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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2018/31

25 September 2018

Upcoming Events

PBS BOOK WEEK!

Tues, 25 September

- Te Motu Swimming Programme (selected students)

Wed, 26 September

- Whole School Assembly—9.20am ALL WELCOME
- Tumeke Time—11.15am
- Te Motu Innovation Showcase—1.30-3pm

Thurs, 27 September

- Tatahi Yr 0/1 to Gymnastics

Fri, 28 September

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

- Character Dress Up Day—Book Week Parade 10am
- Te Motu Talent Quest 11am

TERM 4

Mon, 15 October

- First day of Term 4

WEEK 2

Mon, 22 October

- LABOUR DAY—School closed

Tues, 23 October

- Yr 8 Gardasil Immunisations
- Board Meeting—7pm

WEEK 3

Sat, 3 November

- SCHOOL GALA!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

Since the last newsletter I have had the pleasure of judging the Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 speech cups. All the students who made it through to the final deserved their spots, which made it incredibly difficult to choose winners. The standard was extremely high this year. However, I am delighted to announce Amelia Dow as the winner of Te Motu's speech cup competition and Riley Mead and Isobel Chisholm First equal winners of Te Moana syndicate's cup.

Congratulations and thank you for sharing your talents with us!



Ka kite ano

Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

PS Fingers crossed the weather lets us hold our whole school assembly tomorrow morning! If it's not raining wrap up warm and come along!



CHICKEN POX

We've had some cases of chicken pox in the school recently, which can be spread through coughing, sneezing and by touch. Chicken pox is contagious from 1-2 days before the blisters appear.

Chicken pox usually clears up within 5 - 10 days (for children). If your child has chicken pox, discourage them from scratching the blisters and keep them **away from school until all the blisters have dried.**

The chicken pox virus is serious for pregnant women and those who have a weakened immune system (e.g. cancer sufferers and survivors). At PBS we have a number of pregnant mums around, and adults and kids with weak immune systems, so keeping kids with chicken pox away from school is vital. Thank you



2019 YEAR DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

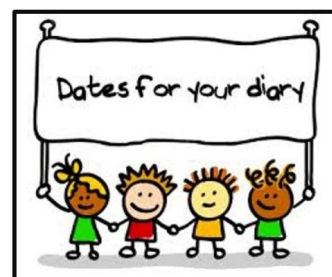
TERM 1: Wed, 30 Jan – Fri, 12 April

NB: During Term 1 we have scheduled a Teacher Only Day for Thurs 28 Feb – (tbc)

TERM 2: Mon, 29 April – Fri, 5 July

TERM 3: Mon, 22 July – Fri, 27 Sept

TERM 4: Mon 14 Oct – Tues, 17 Dec



PROCESS FOR 2019 CLASS REQUESTS

At PBS we prefer that parents do not submit requests, unless there are exceptional circumstances. For this reason, we have a formal process which parents must adhere to. Requests from parents must be for specific reasons (e.g. *based around the child's needs*). It is preferable that you don't name a specific teacher. I can assure you that we act professionally and thoughtfully when placing students in classes for the new year. This process is an extremely complex and time consuming task with many variables to consider. When undertaking this process we have to consider: *class size, gender balance in each room, the distribution of students with social/behavioural and learning needs (including special abilities), medical needs etc.*

In a school our size, it can take between 6-8 weeks to put class lists together; whereas in a small school there may only be one class at each level – so no process is needed. Therefore, we ask that parents/caregivers are both understanding and supportive of the complexities involved. Whilst we will continue to allow parents to submit such requests, we do ask in return, that the final school decision on class make-up (**whether or not** a request has been able to be met) is both respected and promoted positively by parents to their children. We are extremely lucky to have such an “across the board” teaching strength in our school, and with all classes within a syndicate following a similar, collectively-planned programme, we can confidently say that *every* class will offer access to quality teaching and learning, along with the opportunity for many wonderful new friendships to be made.

All requests must:

- be in writing to the Principal (jward@pbs.school.nz)
- be in by 4pm October 31
- specifically describe student's needs and reason for the request
- be from the child's parent/guardian

All requests will be carefully considered, however there is no guarantee that a request will be met. Thank you for reading.

