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## Newsletter 27/2015 1 September 2015

### Upcoming Events

#### TERM 3

##### WEEK 7

*Tues, 1 September*

- Yr 1-2 Class Photo day

*Wed, 2 September*

- Sports teams and school groups photo day

*Fri, 4 September*

- **TEACHER ONLY DAY**  
(School closed)

##### WEEK 8

*Mon, 7 September*

- Epro 8 Challenge  
(selected Yr 5-8 students)

*Tues, 8 Sept*

- BOT Meeting 7pm in the staffroom

*Tues, 8, 15 & 22 Sept*

- Yr 3/4 Gym Trips

*Wed, 9 Sept*

- Yr 5/6 Whareroa Farm planting trip

- Snr Winter Tournament  
(p/p 10 Sept)

*Thurs, 10 Sept*

- Yr 6's visit to Raumati Tech Centre

##### WEEK 9

*Mon, 14 September*

- Whanau Support Meeting  
6.30pm (Staffroom)

*Fri, 18 September*

- PBS 50th Jubilee celebrations!

### Word of the Week

Tē Kupu o tē Wiki

**Koanga**

Spring



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Orana,

This week's greeting is from the Cook Islands. We have five families at PBS with Cook Island heritage and this week we acknowledge their culture. Rarotonga is certainly on my destination wish list!

Last week I was privileged to listen to and judge the Speech Cup competition for Years 7-8. All the finalists were in fine form, speaking on a wide variety of topics. The confidence and skill these students displayed made judging very difficult. However, in the end it came down to Cassie Dow 1<sup>st</sup> place, Connor Norris 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Abigail Bertham 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done and thank you to Cassie who got me thinking about how to psychologically prepare a pumpkin for Halloween!

Congratulations to Ben Sale who won the bike raffle last week. It was great to see Ben's beaming face when he heard the news.

Please remember that **School is closed this Friday** as all our teaching staff are attending a Professional Development day at Whakarongotai Marae in Waikanae.

Kia manuia,  
Jess Ward



### • A SPECIAL WELCOME TO... Marcail—Rm 20.

### DANGEROUS DRIVING BEHAVIOUR

Every time it rains driver behaviour around the school becomes erratic. It is simply unacceptable as it puts everyone in danger. This morning alone we had five cars park on the clearway to drop students off, cars exceeding the speed limit, poor driver judgement—pulling in front of oncoming cars without warning and one car doing a three point turn in Gray Ave which held up a number of cars and a bus. During the month of August, we also heard of at least four cards swiped by other vehicles!



School staff on gate duty record the registration plates of vehicles breaking the law and these are forwarded to the police.

As they say "It takes a village to raise a child". It also takes **every driver** in a school community to keep kids safe. It is vital that we raise our standards; please help us achieve this.

## Upcoming

### Fundraisers

#### **Year 7/8 Camp**

*Any enquiries, please contact*

*nicl@vodafone.co.nz*

#### **Sat, 5 September**

- BBQ—Pak n save

#### **PTA**

- Juicies for Sale  
Friday lunchtimes—\$1 each on sale outside the hall
- Tea Towel Fundraiser  
\$12 each or two for \$20

#### **Yr 3/4 Syndicate End of Year Trip**

**Thurs, 1 October**

- “Pan” Movie Night—



## Jubilee

You are all invited to help us celebrate our school's 50th Birthday Open Day on Friday, 18 September—all day.

#### Activities will include:

9.30am	Whole School Assembly
11.00am	Cultural Performances
1.30pm	Staff vs A Netball

(A more detailed programme will be published next week).

There will be singing, Jump Jam displays, old fashioned games, bull-rush, basketball and lots, lots more cool activities happening throughout the day. We'd love to see you there.



The celebrations will continue at Southwards from 7pm-midnight. Boogie to the “Retro Divas”, enjoy supper, drinks and a catch-up with old friends. Tickets are \$40 each available from the office or “Charlie & Me” in Coastlands. Tickets selling fast!

#### **What You Can Do To Help:**

- ◆ We will be asking for contributions of home baking to help feed our visitors. Put this in your diary if you can help
- ◆ Ask your child's teacher if they need a hand with preparation beforehand with activities on the day
- ◆ There will be a couple of more “official” jobs on the day. If you can help for an hour or two, please leave your name and number at the office and you will be contacted asap.

