up over the next three and a half weeks, and I hope parents will be able to join us for many of them. Two events in particular that I would love to invite you all to are our Cultural Performances Show and our Whole School Assembly. The Whole School Assembly (Wed, 6 Dec 9.15am) is a weather dependent event as we hold this outside, but it is always an uplifting time of singing and presentations. Each Syndicate takes a turn to host this event; this time it's the turn of our junior team Tatahi.

Our Cultural Performances Show takes place on the last Monday of the term (Mon, 11 Dec 9.15am). This event showcases some of the brilliant performing arts opportunities that students have been involved in through the year including Kapa Haka, choir, ukulele orchestra and Jump Jam. It would be fantastic to have a big audience to perform for, so we hope you'll come along.

Lastly, congratulations to our Senior E Pro 8 team, consisting of Cody Henderson, Thomas Hobson, Bella Brewer and Sophia Strawbridge, who have made it through to the Semi Finals of this Technology challenge! We are so proud that you will be representing our school; we know that you'll put your minds together to problem solve and work through the challenges. Best of luck!

Kind regards, Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

Welcome to Our Recent New Student

Coralee—Rm 17

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STUDENT WORK

Lincoln from Room 6 has been working incredibly hard to create this scarecrow for one of our school vegie gardens and I think it's simply brilliant! Lincoln has completed this project with one of our clever teacher aides, Anne. He has used a sewing machine and crafted used aluminium cans to make his creation. Wonderful work Lincoln!

Ms Ward

WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? – Staff gratitude section

This time of year is incredibly busy for any school. All the staff are trying to complete a myriad of tasks before year end as well as running end of year trips and events. In the midst of all the madness are the office staff who do a brilliant job of keeping us all calm and ensure daily school systems run smoothly. So this week I'd like to acknowledge the wonderful work of Marie Barfoote, Eva McGinley and Paula James; without your work our jobs would be so much harder. Thank you for being a pleasure to work with!

Jess Ward

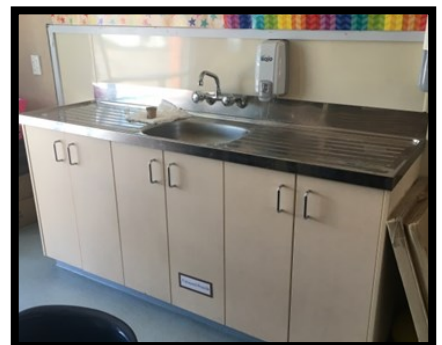


KAPA HAKA HUI

Our Kapa Haka will be performing at the local schools' Hui on Friday, 1 December at Kapiti College Gymnasium. We have been given the time of 1.15pm for our performance and welcome you to come along and tautoko (support) us!

SINK UNITS AVAILABLE

In the summer holidays the refurbishment of Rooms 5 – 8 will begin. This means completely gutting the interior of these rooms. There are two sink units like the one pictured that will be taken out and not re-used which we are offering for sale. If you are interested please get in contact with John Trask on jtrask@pbs.school.nz and offer us a cheeky price!



REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students who have been invited to represent PBS at the Regional Athletics Competition in the Wairarapa on Tuesday, 5 December:

Year 4 Girls

Kayleigh McGregor, Ciara King and Isla Martine

Year 4 Boys

Boston Winiata, Keenan Hussman, Mason Pulepule, Dayne MacInnes and Ayrton Young

Year 5 Girls

Jahzara Mei-Hall, Ruby Orchard and Katrina Kraus

Year 5 Boys

Rico Poutama, Noah Ireland-Spicer, Jack Blake and Ethan Mupariwa

Year 6 Girls

Georgia Grant, Nelly Leggett, Nyah Tonga and Taryn Holloway

Year 6 Boys

Lucah Stills, Campbell Huxford, Emileo Rosson and Anaru Leith



INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

A huge thank you to Karina Moore, Sharleen MacInnes and Bronwyn Waterhouse for transporting our students to the Domain on Monday. A special thank you to Sheila McGregor for supervising the team on the day and running the discus activity! All of your help is greatly appreciated—thank you!