**CLASS OF
20
19**

DOG-FREE ZONE AT ALL TIMES



NO DOGS ALLOWED

Recently we have noticed an increasing number of community members bringing dogs onto school property after hours. Please be mindful that the school is a **DOG -FREE zone at all times** not just during school hours. If you know of anyone who brings their dog onto the school property after hours we would appreciate it if you could talk to them.

A dog-free environment enables kids and families to use our school grounds in weekends and holidays without the worry of encountering dogs. It's also totally unacceptable to have students slipping in dog poo on the field straight after weekends.

Please help us keep PBS a child-friendly, safe and clean place to be at all times.

STUDENT WORK



Tino, tino pai tamariki ma! The Tatahi Year 1 & 2 Kapa Haka 'cushion concert' was fantastic yesterday and the whanau turnout was unexpectedly record-breaking! The waiata was simply beautiful, ātaahua. Thank you for entertaining us all.

Mauruuru koe mo to mahi Rangi Halbert.

KIDS QUOTE

Last week I joined a learning through play session with some 5 year olds. We had a road/town mat and toy cars. I was encouraging the use of positional and directional language *e.g. parking behind, next to, in front of, turning left, turning right, driving clockwise around the round about etc.* The students were also focusing on roles and responsibilities for our topic of citizenship, so they were talking about the roles of the police car, taxi driver and tow truck in the town.

At one stage I told the students that my toy car had broken down. Very quickly a child came to the rescue with the tow truck. My "car" was taken to the garage, so I asked

"Do you think it's an engine problem or the battery?"

Another student picked up my car and turned it over to look at the underside. I was then informed

"It's ok, it just needs a plaster".



SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME - TERMS 1 & 2, 2019 NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

As I am sure everyone is aware, enrolment at this school is governed by an Enrolment Scheme. By law, we are unable to enrol any student who does not reside within the school's "home zone". This regulation applies even to the siblings of current pupils, if the family is now living "out-of-zone". However, in line with its philosophy on the importance of keeping families together at the one school, our Board of Trustees advertises twice yearly the availability of a specified number of enrolment vacancies for "out-of-zone" five-year-old new entrants; siblings of existing pupils having legislative priority for taking up these vacancies.



In establishing the number of places to be made available, it is crucial that the school is notified of these children. If all families have fully completed and returned "Information Update" forms, then we should have accurate data with which to track "out-of-zone" siblings. If, however, for any reason parents have not advised the school of children in this category wishing to enrol at the school in future, please do so immediately!

The advertisement for applications for "out-of-zone" five-year-olds due to start school during Terms 1 and 2 next year will be published next month in the newsletter and the "Kapiti Observer".

From a different enrolments perspective, for planning purposes we would also be most grateful to know of any intended new enrolments in upcoming years from in-zone pupils.

Thank you.

WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Last week our students attending Artsplash events, at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington, performed their socks off! Without staff offering to take on such endeavours and committing hours of their time (over many lunch hours) we would not be able to enter groups into this regional event.

Thanks therefore must go to Brenda Staples and Kathryn Siverson who worked with our Hip Hop performers, Bek Winter who led our Singing group and David Parr who enabled our Wearable Arts troupe to take part.

One parent delightfully commented on David "Who else carries butterfly clips, wire and glue in the same bag?" Indeed!

I am so grateful that my teachers give up their time over and over again, so that our PBS kids can get involved in fun events.



PBS BOOK WEEK— 24-28 SEPTEMBER

Paraparaumu Beach School is celebrating Book Week this week.



On Friday, 28 September we are having a dress-up character day. So students need to start planning their favourite book character costume to show off during our parade at 10am. Come along to share in our fun.

We are so looking forward to sharing our love of reading together!

TE MOTU INNOVATION SHOWCASE

You are invited to come and view the Senior Syndicate's innovations they have been working on this term. Students have taken a real-life problem and come up with an innovative solution. These solutions will be on display in Rooms 8, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 this Wednesday, 26 September from 2-3pm.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge students who have achieved at a very high level of their chosen pursuit (academic, sporting, cultural, community service or other activities). It is intended to be used to promote these students as role models throughout our school community in a manner that encourages other children to look up to and strive to emulate. Students in Years 4-8 are eligible to be nominated for the award.



