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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

**Newsletter 2017/03**

**14 February 2017**

## Upcoming Events

### **TERM 1**

#### **WEEK 4**

*Tues, 21-Fri, 24 February*

- Yr 3/4 Beach Ed trips to Paekakariki Surf Lifesaving Club
- Thurs, 23 February*
- Meet the Teacher night (school closes at 2pm on this day)

*Fri, 24 February*

- New Entrant Parent Meeting—9.15 am

#### **WEEK 5**

*Tues, 28 February*

- Board Meeting—7pm
- Wed, 1 March*
- School Picnic—5-7pm
- Thurs, 2 March*
- PTA Meeting—7pm in the staffroom—All welcome

#### **WEEK 6**

*Tues, 7-Fri, 10 March*

- Te Moana Camp “A” - Rms 1, 4 and 28

#### **WEEK 7**

*Tues, 14-Fri, 17 March*

- Te Moana Camp “B” - Rms 2, 3 and 29

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**Kia ora**

Thank you!

(and Hello and Good bye!)



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

I'd like start by thanking the parents who organised the Rock n' Bingo fundraiser night on the weekend. This night was full of hilarity and laughter, and raised lots of money towards the Year 5-6 school camp. Everyone who attended certainly seemed to be enjoying themselves, though I'm a little upset that I didn't win the air-guitar competition!

I am looking forward to “Meet the Teacher” Interviews next week. Please remember that school closes at 2pm on this day, so that we can accommodate enough interview slots for everyone. I'll be around all evening, so please feel free to pop in and say hi, especially if you're new to the PBS family.

Warm regards

Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent -Teacher interviews, or “Meet the Teacher” as we often call it at the start of year, will be held on Thursday, 23 February. Interviews, at this early stage of the year, are not reporting sessions. However, they are an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and for parents to pass on essential knowledge about their child and what makes them tick. To make a booking, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), enter the code k7yut and follow the prompts. *Bookings will close at 9am on 23 February.*

**NB:** School closes at 2pm on this date to accommodate enough interview slots.

## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO...

Lucas—Rm 21, Archie—Rm 18, Thornton—Rm 15, Connor—Rm 2 and Cooper—Rm 19.

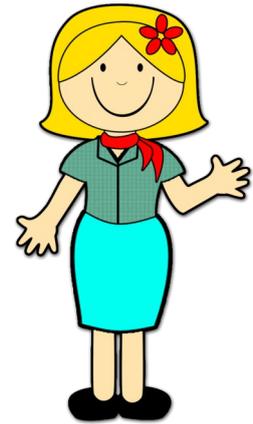
## NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION—TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children (5 year olds) on Friday, 24 February from 9.15-10.15am.

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.



## HALL—FAMILY NAMES



When our school hall was first constructed in 1994, families could pay to have their family/kids names around the architrave. You may have noticed that the original names were reinstated during our refurb. Money collected from this signage was put towards part of the project. With space available we are now offering the families of 2017 the same opportunity. Funds raised will be put towards new appliances for the hall kitchen.

The price is \$15 per word, not including 'and' eg

- ◆ "James Gilman" = \$30
- ◆ "Wiremu and Tiana Hopkins" = \$45
- ◆ "Sally, Ben and Chloe Marsh" = \$60

If you are interested, please email Marie in the office on [mbarfoote@pbs.school.nz](mailto:mbarfoote@pbs.school.nz) and pay the money into the school account with 'Hall name' as the reference—BNZ Account 02 0733 0032819 000.

## PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS 2017—SURVEY

This survey only has two simple questions, so it will take you under two minutes to complete! We value your opinions so please keep your responses coming. Please follow the link below and share your thoughts with us, so that we can plan to meet the needs of our parent community.

<https://goo.gl/forms/2hTpAJ9kMAZRj3E22> NB: Survey closes end of February.