Many thanks; we can't wait till the big day!

## Upcoming

### Money Due

#### **Thurs, 3 Sept**

- ◆ PTA Tea Towel orders (1st round)

#### **Fri, 11 Sept**

- ◆ Scholastic Book Club orders

#### **Fri, 25 Sept**

- ◆ PTA Tea Towel orders (2nd round)

#### **Wed, 30 Sept**

- ◆ “Pan” Movie Night—\$20

## Scholastic Book Club:

Scholastic Book Club Issue #6 booklet is out and all orders are due back by 9am on Friday, 11 September.

You can now place your order and pay online yourself using the Scholastic LOOP website for parents [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/). Please make sure you choose Paraparaumu Beach School and your child's teacher's name and room when you place your order. If you order online DO NOT return any paperwork to school, thanks. Alternatively you can still order by filling out the order form and returning it to the money box outside the staffroom along with your payment.



Please do not ask the office for change for the order, as this is not possible. If you have any enquiries you can contact Eva in the office between 11.30am and 3.30pm daily.

## Kids Quote of the Week

**Teacher:** For maths we are going to be learning about symmetry. Does anyone know what symmetry is?

**Student:** It's where there are lots of graves.

## YUMMY STICKERS – 2 WEEKS TO GO!

There are still 2 weeks left to collect as many Yummy stickers as you can, so our school can get FREE sports gear! Last year the Yummy stickers collected earned us \$1,000 worth of free gear. Please return to Mrs Evans in Rm 22 before 17 September.



If you need some collection sheets you can download one from the school website or come to Rm 22. Remember that you can collect stickers from any Yummy fruit or cut the token off the apple bags.

## Recent Student Achievements

### *Poetry Competition:*

- Congratulations to Saskia and Jenson Young who recently won 1st and 2nd placings in a Paraparaumu Library poetry competition. Their poems will be displayed on our ultranet page soon!

### *Squash:*

- Congratulations to Alani Dalrymple-Mortleman who came 3rd in the Mitchell Park B and below Division 2 Woman's Squash Tournament and only just missing out on being in the finals by losing in the semi-finals in the 5th game by 2 points to the 3rd seed, now moving up to a higher grading!

### *Storylines Festival:*

- Congratulations to Vanessa Jajjo who was runner-up of the Storylines Festival Design a Weird and Wild Creature Competition for her age group!

## Damaged Car

Blue Vectra side mirror etc hit on Friday at 3pm outside school—\$900 damage and no note left! If anyone knows anything about this, it would be appreciated if you would contact Rebecca on 027 829 2502.



## SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME - TERMS 1 & 2, 2016 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 legitimately gets around this problem by twice-yearly advertising 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 for out-of-zone siblings, 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 between 1 February and 1 July 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.



## Opening Night

***A fantasy adventure family movie***

***at Downtown Cinemas, Coastlands***

**Thursday, 1st October 2015 Time: 5pm**

**Tickets \$20 Drink and snacks included**

**Spot prizes and raffle**

**Tickets available at Paraparaumu Beach School office,**

**Coastlands Information Desk and Bedlam Hair, Maclean Street**

**Tickets are limited**

**Please support this fundraiser**

**for Ngaru (Year 3 & 4) Syndicate's end of year outdoor education trip**

## WINTER TOURNAMENT

A big thank you to all our parents who helped recently with the winter tournament. *From the Yr 5/6 syndicate.*

## STUDENT COUNCIL THANKS ...



Thank you to everyone for supporting Daffodil Day. It was lots of fun having hot chocolates, as well as giving out stickers, daffodils and balloons to raise awareness for the Cancer Society. An awesome effort from everyone and as a school, we can be proud of raising \$365 for a great cause.

## TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Order forms were sent home recently to order tea towels in celebration of our upcoming 50th Jubilee. These are great for our current families or gifts for past pupils. For orders received by Thursday, 3 September you will receive your tea towel before the end of term. Further orders can be placed until 9am on Friday, 25 September. Spare order forms are available at the office.

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