Official nomination forms are available from the school office or on the school website under 'Board of Trustees'. They should be completed and returned as soon as possible. **The nomination closing date is Friday, 26 October.**

For further information on the awards process, please contact Assistant Principal Vicki Wilson during school hours on 298 5775.

WHAKAARO HOU EDUCATION TRUST—EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CHROMEBOOKS

The Whakaaro Hou Education Trust is doing their year end roll out of Chrome books on 14 November. Expression of Interest Forms and more information is available at the school office for your child to collect.

The cut-off for expression of interest forms is 2 November. Please return your forms to the school office no later than this date.

YEAR 7/8 SYNDICATE SPEECH CUP

The competition for the Senior Speech Cup was held last Friday. The best public speakers from Te Motu Syndicate captivated, entertained, persuaded and informed their audience for nearly an hour and a half! A stunning display. Well done to all those who spoke.

The winners on the day were:

Highly Commended

Erika Siversen, Hannah Harman and Liam Fu

Winner of the Senior Speech Cup for 2018

Amelia Dow



LEAVERS HOODIES

Hi everyone

It's Maddie here. This year we are offering Year 8 "Leavers Hoodies". The hoodies come in black or navy. They have the school logo printed on them and will have a nickname or your name if you wish on the bottom at the back. Make sure the nickname is sensible. The hoodies are super stylish and are a great way to remember the school. The hoodies cost \$49-\$59 depending on if you want a nickname printed on it. The hoodies are being supplied by NZ Hoodie Co. If you have a Year 8 child and are interested in buying a hoodie then type this link in google to find our webstore. <http://www.nzhoodieco.net/paraparaumu-beach-school-leavers>

All orders must be done online by 4 October. If you are not sure on sizings there are a few sample hoodies to try on in the school office. Hope you consider buying a hoodie.

*Yours Sincerely
Maddie*

Here is a photo of what your hoodie will look like.



LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure you check the lost property for any of your belongings before the end of term. Clothing will be on display by the netball courts on fine days next week. Anything unnamed or un-claimed will be donated to the Koha Shed.



NETBALL

Year 1, Term 4 Netball

Year 1 Term 4 netball will be starting on Wednesday, 17 October and will finish on Wednesday, 14 November. Please get your registrations into the school office by this Thursday, 27 September. Extra forms are available in the office.

Ms Wilson



News from the Student Council

Hi Everyone

It's Emma and Maddie here from the 2018 Student Council. As a part of our 'War on Plastics' this year we organised some soft plastic bins for each of the classes. Thank you to Vince and his team from Mitre 10 Mega Kapiti for kindly donating the bins to us.

We would also like to offer a big thank you to Ali from New World Kapiti for collecting up the rubbish from our school as a part of their soft plastic packaging programme. Now every classroom has an orange bin in their classroom for soft plastics. Things like muesli wrappers, chippy packets and other soft plastics go into the bin. If it is clean and dry and can be scrunched up in your hand, basically it is good for recycling.



Also, thank you so much to the families that donated food for Kāpiti Foodbank. The 405 items of food were delivered and gratefully received. Sadly, the people at the food bank said it was a 'growth industry' with more and more families needing extra help.

On a positive note, the people of Kāpiti are amazing at looking after others. Our school's effort was another great example of our school CREST Values.



RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

University of Canterbury Exams: Last term a number of Yr 5-8 students elected to sit a series of exams run by the University of Canterbury in areas of maths, science and English. We have just received the results from these exams and are delighted to inform you of the following Outstanding Achievements:

English

Yr 7/8 Merit	Anaru Leith, Darragh King
Yr 5/6 Merit	Ethan Brown, Ciara King, Noah Leslie, Jerry Li, Noah Robertson, Devika Suri
Yr 7/8 Excellence	Emma-Jane Coggan, William Hobson, Brooke Leslie, Luca Mazzag, Mason O'Connell, Matthew Prentice
Yr 5/6 Excellence	Abigail Burden, Logan Brewer, Millie Strong, Sam Scriven, Oskar Rowe, Adam O'Connell, Boston Main, Noah Ireland-Spicer, India Harvey, Manav Gandhi, Rhylee Corlett, Isobel Chisholm
Yr 7/8 Distinction	Grace Garratt, Olivia Groube, Hannah Harman, Fletcher Martin, Louise Scriven, Olivia Sinclair, Sam Whitaker

