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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/27

28 August 2018

Upcoming Events

WEEK 6

Mon, 27 August

- Te Motu trip to Kapiti Aquatic Centre

Fri, 31 August

- Touch rugby registrations cut-off

WEEK 7

- PBS CREST Week—
(More details below)

Tues, 4 September

- Te Moana Syndicate (Yr 5/6) to Gymnastics
- Te Motu Syndicate (Yr 7/8) Swimming Programme (selected students)

Wed, 5 September

- CREST Week—“CREST Hero” parade

Thurs, 6 September

- Tatahi Yr 1 classes to Gymnastics

Fri, 7 September

- Whanau Fun activities—whole school

WEEK 8

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

Tues, 11 September

- Yr 8 Kapiti College Orientation (for Yr 8s going to KC in 2019)

- Te Moana (Yr 5/6) Syndicate to Gymnastics

- Te Motu (Yr 7/8) Swimming programme (selected students)

Wed, 12 September

- Snr Winter Tournament (Yr 7/8—p/p 14 Sept)

Thurs, 13 September

- Quiz Night fundraiser
- Tatahi Yr 1 classes to Gymnastics

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

Over the second half of this term I am back visiting classrooms. It's really uplifting to leave the paper-war in my office to spend time with students and glimpse inside their 'learning world'. Yesterday I enjoyed time in Room 22, watching as the students were learning through play about fractions. Learning through play is a successful strategy in our junior classes. We find that oral language and mathematical concepts, amongst other curriculum concepts, are easily stimulated through hands-on play.

The kids of Room 22 were creating playdough pizzas, which they were cutting into halves and quarters (developing the concept of fractions and equally sized pieces). However, this learning quickly extended to taking phone orders for pizzas, writing down orders (sounding out the words), discussing the cost of each pizza, giving change, describing topping options, working out how long to 'bake' the pizzas for and using one another as pizza delivery staff! There was so much rich and authentic learning on display, I couldn't help but feel good on my walk back to the office.



Ka kite ano

Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

**Embrace our Education
Enhance our Future**

WELCOME TO OUR RECENT NEW STUDENTS

Lily—Rm 15, Matisse—Rm 28 and Alyssa—Rm 25.



INFORMATION FROM REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH

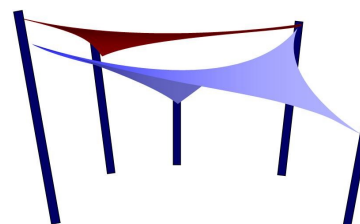


Hopefully all families received the newsletter we sent home last week from Regional Public Health. There has been an influenza outbreak in schools in the greater Wellington area, and although PBS has not been told that we have an outbreak, it is quite likely we have been affected. We have had high numbers of students away over the last 2 – 3 weeks, and parents have rung in describing a number of ailments.

The main symptoms of influenza are fever, cough and sometimes vomiting or diarrhoea in younger children. Symptoms usually last 3-4 days but can be up to 7 days. If you are worried about your child's health, then you should phone their usual doctor or Healthline 0800611116 for further advice.

NEW SHADE COVERS FOR BIG ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

At our last board meeting, the board approved spending on new shade sails for over the big adventure playground. Our old structure, which covered half the big adventure, was removed about six months ago due to movement in the ageing steel structure. With the grant money we received from One Foundation, plus potential funds raised at the PTA's gala (next term), we will now be able to provide shade coverage for the entire big adventure area. The wooden poles, which support this structure, will go in during the term break. The shade sails will then be put up near the start of Term 4.



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Judging by the artworks adorning the walls of Room 25 you would think Julie Cranshaw had started her New Entrants class at the start of the year! It's hard to believe this class only opened this term because the quantity and quality of student art on display is awesome. Thanks Julie for quickly making Room 25 a place where your students feel they belong; it's great having you on the PBS team!





News from the Student Council

Beach Clean Up

"Call to Action"

There will be a family beach clean up on Saturday, 15 September from 9.30am - 11.00am meeting first at the Kāpiti Boating Club, Paraparaumu Beach for a briefing.

There will be gloves and bags supplied, but it would be awesome if you brought your own gardening gloves or reusable bags. Unless the weather is absolutely terrible, we will go ahead so bring warm clothes. We will post on the school Facebook page if there is a cancellation.

You don't have to stay for the whole time, but if we all took a small section of the beach and picked up some rubbish, we could make a massive difference. We need everyone to be safe so kids need to have an adult with them.

The plastic and rubbish on our beach is having a terrible impact on sea life. Let's do something about it.

Shinae and Ella

On behalf of the Student Council

CREST WEEK

(Week 7) - 3-7 September

To celebrate and keep growing our CREST values, we are having a special week focusing on Co-operation, Respect, Excellence, Self Management and Tolerance each day. There will be different activities over the week.

Monday 3rd September - Excellence

Morning tea "shout" for one member from each class that has shown excellence with their CREST values.

Tuesday 4th September - Tolerance

Acknowledgements / Compliments day

Wednesday 5th September - Respect

Parade CREST Heroes—12-12.30pm. Come dressed as your Hero. What value does your Hero show? Show kindness and bring a can to be donated to our local Food Bank for families in need.

Thursday 6th September - Self Management

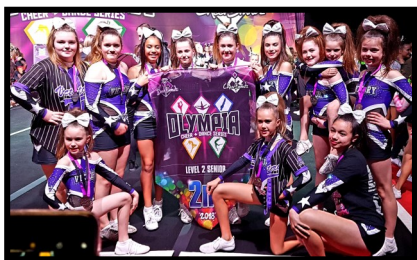
Special "CREST certificates" for one student per class who has shown outstanding self-management.