Well done to all our 20 students who participated in the inter-school athletics and did our school proud:



Year 8 Girls

Kayla Robertson, Bella Brewer, Allegra Huyser-Graham, Aimee Porter and Emma Romain

Year 7 Girls

Korey Kavakura, Alexis MacInnes, Stacey Collett, Grace Garratt and Abby Downham

Year 8 Boys

Matthew Andrews, Charlie Waterhouse, Harlen Stills and Marcus Puroku-Glading

Year 7 Boys

Jenson Young, Johnny Bertham, Rico Albert, Daniel Greener and Ryan McGregor

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NEW SCHOLASTIC BOOK CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

We are looking for someone to take over this role starting in Term 1 2018. This is a great way to support the school. If you are interested in this volunteer position or want to know more, please email Rebecca at rtranter@gmail.com. Full training and support will be given.

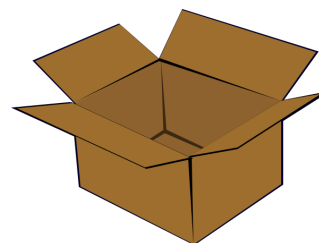
Unfortunately if we cannot get a volunteer to fill this role, Scholastic book orders will not be available in 2018.



STURDY PACKING BOXES REQUIRED

The school requires sturdy packing boxes for moving classes at the end of the year. Please drop off to the office.

Thank you.



ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOL LOAN CREDITS AWARDED

Thank you to the Ireland-Spicer family who nominated our school to receive ANZ Olympic School loan credits when they took out their home loan recently! 800 points have been awarded to us which is the equivalent to \$400 of spending power at the ANZ Awards Centre.

Student Council Sausage Sizzle Pre-Order Form

29 November at lunch time—Cost \$2/sausage

Please put orders with money (cash only please) in an envelope and place in the money box outside the staffroom before 9am on 24 November

Child's Name: Room No.

No. of Sausages: Money Enclosed: \$.....

Gluten Free ☐

All money raised will go towards our Fitness Circuit

Many thanks to M & M Master Butchers and KenaKena Four Square who have kindly helped us out with the food



SLAPPED CHEEK RASH

We've noticed a number of cases of Slapped Cheek recently. Slapped Cheek is a common childhood illness which causes bright red cheeks and a lace-like rash on the body. It most commonly affects children under 10 and is passed on by coughing and sneezing. Early symptoms may include a low-grade fever, headache, body aches, sore throat, diarrhoea and/or chills. The rash appears about 3-7 days after these symptoms.



Whilst there is no specific treatment for Slapped Cheek your child will benefit from:

- Plenty of rest
- Paracetamol to relieve a fever
- Cold cloths to relieve the discomfort of hot cheeks
- Drinking plenty of water

If your child has Slapped Cheek, they will be infectious for 5-6 days before the first symptoms appear. Once the rash appears they are no longer infectious.

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PTA

Te Motu Syndicate would like to send a huge THANK YOU to our wonderful PTA for their generous contribution to help get all of our students on camp to Curious Cove in the Queen Charlotte Sound. The experience was amazing. Everyone had the most memorable time there—something they will talk about for the rest of their lives!

So thank you so much PTA Super Stars for helping to make it possible for everyone to participate in an experience of adventure and new beginnings.

Na mihi nui i a Te Motu katoa

Regards from everyone in Te Motu Syndicate



AMAZING RACE AT PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE

All Year 8s attending Paraparaumu College next year are invited to an Amazing Race Challenge this Friday. It will be an awesome opportunity for the students to find their way around the college and learn about the environment they are heading to. They will be picked up by bus at 12.40pm and return to school by 3pm. The college covers expenses for this.

NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children on Tuesday, 28 November from 7-8pm 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, and explain the purpose of the Home Learning Books

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.

JUICEES & COOKIES FOR SALE—PTA FUNDRAISER

The PTA will be selling Juices and Cookie Time cookies every Friday this term at lunch time. They cost \$1 each and will be selling them outside Rm 17 from 12.30pm.



JUNIOR SUMMER HOCKEY 2017

Starts Monday 4th December, 4-5pm

at the Kapiti Sports Turf (off Mazengarb Rd, Paraparaumu)

only \$15 per child**

Primary school, 6-aside social hockey,

for School Year 5-8's (plus confident Year 4's)

Register your child before Friday 1st December,
click on the link to complete the form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/oiCUAxMzVV50eyAf2>

or visit the Kapiti Hockey Club website:
www.kapitihockey.org.nz/primary

For more info email: juniors@kapitihockey.org.nz

** total cost for all 3 sessions: 4,11,18 Dec; payable in advance – see club website



2018 Summer Hockey
12th Feb to 12th Mar, \$25pp
Mondays, 4-5pm.
Yr 5-8s + confident Yr 4s
Primary 6-aside social hockey