Spelling Bee (Yr 5/6)

Merit	Ruby Leser, Ethan Mansfield, Kayleigh McGregor, Ethan Mupariwa, Ethan Brown, Jack Blake, Sienna Mansfield, Zara Smith
Excellence	Logan Brewer, Oskar Rowe, Noah Ireland-Spicer, Jerry Li, Abigail Burden, Rhylee Corlett, Isobel Chisholm

Maths

Yr 7/8 Merit	Rico Albert, Hannah Harman, William Hobson
Yr 5/6 Merit	Manav Gandhi
Yr 7/8 Excellence	Sam Whitaker

Science

Yr 7/8 Merit	Hannah Harman, William Hobson, Mason O'Connell, Olivia Sinclair, Sam Whitaker
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Congratulations to all students who participated and achieved such outstanding results!

Hockey: Congratulations to Althea Morrin who will be "guest player" for the Marlborough Collier (national competition) Squad competing in Auckland during the upcoming holidays. Well done and good luck Althea!



TE MOANA 2019 CAMP FUNDRAISING—THANKS!

A huge thank you to everyone that has supported our recent camp fundraising through selling chocolates, baking for Midweek Munchies, buying tickets to our quiz or who have contributed in other ways. Our kids are lucky to have such awesome parents/grandparents!

A special shout out to Melissa Jackson and her team of helpers for Midweek Munchies, Genna Dunn for organising a fantastic quiz evening and Karen Pulepule for all the hours put into sorting and distributing chocolates. We really appreciate your help!

Year 5/6 2019 Fundraisers

MID-WEEK MUNCHIES

Wednesday, 26 September



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

Whittakers Chocolate Fundraiser

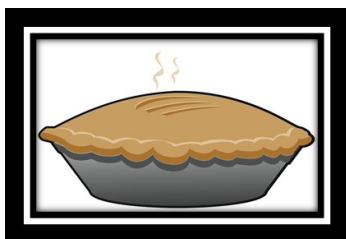


This is an optional fundraiser

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>

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.

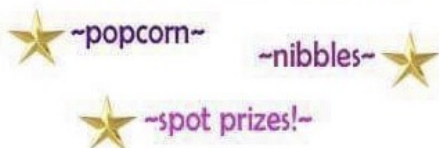
MOVIE FUNDRAISER

This movie is apparently AMAZING so don't delay and get your tickets today! Tickets are selling fast!!

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

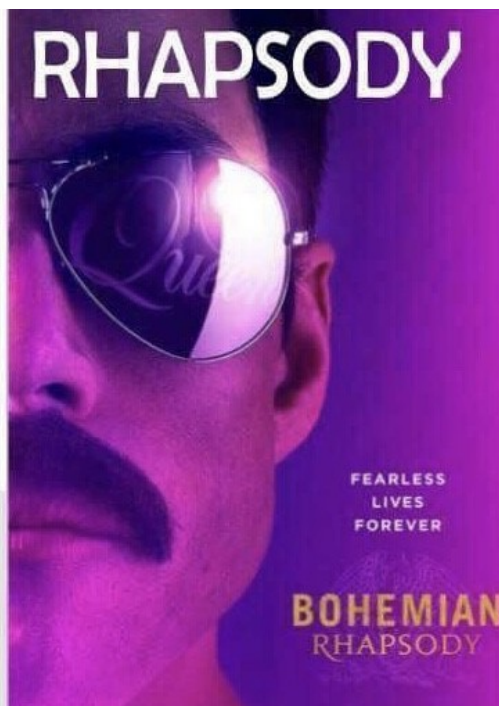
Paraparaumu Beach School
Year 5-6 2019 Vertical Horizon Camp
Fundraiser

Tickets \$25 each - includes:



Event Cinemas Coastlands
Sunday 11th November 2018,
doors open 8pm, movie starts 8:30pm

For tickets or information, contact
Stace Winiata on organicglow101@gmail.com
or text 0275 606086



Personalised Artwork

Your child's art can be made into affordable calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Order forms with further information have gone home today with each child.

