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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2019/26

20 August 2019

Upcoming Events

TERM 3

WEEK 5

- **Tues, 20 August**
 - ◇ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
 - ◇ Board meeting—7pm in the staffroom

WEEK 6

- **Tues, 27 August**
 - ◇ Tatahi (Yrs 0-2) classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme

WEEK 7

- ◇ PBS Book Week!
- **Tues, 3 September**
 - ◇ Ngaru Years 3/4 classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
- **Fri, 6 September**
 - ◇ Book Character Parade

WEEK 8

Maori Language Week

Kia Ora Parents, Whānau and friends

There's so much to love about childhood. The joy of childhood is most obvious during times of discovery. At school we see this happening during new learning opportunities, especially in those 'light bulb' moments when learning starts to click into place. It is also evident during free play, when kids involve themselves in creative and imaginative play. One recent example of the simple joys of childhood can be seen in the way students are currently playing with a bunch of old tyres we've had donated. Students of all ages are enjoying creative game play ranging from rolling tyres races, to building forts, playing jumping jacks and much more. It reminds me of the tv advert where a child is given an expensive toy and they're more interested in playing with the carton it came in. :)



CREATIVITY is actually our school-wide focus this term. Our learning programmes are exploring how people share their culture and identity through the Arts (dance, drama, music and visual arts). At the end of term we plan to showcase the creative outcomes of the students' work, through performances and art displays. We hope that you will be able to make it along to celebrate the magnificence of creativity with us (more details coming soon).

In tandem with this creative thread, *cultural diversity* also features prominently in student learning this term. Three of our syndicates are enabling students to opt into learning another language or researching another culture in greater depth. Exploring how cultural practices reflect and express customs, traditions and values help children make sense of the world they live in.

Oh, to be a child again!

Kind regards

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaiki





WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Sophie—Rm 2, Alex—Rm 7 and Caden—Rm 22.

CHAMPION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE AND HARM

If you were not aware already, along with others in Kapiti, I am part of a group called “Champions of Change - against family violence and harm”. There are nominated Champions countrywide who are part of the “It’s OK to talk” campaign. In a nutshell Champions are here to listen (confidentially and without judgement) and give those in need information about agencies that can help.



Many Kiwis consider themselves lucky to live in such a beautiful setting, but unknown to many in our community there are high statistics of violence and harm in this place we call home. Sometimes people can turn a blind eye to the plight of others because their situation makes us feel uncomfortable or uneasy. However, a listening ear is the first step to a brighter future.

If you, or others you know, ever need to talk please do not hesitate to call me anytime at school. You don’t even have to give your name.

Let’s take care of one another and build healthier communities for us all to enjoy.

Take care—Jess Ward

SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME—TERMS 3 & 4 NEW ENTRANTS

We are now at the planning stage for our intake of 2020 Terms 1 & 2 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 Terms 1 or 2, please ask them to contact our school office. Thank you.

n.b. The ‘out-of-zone’ applications process for Term 1 & 2 New Entrants 2020 will be advertised early October.



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Thank you Bek Winter and David Parr who have been helping students get ready for the big Art Splash event in Wellington later in September. David has been assisting our Wearable Arts crew and Bek has been leading our Choir kids. Lots of work goes on behind the scenes in preparation for this annual event, and once again this is an opportunity we would not be able to offer students if teachers didn’t put their hand up for the extra responsibility.

HAPPY BOXES

The students of Room 3 have been busy making 'Happy Boxes'. Zach and Haylee brought their ones along to show me and explain the project.



What is a happy box ?

Well a happy box is a box filled with objects that relate to the five senses, sight, smell, hearing, taste, and touch.

It is to be used to relieve you of big feelings. It's a safe haven to express the built up feelings, that accumulated over time through objects that don't in any way trigger bad thoughts.

Why we have big feelings ?

Big feelings are little feelings, like being upset, angry or annoyed and they then become big feelings, like really sad, super anger or very frustrated. When we get these big feelings it can be hard to calm ourselves down, so our happy box is meant to help. It uses the 5 senses to spark happy feelings and memories to help us get back to a calm space of mind.

THANKS FROM THE PTA

The PTA would like to thank **Kapiti Radiators and Tyres** for supplying the school with the tyres for kids to enjoy at playtimes. Thanks also to **Highway Vehicle Recovery** for transporting the tyres to school for us. The children have been having so much fun with them. We are also looking for some 30cm wide planks of wood if you have any spare and any old crates (bread, milk or fishing crates) and some old empty paint buckets as well.





USING MĀORI LANGUAGE AT HOME

Each week we will be picking a phrase from “MĀORI AT HOME” that you might like to try out at your place. After all it will take the whole nation to keep this unique language alive!

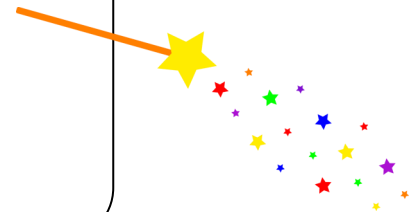
“You’re awesome!”
Koia kei a koe!

KID’S QUOTE

A young student was trying to spell the word ‘heard’, but couldn’t figure out the middle sounds.

The teacher gave a clue “What do you use to hear?”

The child replied “Magic?”



TERRACYCLE RECYCLING PROGRAMME

TerraCycle’s goal is to eliminate the idea of waste by creating collection and solution programmes for all kinds of typically non-recyclable waste. These programmes are free, and for each unit of waste collected we will earn Terra Cycle points redeemable for upcycled products, charitable gifts, or payment to our school.