Friday 7th September - Co-operation

Whanau Fun 1.30-3.00pm - Let's get out there and have some fun while working with our whanau groups. Wear your colours!



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Cheerleading: Four exhausted girls arrived back from Auckland in the week-end from the Olympia Cheerleading Competition, with teams from all around the country. The PBS girls are all in All Star Victory Spitfires which is a Senior Level 2 team. In the 2 day competition they were placing 4th after Saturday, but fought back to get the silver medal on total points after Sunday's performance. Well done Brooke Leslie, Ella Findlay, Emily Bushe Asha Humphries!

Ballet: Huge congratulations to Phoebe Bayley of Rm 13 for successfully winning a part in the Nutcracker performed by the Royal NZ Ballet. We are very proud of you Phoebe!

KID'S QUOTE

Whilst on duty at lunchtime yesterday a Year 6 student was giving a genuinely warm hug to another girl in her class. When I stopped to see if everything was ok, the Year 6 girl said:

"I just saw her looking really sad and I thought a hug could help."

I really value how kind our PBS kids can be. Kindness is free to give and it means so much to those who receive it.



LOST GREENSTONE NECKLACE

Lost greenstone necklace with a black string attached. If found, please return to KoreyLee Lamont in Rm 15.

ARTSPASH TICKETS: Wearable Arts, Choir and Dance



Tickets for Artspash Wearable Arts, Choir and Dance events (in Wellington) are now available for purchase from the school office. Tickets cost \$5 each and payment is by **cash only**.

- ◇ The Wearable Arts and Choir perform on Monday, 17 September at 5pm
- ◇ Dancers perform on Friday, 21 September at 7.45pm.

FATHERS' DAY GIFTS FROM EZLUNCH

It's time to celebrate dads—and how better than to get them something a little different, and not socks!

Place an order with ezlunch for delivery 27 August–31 August and be in the draw to WIN ONE OF TWO \$50 Gift Vouchers to give to dad on Fathers' Day. The winners will be notified by email and/or phone on Friday, 31 August. Good luck!





KAPITI JUNIOR TOUCH

Starts October 16th, Mazengarb Reserve

TUESDAYS: Under 7 and 8's

WEDNESDAYS: Under 12 and 14's

THURSDAYS: Under 10's

Registrations are now open for touch rugby and the registration form is attached to the end of this newsletter. **Registrations need to be returned to school no later than this Friday, 31 August to ensure your child can be put in a team.** If you have any requests, please write these on your form and I will try my hardest to accommodate these, however, it isn't always possible.

We are always looking for new players and coaches to help out. Please remember if we don't have parents to help coach, we can't field these teams.

Foundation Touch NZ Coaching Course

There will be a coaching course which is great for all new coaches to complete. This will be run at Mazengarb Reserve on Sunday, 16 September from 1-3.30pm.

Register: touchcoachconnect.co.nz (or direct link at sporty.co.nz/viewform/75203)

Pre-requisite: Foundation Online Course—register and complete through www.sporttutor.nz/touchnz. Cost is free for the first 20 (normally \$35).

Lynsey Batty
School Co-ordinator

YUMMY STICKERS



A huge thank you to the families that have been collecting Yummy stickers and tokens. Please keep an eye out for apple stickers or any other Yummy fruit over the winter.

If you buy a bag of apples, you can clip the token which is worth 10 apple stickers! Or, just collect the stickers off individual pieces of fruit. Every sticker collected counts towards FREE sports gear for our PE shed. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of almost \$800.

Please return any completed sheets to Mrs Evans in Rm 2 by Friday, 21 September and thank you for your continued support. Extra sticker sheets are available from the office.

MID-WEEK MUNCHIES ARE BACK



Starting tomorrow Wednesday, 29 August

Munchies can be found outside Rms 2 and 3 at morning tea time

Bring your change—items range from \$1-\$2 each

Thank you for supporting the 2019 Yr 5/6 camp fundraising

2019 Yr 5/6 Camp Chocolate Fundraiser



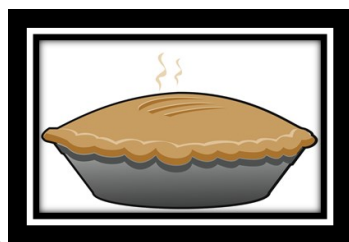
As part of the Yr 5/6 fundraising for next year's camp at Vertical Horizon in Inglewood, we are taking part in a Whittaker's Chocolate fundraiser. Each child is given the opportunity to sell boxes of chocolate with proceeds from every box sold being deducted from the individual's camp fee.

This is an optional fundraiser

If you would like to participate, please copy the link below to use in your web browser to order your chocolates

<https://goo.gl/forms/5XjNsGkEBFzIOAJH3>

Year 5/6 School Camp 2019 Pie Fundraiser



See previous newsletters for more details. Our preferred method of ordering/payment is on Kindo. Extra order forms available at the office.

Payment is due by Thursday, 18 October.

YEAR 5/6 QUIZ NIGHT
FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP 2019

Thursday, 13 September

Quiz starts at 7pm

Meal deals from 5pm

At The Boundary Tap & Kitchen,

3 Raumati Road, Raumati Beach

Tickets \$10 each

Available on Kindo and at the School Office

(cash only)

