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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2019/05

26 February 2019

Upcoming Events

WEEK 5

- **Tues, 26 Feb**
 - ◊ Board Meeting 6.30pm
- **Wed, 27 Feb**
 - ◊ Te Motu Syndicate (Yr 7/8) Maclean Park Picnic (p/p Friday, 1 March)
- **Thurs, 28 Feb**
 - ◊ Te Moana Syndicate (Yr 5/6) meeting for parents helping at camp 7pm

WEEK 6

- **Wed, 6 March**
 - ◊ PTA Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom

WEEK 7

- **Mon, 11-Fri, 15 March**
 - ◊ Life Education Programme for Ngaru Syndicate (Yr 3/4)
- **Tues, 12-Fri, 15 March**
 - ◊ Te Moana Camp #1 (Rms 2, 28 & 29)
- **Tues, 12 March**
 - ◊ Parents Tackling Technology Information Evening—school hall

WEEK 8

- **Tues, 19 March**
 - ◊ 1.30pm half of teachers at Paid Union Meeting (school remains open)
- **Tues, 19-Fri, 22 March**
 - ◊ Life Education Programme for Tatahi Syndicate (Yrs 1 & 2)
 - ◊ Te Moana Camp #2 (Rms 1, 3 & 4)
- **Thurs, 21 March**
 - ◊ 1.30pm second half of teachers at Paid Union Meeting (school remains open)

WEEK 9

- **Fri, 29 March**
 - ◊ School Photos for Yrs 3-8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

I'd like to start this newsletter with two lots of congratulations! Firstly congratulations to our Student Council for 2019. The lucky candidates were informed last week (see names later in this newsletter). Well done! I cannot wait to see what you accomplish, as individual leaders and as a team, this year. Your role is vital for putting the student voice forward and keeping classes connected.

Secondly, congratulations to our lovely teacher Jo MacKay (Rm 26) who married her partner Rob on Saturday. We were so glad that the sun came out for you and your whanau on the day, and we wish you both all the happiness in the world!

Thank you to parents for making other child care arrangements yesterday, which enabled teachers to attend a professional development day

on **Restorative Practice** with Marg Thorsborne. Restorative Practice (RP) essentially deals with owning our behaviour, understanding when we have stuffed up/hurt someone, and deciding on ways to repair the situation or hurt. RP focuses on understanding brain development, building relationships and using frameworks to resolve issues. Tools, such as conferencing, have proven highly effective in managing behaviour and relationships constructively. RP is not the 'soft option', it puts relationships first, requires students to face up to those they have hurt and still utilizes consequences.

If you want to find out more about Restorative Practice, and "How to build and maintain relationships in the face of wrong-doing", Marg will be presenting a parent information evening this Thursday night 7 - 8pm at Raumati Beach School, for parents of the participating schools. I guarantee you will find it very interesting.

Ka kite ano

Jess Ward Principal~Tumuaki

Photo - Room 14 and Room 12 enjoying a parachute activity for buddy class time.





A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Maia and Mikayla—Rm 23.

UPCOMING PAID UNION MEETINGS—PBS WILL REMAIN OPEN

NZ Teachers have paid union meetings scheduled for March. Fortunately there are two meeting options for teachers in Kapiti, which means we can keep the school open. Half of our teachers will attend a meeting from 1.30pm on Tuesday, 19 March and then the second half will be released to attend a meeting on the afternoon of Thursday, 21 March.

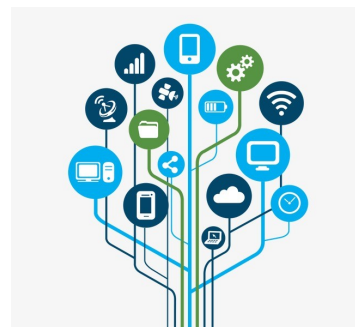
Our parent community have been highly supportive throughout these contract negotiations. By splitting the staff between the two meetings, to keep the school open, is one small way we can show our gratitude. Classes will be split on these afternoons to enable teacher attendance.

TACKLING TECHNOLOGY—Highly recommended parent evening

Ever wondered what it's like for your child growing up in the digital age? Are you wanting to keep your child cyber safe and tech savvy?

PBS will be hosting a parent evening, presented by The Attitude Team of the The Parenting Place, to answer all these important questions. Parents of all aged students are welcome.

To be held in the PBS School Hall on Tuesday, 12 March—7pm (time to be confirmed). Gold coin donation.



Principal's Recommendation

I have attended this parent information evening twice in recent years and can highly recommend it. Whilst it's aimed at parents with children in Years 7 and up, it is very valuable for all parents. The presenter will talk about apps and websites most commonly used by kids and teens in NZ today and why kids are selecting these tools to connect with others and express themselves. The need for parental involvement, to help kids navigate the digital world safely is paramount. I hope you can make it along.