We are collecting any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, floss packaging, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging. Please use the full product before sending it in.

Vanessa Brewer
Yr 5/6 Syndicate

TOUCH RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now open. All games are played at Mazengarb Reserve.

Tuesday U7 and U8 grades

Wednesday U12 and U14

Thursday U10 grade

Season dates are: Leg 1 - 15 October to 12 December; Leg 2—11 February to 26 March

Fees are \$35 for the first child in the family; and \$20 for each subsequent sibling in the family.

Payment can be made on Kindo or with correct cash to the office by 22 August. All registrations must be completed on the paper form and returned to the office please.



YEAR 7/8 CAMP FUNDRAISERS

ROTIS AND BUTTER CHICKEN SAUCE

We are selling delicious rotis and creamy butter chicken sauce for our Yr 7/8 camp fundraiser which is made locally by Balesse's Kitchen Ltd, Titahi Bay. They come highly recommended, have 100% natural ingredients and are totally tasty.

The butter chicken sauce is fully cooked and comes frozen in punnets of 480g (each punnet is frozen since there are NO preservatives in the product). The sauce contains water, tomato, garlic, ginger, onion, cream, spices and herbs, cashew/almond nuts, sugar, canola/soya oil and salt. Rotis are not gluten free.

Please place your order and payment through Kindo [here](#) by 30 August. Alternatively, orders can be placed in the money box with payment before 30 August. Deliveries will be made to school mid-September (tbc).

MID-WEEK MUNCHIES

Morish Midweek Munchies are currently on sale every Wednesday. Delicious, fresh home-made biscuits, cakes, and muffins.

Prices range from 50 cents to \$2. Come along and choose a treat and help Year 7 & 8s get to camp!



SCHOOL HOODIES AVAILABLE NOW!

PBS school hoodie order forms went home to the youngest or only child in families last week. Personalise them with a name if you wish! Samples are available in the office and look great! Our preferred payment method is via Kindo [here](#). All orders must be received by 3pm on Friday, 6 September.

FUNDRAISING EVENING AT PAULA'S HOME & LIVING STORE

Come along and join us at Paula's Home & Living Store on Wednesday, 11 September from 7-8.30pm. Enjoy a drink, nibbles and entertainment while you peruse the furniture, furnishing and art all at a reduced price for the night and put your ticket in the draw to win a \$250 Paula's voucher. This will be drawn at 8pm. Tickets are available through Kindo [here](#), via the money box or from the school office. Tickets are \$10 each.

Please complete the form below to order your tickets via cash.

For Yr 7/8 students, all money from the tickets you sell will come off your own camp fees.

Paula's Home & Living Tickets

Name: of Room would like to order
(number of tickets) please.

I include \$..... (correct cash only please)

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.

sKids: sKids Kenakena specialises in delivering quality before school, after school and holiday programmes. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love. Now taking bookings for Term 4. For more info please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz.

Daffodil Day—Friday, 30 August: Can you spare an hour to help collect for our annual appeal? Slots available in Waikanae and Paraparaumu. You'll be helping to support our work in the Kapiti Community. Please call 298 8514 or pop into Shop 14 Kapiti Lights.

Basketball: The Kapiti Basketball Assn is running sessions in Term 3: U13 boys and girls—train for U13 Regionals in New Plymouth—Mondays 7-8.30pm and Thursdays 6-7.30pm at Paraparaumu College Gym email niamhmcmanus17@gmail.com; KiwiHoops for 5-9yr olds on Saturdays 10-11am at Paraparaumu College Community Gym—\$30—email contactus.kba@gmail.com; Yrs 6-8 play competitive games on Friday evening starting 9 August from 5-6.30pm at Paraparaumu College Community Gym—\$30—email contactus.kba@gmail.com.

Multiuse Indoor Centre for Kapiti: An invitation to anyone involved in sports, community organisations, social groups, businesses and any interested person in an indoor multiuse centre being established on the Kapiti Coast. Meeting to be held at The Coast Community Church, 57 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu on Wednesday, 28 August from 7-8.30pm.

Pacific Junior Diving Champs: Diving NZ is very excited to be hosting over 60 young divers, aged 12-18yrs from around the Pacific region at the Inaugural Pacific Junior Diving Champs at Kilbirnie Pool (WRAC) from 23-25 August. The event is open to the public throughout the three days. See www.wellingtondiving.org.nz for more details or contact Barbara on 027 485 8888.

Coastlands Star Search: Coastlands Star Search is on in Coastlands, Paraparaumu in the second week of the October school holidays! If you've got a talent - singing, dancing, gymnastics, acting, or anything you think the judges would like to see, then please pick up an entry form from the Coastlands Information Desk, or email Alison.drury@nzme.co.nz for a copy. There are two categories - Category 1 is Primary and Intermediate age, and Category 2 is Secondary age. Be in to win awesome vouchers totalling \$1,500 from Harvey Norman - first prize is a \$400 Harvey Norman voucher, for EACH category. Coastlands Aquatic Centre are again onboard giving you the chance to win your very own private Pool Party at the Aquatic Facility. You get a free run of the facility, choice of inflatables, hydroslide, spa... You can even play your own music! Conditions apply. In conjunction with “Coastlands Shopping Town”, “The Hits”, “Harvey Norman” and “Coastlands Aquatic Centre.”



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