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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/27

29 August 2017

Upcoming Events

Week 6

Tues, 29 August

- Team/group photos

Wed, 30 August

- Class photos Yr 0-2 and Rms 3, 13 and 28
- Paper Doll Fashion Fundraiser—7pm (Yr 7/8 camp fundraiser)

Fri, 1 September

- Te Motu Quiz Night—7pm at The Boundary

Week 7

4-8 September

- Super Star Cricket Skills Programme

Tues, 5 September

- Ngaru: Yr 3/4 programme at Mazengarb Gym (cont'd on 12 & 19 Sept)

Wed, 6 Sept

- Save our Planet Parade—10am

Fri, 8 September

- Te Motu Talent Quest—11am-12.30pm

Week 8

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

Wed, 13 September

- Tatahi: Yr 2's trip to Whakarongotai Marae
- Te Moana trip to Whareroa Farm for tree planting

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I had a delightful meeting with an Australian family yesterday who are moving to NZ and starting at PBS next year. The three children had lots of questions and were thrilled about four things in particular; being able to have bare feet at school in the summer terms, the chance to learn te reo, being able to bring their own device and lastly they were most excited about joining our Kapa Haka group. So Trans-Tasman relationships are healthy!

Another happening that made me smile yesterday was a visit from three keen Year 5-6 students.



They asked if I had some time to talk and then said "Hi, Ms Ward. We're from the Student Volunteer Army and we were wondering if you are okay with us sending this letter home?" They presented me with a letter for their tree planting expedition to

Whareroa Farm. Of course I knew a group of students had planned this trip for the Te Moana syndicate, but I didn't know they had given themselves such a magnificent title. Way to go PBS kids!

Have a great week everyone.

Kind regards, Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

WELCOME TO OUR RECENT NEW STUDENT

James—Rm 17

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Today: Friis will photograph our sports teams and groups

Tomorrow: Friis will photograph all our Year 0-2 classes and Rooms 3, 13 and 28 (as they missed out last time).



KID'S QUOTE



Teacher asks a young student
"What do you need for bike riding?"

Student replies ***"A bike".***
"And what do you need for Skipping?"

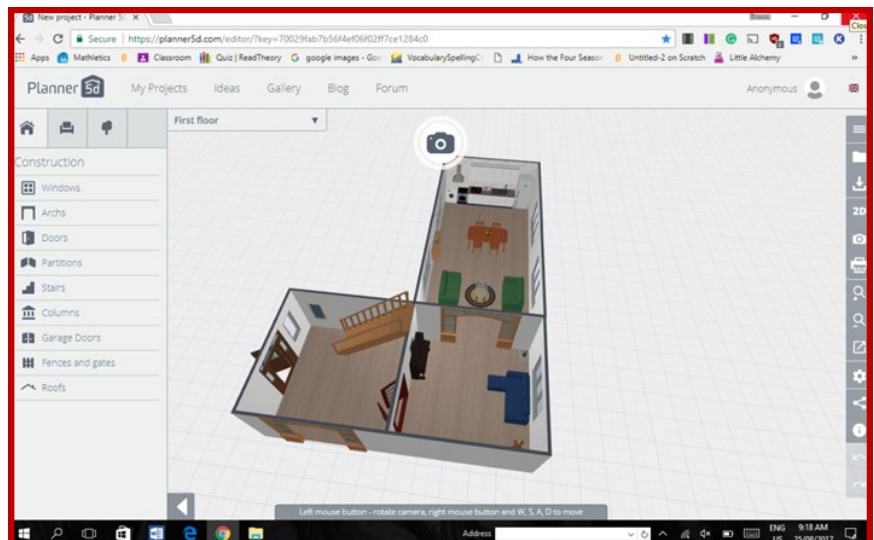
Student replies ***"Legs!"***

STUDENT WORK



Last week Ethan (pictured left) shared some of his Pride Challenge Art with me. He had used the process of quilling paper into tiny coils to create a wonderful nature design. Great job Ethan!

Emma from Rm 16 also shared a design project she has been working on as part of our 'Genius Hour' programme. Emma has been learning how to use an online programme called Planner 5D, to design a house. This screenshot only shows part of her project so far, but I was absolutely enthralled by the 'walk through' she gave me. Architect of the future; awesome work Emma!



COLDS, BUGS and ILLNESS

We've had lots of bugs, colds and sickness hanging around over the last few weeks. When kids come to school unwell or kids come back from illness too soon, it leaves other students and staff vulnerable to sickness too. With tummy bugs especially, students are required to stay home for 24 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. This helps to stop bugs spreading around the school.



Finally can we please make a plea to parents to ensure you notify the office if your child is away sick. If we know your child is at home

safe and sound with you, it frees us up to check on other children who have not turned up, which could be a matter of safety.

QUIZ NIGHT RAFFLE

Any contributions of chocolates, smellies, treats etc for raffles to be sold at the Year 7/8 Camp Quiz Night would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop them into to Room 14 some time this week. Thank you.



YUMMY STICKERS

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting Yummy Stickers this year. We look forward to getting our FREE sports gear again! The final day for dropping them to me is Friday, 15 September.

Please return any sheets to Mrs Evans in Room 26. If you need another collection sheet please see me.



