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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2019/11

9 April 2019

Upcoming Events

WEEK 11

- **Tues, 9 April**
 - ◊ Whole School Assembly
- **Fri, 12 April**
 - ◊ Last day of Term 1—3pm

TERM 2

- **Starts Monday, 29 April**

WEEK 2

- **Tues, 7 May 1.30pm**
 - ◊ Paid Union Meeting—
School remains open
- **Thurs, 9 May 1.30pm**
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End
of
Term

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

Eleven weeks have gone by in a flash! We have packed so much into Term 1 and it's clear that the kids need time to unwind and re-energise. It's always great to see the growth and development that takes place in students within a term. Teachers often send students over to see me to share their school success, and their genuine delight is plain to see. A few of the developments I've noticed recently are; a student who used to find writing tedious is now a super enthusiastic writer, a student who once lacked confidence can now speak loudly and clearly in front of a group, a student who has gone up three reading levels in one term, and the list goes on. Success comes in many forms and it can be so transformative.

On another note, something else wonderful I've noticed this term is the decreasing use of glad wrap/cling film in kids lunchboxes. One of the kids said their family calls it 'sad wrap' which is a good description. Lunch box designs have really improved since I was a kid too, so food is more air tight. **So a huge pat on the back to parents and whanau for the work you're doing to reduce waste! Mother Earth thanks you :)**



Finally, I would like to thank the 40 - 50 helpers who turned up to help at our Bird-Savers Gardening Bee at school on Sunday. The weather was kind to us and we managed to clear lots of tired old shrubs and bushes to make way for new plants. The plan from here is to plant trees and shrubs that will attract birds and provide food sources for them. Thanks on behalf of the kids involved in this project.

Ka kite ano

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaki



DOG-FREE GROUNDS

A polite reminder to all dog owners - please remember our school is a dog-free zone. If your family sees anyone walking or playing with their dog in the school grounds during weekends or term breaks, please politely remind them of this. Staff shouldn't have to pick up dog poo on the school grounds and children should be able to enjoy the field without getting this on their clothes or shoes. Thanks

TERM 2 PAID UNION MEETINGS - PBS WILL REMAIN OPEN

Paid Union meetings were postponed during Term 1 due to the tragic events in Christchurch. These meetings are now timetabled for the second week of Term 2. Fortunately there are two meeting options for teachers in Kapiti, which means we can keep the school open. Half of our teachers will attend a meeting from 1.30pm on Tuesday, 7 May and then the second half will be released to attend a meeting on the afternoon of Thursday, 9 May.

Our parent community have been highly supportive throughout these contract negotiations, and by splitting the staff between the two meetings, to keep the school open, is one small way we can show our gratitude. Classes will be split on these afternoons to enable teacher attendance.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME— TERMS 3 & 4 NEW ENTRANTS

We are now at the planning stage for our intake of 2019 Terms 3 & 4 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 Term 3 or 4, please ask them to contact our school office. Thank you.

n.b. The 'out-of-zone' applications process for Term 3 & 4 New Entrants will be advertised early May



WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

This week I'd like to extend a bundle of gratitude to Tony Webb, Alice Graham, Vicki Wilson and Jon McCormick for the wonderful work they do, year in and year out, organising sports teams and opportunities at PBS. Thanks team - your work organising Inter-school Events, and regular codes of Touch Rugby, Netball, Hockey and Basketball means a lot to us all.



KID'S QUOTE

When a male teacher asked a student if he could help, the response he got was a smile and -

"It's ok, you wouldn't understand; it's a girl thing!"

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Interested in becoming a Trustee on the School's Board? Start thinking about standing for this election! We have five parent representative positions to be filled. Nominations open on Friday, 10 May and close on Friday, 24 May. Voting closes at noon on Friday, 7 June.

What do I do if I'm interested in becoming a trustee?

Keep an eye out for more information in the mail and in the local newspaper. Our Returning Officer for this election is our school Account's Manager, Libby Richardson.



UPCOMING YR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Yr 7 and 8 students will be having their immunisations on the following days:

Yr 8	30 April at 11.30am (Gardasil)
Yr 7	12 June at 11.30am (Boostrix)
Yr 8	29 October at 11.30am (Gardasil)

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be out on display this week by the netball/tennis courts on fine days. Anything un-named/unclaimed will be donated to the Koha Shed in Kapiti.



YR 7/8 CAMP CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Just a friendly reminder for all Whittakers chocolate fundraising money to be returned to the money box/office **no later than 9am on Wednesday, 10 April at the latest**. Thank you to those who have already returned their money/unsold chocolates.