Jess Ward



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Sailing: Congratulations to Emily Summers who came 15th overall in the Picton Opti Green Fleet and 2nd in her age group at a sailing regatta over the weekend!



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Thank you to our Ngaru team teachers Sarah Chambers, Brenda Staples, Kathryn Siversen, Jon McCormick, Sarah Smith, Tina Purdie, Rebecca Jackson and Pene Davidson for organising and facilitating recent Beach Education trips.

The educational opportunity provided by you all and the fabulous team of Life Savers at the Paekakariki Surf Club is vitally important. Kiwi kids need to know how to keep safe in the sea, so that they can enjoy the outdoors on our doorstep.

KID'S QUOTE

Two 5 year olds walked into the Principal's office.

Looking around the walls one student said " I like your house. Do you live here?"



ROAD SAFETY

What a difference a rainy day makes. Last Friday it was bedlam out on Gray Avenue as we had drivers of vehicles parking in the clearway and in the 'drop and go' zones waiting for children to come out of school.



We also had drivers becoming angry and arguing when our teachers supervising the crossing asked them to move on. We are only going to get more wet and rainy days, so please remember the same rules apply to the clearways and 'drop and go' zones as on nice sunny days.


To remind those who may have forgotten, the 'drop and go' zones after school are not a place to stop and wait. You pull into the area if you see your child or all your children are waiting. If they are not there, you need to drive on and park or

do the circuit again.


Thanks—Vicki Wilson

SKOOL LOOP

Have you or someone you know missed an important event at our school? Download our free school app Skool Loop from Google Play or the App Store now to receive instant notifications including newsletters, early closures, upcoming events etc.



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future



The PTA will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, 6 March at 7.30pm in the staffroom. We welcome any new parents/caregivers/grandparents who would like to join our fantastic team.

Sandy Saunders

STUDENT COUNCIL—INTRODUCTION

Hello everybody

I am Nevaeh and I am one of the Student Councillors. Our goal is to make the school an even better place. The Student Council and I are extremely excited for a fun year with crazy fun events and challenges and much more. We can't wait to get started! We will keep you up to date with what's happening through this newsletter and your child. We would like to wish you all an amazing year filled with learning and excitement.

The Student Council in 2019 is:

- Brayden Meikle
- Ethan Newnham
- Georgia Grant
- Nyah Tonga
- Tristan Chambers
- Katrina Kraus
- India Harvey
- Nevaeh Kellogg
- Christina Jajjo
- Corban Deller
- Riley Mead
- Otis Blake
- Matty Prentice



NETBALL

Year 1 & 2 Netball

If your child is interested in playing, please remember to return forms back to school by Monday, 4 March.

Year 5 & 6 Netball

Starts 4 May. More information will come out closer to the date. The coaches workshop with Irene Van Dyk will be held on Monday, 15 April from 6-7pm.

Year 7 & 8 Netball

Starts 4 May. Trials will be held on Tuesday, 26 March. More information will come out closer to the trial date.



YR 5/6 CAMP JINGO FUNDRAISER

Thank you very much to everyone who supported us in making Jingo a fun night and a successful syndicate camp fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without your support!

Special thanks to:

- ◆ Koboodle Kids Packs
- ◆ Muffin Break: Coastlands
- ◆ Blair's Auto Electrical
- ◆ Andy's Barber Shop
- ◆ Terry Bastion Chartered Accountant
- ◆ Waterlily Hair and Beauty Johnsonville
- ◆ Ensoul : Mind+ Body + Spirit
- ◆ Norwex (Vanessa Kellogg)
- ◆ Animates: Coastlands
- ◆ Hair on Rosetta
- ◆ Lucy Cameron Scentsy Consultant
- ◆ Families from PBS school
- ◆ And of course The Jolly Pub and Kitchen for hosting us!



Please support these businesses when you can.

TOUCH VS TOUCH SCHOOL COMPETITION

U12 Mixed Touch vs Touch School Competition to be held on Sunday, 24th March 2019.

Trials for the U12 Mixed Touch team will be held on Sunday, 10th March 2019 at the new touch grounds, starting at 10.00am. All players must be under 12 years old as at 1st January 2019.

For any further information, please contact Jenni on 0274 591 888.

WAIKANAE FOOTBALL CLUB

2019 season registrations for children aged 4-13yrs close on 10 March. The season itself starts on 6 April.

To register go to https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en_NZ/login.

Contact wfa.jnr@gmail.com or see www.facebook.com/waikanaefc for more details.