TOUCH RUGBY SEASON

Touch season starts 17 October 2017 and all registration forms must be in by **THIS FRIDAY**, (1 September 2017). Extra forms available at the school office.

If there are any requests these must be written on the registration forms. I cannot guarantee the requests, but I will try my best.

Once team lists go up **NO** changes will be made.

Looking forward to another great season.

Lynsey Batty, School Coordinator



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FROM THE PTA

PERSONALISED ARTWORK CALENDARS, CARDS AND DIARIES—A PTA FUNDRAISER

Your children have produced some glorious artwork which will be turned into 2018 Calendars, Cards and diaries. They make the perfect Christmas gifts and are great for sending overseas!

We have extended the orders until 1 September. The products will take around 3 weeks to arrive. That means plenty of time for overseas mailing. And although there is a lot of fundraising on at the moment it means you will be ahead with your Christmas shopping!

- Order forms are available at the office
- Orders to be in by 1st September

If you have any queries please contact me; Nicki Bradley on 021 066 8183



REUSABLE BAGS

As one of our fundraisers for the year, we are selling re-usable bags. These bags are great as they fold away into their own little carry case and can be used at any time. They are strong and waterproof, so could be great for tog bags, shopping bags, or just a bag that you can use at any time. In the photo below you can see the different designs and also how small they fold up to with the carry case that they go into. There are also some great prizes up for grabs—3 different skateboards, some balls and some other prizes.

You can order your re-usable bags by contacting Samara Shaw on email

doris110cc@gmail.com and paying \$5 electronically into BNZ PTBS PTA account 02-0733 -0148141-002 Ref: Child's name and Rm No. or by filling in the order form



IMPORTANT KINDO TIPS

Kindo's company name is "The Growth Collective" so you'll see this name appear on your bank statement and in the confirmation emails you receive from Kindo.

- ♦ Items which are "opt-in" such as fundraisers/sport OR items with no dollar amount attached such as the winter tournament will appear in the main menu with their own button.
- ♦ Items which are curriculum based and are syndicate/school wide will appear inside the "Fees and Donations" button such as school trips. This is because everything in the fees and donations area of Kindo is automatically linked into our student management system eTap.
- ♦ You will receive a confirmation email from Kindo when you place an order. Previous order information can also be found in the "My Orders" menu inside Kindo. You need to fully complete the transaction in order for it to process, so if you can't see it there it hasn't been completed correctly – you may not have completed the transaction once you got to the checkout.



Te Moana Syndicate Recycling Group is collecting Oral Care waste to be recycled through **Colgate's TerraCycle programme**. Please drop your Oral Care waste in the collection bin outside the staffroom to help our school be in to WIN some great prizes.

Accepted Oral Care Waste:

- Toothpaste tubes and packaging
- Non-electric toothbrushes and packaging
- Floss containers and packaging
- Interdental brushes and packaging

Any brand accepted. Visit terracycle.co.nz for more information.

Save our Planet Parade!

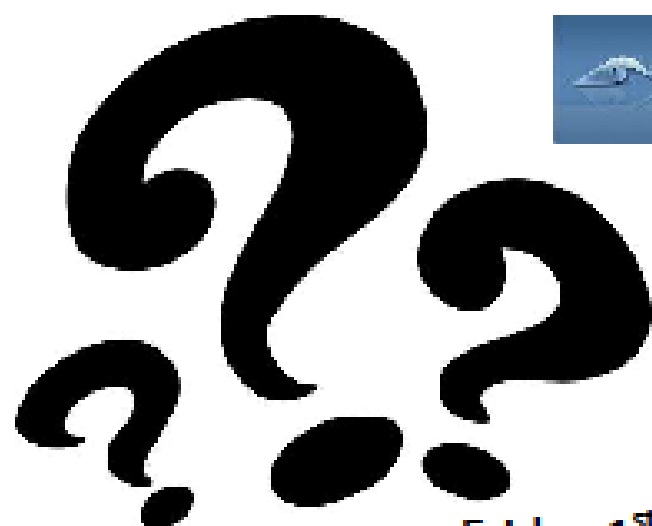
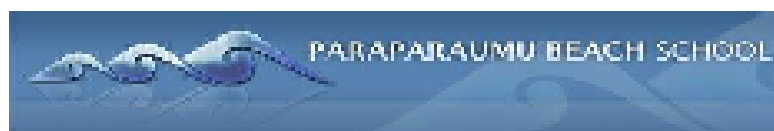


Dress up as your favourite animal, it could even be extinct or something enviromental & be creative.

Use recycled materials & raise awareness.

This will be on Wednesday the 6th of September at 10am.

Bring a gold coin donation to support the Fitness Circuit.



QUIZ NIGHT Fundraiser

Friday 1st September

Quiz starts at 7pm

The Boundary Tap & Kitchen

3 Raumati Road

Raumati Beach

Books of 6 tickets \$60 Each

Teams can be made up on the night and there will also be
Burger and Pizza meal deals available

Teams of 6 – ticket sales come off individual camp costs!!!
Pre Sales ONLY – first in first served!

Come down and have some fun!

All proceeds go to Year 7&8 camp trip to Curious Cove

FUN!

PRIZES!

FOOD & DRINK!

PRE SALE!!! Quiz Night Fundraiser Order Form

Name: _____ Room: _____

Of Teams (\$60 each): _____ Total amount: \$_____