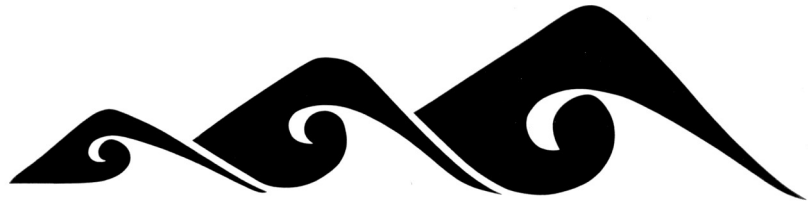


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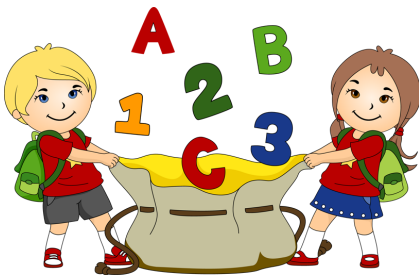
- **Tues, 2 April**
 - ◇ School Photos for Yrs 3-4 and Touch Rugby teams
- **Wed, 3 April**
 - ◇ Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Camp Information Evening for parents—5pm in Rm 14
 - ◇ PTA AGM 7.30pm in the staffroom
- **Sun, 7 April**
 - ◇ Garden Working Bee (see newsletter)

WEEK 11

- **Tues, 9 April**
 - ◇ Whole School Assembly 9.15am ALL WELCOME
- **Fri, 12 April**
 - ◇ Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

- **Starts Monday, 29 April**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone

What a contrast in weather today is compared to yesterday; now that Autumn's here we need to appreciate any dose of sunshine sent our way. At this stage the weather forecast for our **Garden Working Bee this Sunday** looks good, so we hope there will be lots of kids and parents able to lend a hand. *NB: Apologies, this event was advertised as Saturday in a previous newsletter.*

I had a wonderful time last Thursday teaching Room 25. I set up a drawing and painting activity for the kids to explore their creativity and refine their paint application techniques. The end results were fantastic; I never cease to be amazed and thrilled by children's art. The kids took such pride and care in their work. Opportunities to get creative, be we old or young, is so good for the brain development, fine motor co-ordination, emotional well-being, spatial awareness and self expression. I've always thought this quote sums up the power of creativity well -



“You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.”

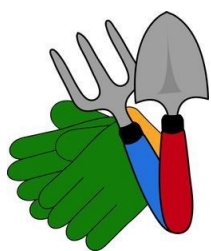
Maya Angleou (American poet, singer and civil rights activist).

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Kind regards

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki

SCHOOL GROUNDS WORKING BEE—THIS SUNDAY 9AM!



Whether you've got an hour or three, we'd love to see you along at the working bee this Sunday, 9am-12pm! We aim to help get the school grounds ready for planting some native tree seedlings that we've been awarded from the Kiwibank Predator Free NZ Schools Programme and to generally help our terrific caretaker Mr Trask tidy up our lovely school grounds at the end of a dry summer.

Please bring your boots, tools and energy along on Sunday, we look forward to seeing you there. Morning tea will be provided!

SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME— TERMS 3 & 4 NEW ENTRANTS

We are now at the planning stage for our intake of 2019 Terms 3 & 4 New Entrant five-year-olds.

If you have any children due to start school soon that you have not let us know about, or if you have friends or neighbours who don't currently have a child at PBS, but may be hoping to enrol a new entrant child here in Term 3 or 4, please ask them to contact our school office. Thank you.

n.b. The 'out-of-zone' applications process for Term 3 & 4 New Entrants will be advertised early May



RESULTS FROM INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

A **massive congratulations** to all our Yr 4-8 swimmers who competed in the Kapiti School Swim Festival last Wednesday. There were some amazing races and we were so proud of all of our swimmers. Our school was awarded 40 points made up of 8 x 1st places, 5 x 2nd places and 6 x 3rd places coming 2nd overall. We only missed out on first place by 2 points! Thanks to our wonderful parents who helped with transport.



KID'S QUOTE

When teaching in a Year 1 class earlier this term I overheard two boys talking.

Child A **"Try and be on your best behaviour because she's the Principal"**

Child B **"No, she's the Princessipal!"**





WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

This week I'd like to thank Sandy Saunders (Rm22), who works quietly behind the scenes organising the transition of New Entrant 5 year olds to school. When the school is notified of children enrolled to start at PBS, Sandy arranges to visit them at their Kindergarten or Early Childhood Centre. Sandy liaises with their ECE teachers and notifies parents about school visits and class placement.

Thank you Sandy - your work is highly valued.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Interested in becoming a Trustee on the School's Board?

What does a board do?

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and inform parents on how the school is progressing against its annual targets and on the development of the students
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Ensure the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff, and is inclusive of and caters for students with differing needs
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

What do I do if I'm interested in becoming a trustee?