CAR WASH

We will be running a car wash on Saturday, 29 September at Paraparaumu College from 9am-1pm. If you would like to book in for this individual fundraiser, please email Bek Winter at rwinter@pbs.school.nz or see the fundraising Facebook page.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note—community notices are accepted on a “publication if space allows” basis (thus no guarantee of publication can be given) three times per term (start/middle/end); **a small contribution of \$10 to the school for short “business” notices is appreciated before publication**; and finally and importantly, the publishing in the school newsletter of any community notice does not imply school sanctioning of, support for, or knowledge of the event or activity described

Pony Tales Indoor Riding School: Riding lessons, catered pony parties and school holiday programmes. *Special introductory lessons \$25, all sizes and abilities catered for. Contact Jackie Gilmore on 293 8161 or 021 420 071 or Julie Caister on 021 058 7422 or email jacksgilmore@gmail.com

KCU Football: School holiday programme starting 1 October; NZ Skill sessions (football) starting on Friday nights from 26 October; Girls on the Coast (football) starting Friday nights from 19 October. Please email junior.admin@kcu.co.nz for more information.

SKIDS: sKids Kapiti specialises in delivering quality and affordable before school, after school and holiday programmes that help our kids thrive and grow. For more info on our action-packed holiday programme, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz.

Living with Atrial Fibrillation? Dr Matt Webber, cardiologist and electrophysiologist, CCDHB, will talk about understanding and managing AF, medical treatments and how to keep well at the Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu on Tuesday, 6 November from 5.30-7pm. Registrations essential to atrialfib.eventbrite.co.nz or contact Cath on 04 472 2780 or cathl@heartfoundation.org.nz.

Kapiti Miniature Railway: Twilight run on Saturday, 29 September at Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach starting at 5pm. Normal fares apply—\$1.50 per ride for aged 3 and over.

Family Friendly Concert at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul: On Saturday, 3 October the Cathedral will be taking ownership of a brand new custom-built digital organ. We will be launching a music festival to celebrate, including a family-friendly “Introduction to the Organ” at 2pm on Saturday, 13 October. For further details, please see our Facebook event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/830273203832682/>) or contact me on dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz.

Kapiti Arts & Crafts Society School Holiday Activities: 3, 4 and 5 October. All materials supplied—cost \$15/child/workshop. Times are 1-2.30pm for children aged 6-8yrs and 3-4.30pm for children aged 9+yrs. To make a booking, phone Andrea on 902 3898.

Paraparaumu Track & Field: Registrations for the 2018/19 season are on at the Clubrooms, Aorangi Road, Paraparaumu at 5pm. 24/9 Registration 1; 1/10 Registration 2; 15/10 Registration 3 and Have a Go Night.

Kapiti Wildheart Art: Term 4 after school art classes for 8-12yr olds. See www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz for details. October Holiday Art Workshops on Friday 5 & 12 October from 10.30am-1.30pm for 8+yr olds. Contact Jacqui van den Berg on 021 069 6555.

Kapiti Coast District Libraries: School holiday programmes at Kapiti Libraries. Register at the library or online at kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraryevents or ph 0800 486 486.

Now, in this Moment: 7-week mindfulness course for 8-10yr old children on Mondays from 4.15-5.15pm starting 15 October at the Lotus Yoga Centre, Paraparaumu. Cost \$120 per child + parent. For more info please check out <http://www.theartofmindfulness.co.nz/children> (and scroll down!).

School Holiday Events at Mahara Gallery: School holidays are jam-packed with FREE events at Mahara Gallery including Kite-making and Art-making & Nature Observation workshops. For more info email info@maharagallery.org.nz or ph 902 6242. Space limited, bookings essential.



We are passionate and keen to teach your child the important lifesaving skill of ‘learning to swim’. All levels catered for, from babies to adults. We have 24 years of experience, a warm non-chlorinated pool, we are exclusively swimming lessons and we offer weekly payment of fees

Many thousands of Kapiti Coast children are now strong efficient swimmers because of the tuition we have provided them with and we are now teaching the next generation. Give your child the gift of life.

For bookings and information visit our website www.swimminglessons.co.nz, call 2972465 or email klts@xtra.co.nz