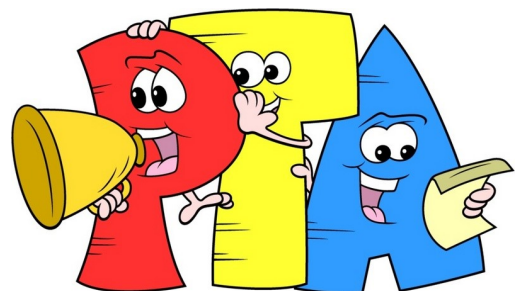
We will provide you with more information over the coming weeks. Our Returning Officer for this election is our school Account's Manager, Libby Richardson.

CAMP INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING MEETING

A reminder that there is a meeting in Room 14 at 5pm on Wednesday, 3 April for any parents/ caregivers interested in helping organise fundraising ventures for the Yr 7/8 camp s in Term 4.

PTA AGM—TOMORROW NIGHT

The PTA is holding their annual AGM tomorrow night—Wednesday, 3 April in the staffroom at 7.30pm. All welcome.



SCOOTERING AT SCHOOL

Scooter is a very popular activity at PBS. We all love seeing the children enjoying themselves and burning off energy. To accommodate the growth of numbers and growing skills, we are trialling extending the court to include the top of the driveway. The court will be coned off. Some other safety measures in place for your information and support are:

- Scooter is to take place only on the scooter court. Please remind your child of this if they are scooting in or out of school. Repeat offenders will be asked to leave their scooter at home for a period.
- The scooter court is open at morning tea and lunchtimes (not before or after school).
- We encourage students to wear helmets but this is not compulsory.
- No "tail whips" as this has seen some children hurt.
- Keep off the low wooden retaining wall outside room 17. This is outside of the scooting court AND is not strong enough to handle scooters.

Mike Thomas



COIN TRAIL

Thanks so much to everyone who contributed to the coin trail, the chain of messages for Christchurch and came dressed in bright clothes. It was a great day.

Once again we really showed off our CREST Values. Especially RESPECT and showing care and empathy for others. We also showed that PBS LOVES Ōtautahi. We raised \$934 - WOW!

Mike Thomas on behalf of the Student Council

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be out on display during the last week of term by the netball/tennis courts on fine days. Anything un-named/unclaimed will be donated to the Koha Shed in Kapiti.



DRESS CODE REMINDER

Last year we had a few students unaware of or not adhering to the Dress Code. Dress, appearance and accessories should be comfortable and appropriate for the learning situation and school activities and not a distraction. For this reason we have published the dress code below as a reminder. Thank you.

CLOTHING:

- Students are expected to dress in a clean, tidy and comfortable manner.
- Clothing may express the wearer's individuality, but must not be offensive or revealing.

SUN SAFETY:

- Hats must be worn outside during Terms 1 & 4
- Clothing that protects skin from sun damage is encouraged during Terms 1 & 4

HAIR:

- Hair should be kept clean and tidy.
- Any hair dye must be within the natural (human hair) colour spectrum.

JEWELLERY:

- For safety reasons, only stud earrings are acceptable. Only ears may be pierced.
- Other jewellery must be removed or made safe for physical activity.

FOOTWEAR:

- Sensible footwear is required. No shoes with heels or wheels.
- For safety reasons, Year 7/8 students need to wear shoes with closed toes to the Technology Centre.

MAKE-UP:

- Face make-up is not to be worn. Teachers may allow face paint or make-up for special occasions or performance purposes.

Our dress code is designed to reinforce pride in appearance, self-respect, personal safety and so students can focus on learning.



ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Congratulations on all those buying and selling houses! Don't forget to mention **Paraparaumu Beach School** when taking out a home loan (or top-up over \$50,000) with ANZ. We 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.



Olympic Schools



HOCKEY (all on-line)

Please seriously consider your child playing this year. At this present time we have very few registrations which may mean not being able to enter some year group teams.

Registrations to be completed online for all year levels by Tuesday, 9 April. Payment due by Friday, 26 April.

Vicki Wilson

NETBALL

Please seriously consider your child playing this year. At this present time we have very few registrations which may mean not being able to enter some year group teams. Especially low are the Year 5 registrations.

Year 7 - Year 8	Payment due Tuesday 30th April
Year 5 - Year 6	Registration and payment due by Tuesday 30th April
Year 3 - Year 4	Registration and payment due by Tuesday 30th April



SKOOL LOOP

Are you being 'kept in the loop' with goings-on at our school? If you haven't downloaded the free app yet, then go to Google Play or the App Store, search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Paraparaumu Beach School is fundraising with Entertainment! Your support really helps our school, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Membership Offers for loyal supporters. Pre-order the NEW 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

See <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1051t05> for more information.