American Hotdog Lunch Order Form

Friday, 12 April — \$4 each

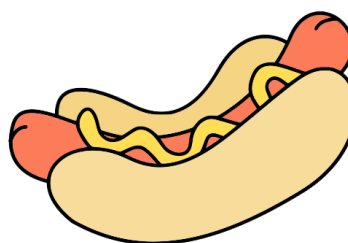
Last day of term treat!

(Please complete a separate order for each child)

Name: Room:

Tick your preferences:

- ☐ (Number of) Hotdogs
- ☐ Tomato Sauce
- ☐ Mustard
- ☐ Cheese
- ☐ \$..... enclosed



Orders close on Wednesday, 10 April

If you have placed your order on Kindo, then no need to complete this form

HOCKEY (all on-line)

Registrations have now closed. Payment is due by Friday, 26 April.

Vicki Wilson

NETBALL

We urgently need two people to help with netball please. The Yr 3 programme for 2019 will commence on Wednesday, 8 May at 4pm and we do not have star helpers for two teams. Yr 3 netball is 5 aside and each team needs a star helper (coach).

Star helper training is on Thursday, 11 April at 6pm. These training workshops are necessary to receive your coaching resource for your team's season.

If you can help, please contact Vicki Wilson at school. If you have any questions, please contact Carmell on npc@netballkapiti.org.nz. Thanks.



TOUCH RUGBY

As the season comes to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches of our PBS teams who gave their time so freely to train and support our kids. We would not be able to put so many teams forward if it weren't for you all. In return, we hope that you enjoyed your time coaching with the awesome kids at PBS. Coaches can now start returning their gear bags to Alice Graham in Room 13.

thank
you!

We also want to thank and acknowledge Lynz Batty who once again has been our school co-ordinator and has done an outstanding job. We appreciate the hours you put in to make sure our school has a fantastic season.

Alice Graham

CHROMEBOOK—EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest are now being taken by the Whakaaro Hou Education Trust for chromebooks. If you are interested in purchasing a chromebook through the Trust, then please complete the Expression of Interest form at the end of the newsletter and **return to the school office no later than 1 May.**



ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Congratulations on all those buying and selling houses! Don't forget to mention **Paraparaumu Beach School** when taking out a home loan (or top-up over \$50,000) with ANZ. We can earn 800 points (worth approx. \$400) for the school to spend on a huge range of items at the ANZ Awards Centre. Please continue to **tell friends and family (anywhere in NZ)** who may be considering a home loan with ANZ! (This applies to existing and new ANZ customers). Simply tell the ANZ home loan specialist before drawdown that you are **supporting PBS** in the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme! See www.anzolympicschools.co.nz or contact our 'ANZ staff-parent', Angela Morris at angela.morris@anz.com.



LOST SCOOTER

Red and black Madd scooter. Has name Leo Nicholas and contact phone number engraved on the bottom. Please check if you have a red scooter at your house.



SKOOL LOOP

The App

Are you being 'kept in the loop' with goings-on at our school? If you haven't downloaded the free app yet, then go to Google Play or the App Store, search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

Subscribing to Groups

Did you know that when you click on "Notices" in the app there are 3 lines at the top right of the screen? If you click on this symbol you can subscribe to notices for individual syndicates (and some classrooms), as well as general notices? Check it out today!

Automatic Payments

Don't forget you can set up an automatic payment any time in Kindo to start saving for your child's camp fees, or any expenses for that matter—just like automatic payments through your bank.

Queries

If you have any queries, please contact Libby Richardson in the office between 12 and 4pm.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Paraparaumu Beach School is fundraising with Entertainment! Your support really helps our school, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Membership Offers for loyal supporters. Pre-order the NEW 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

See <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1051t05> for more information.



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.

Easter Explored: A fun afternoon for children 4-10yrs on Sunday, 14 April at St Paul’s, Kapiti Road from 2-4pm. Koha welcome. RSVP to 904 7300 or office@kapitianglican.org.nz.

Paraparaumu Beach Sea Scouts: Join now for adventure plus for ages 5-18 years. See notice on noticeboard for more details.

Kapiti Music Centre: Enrolling now—30 lessons for \$180. We offer small group lessons in 14 different instruments, ensembles and rock band. We teach all types of music styles for students aged 5 yrs to adults. Visit our website www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz.

Denise Walker Dance Academy: School holiday tasters—Tuesday, 23 April at our Studio, 12 Parata Street, Waikanae—ballet + jazz/funk + contemporary. 5-7yrs 9-10.30am (30 mins each style) \$20; 8-11yrs 10.45am-1pm (45 mins each style) \$30. Bring a drink bottle and a snack. Book now—spaces limited. Contact Denise on 027 454 4073 or denise.walker82@gmail.com.

Jennian Wellington Mothers Day 5km Fun Run/Walk—Aotea & Kapiti Location: Proceeds to the Heart Foundation to be held at Aotea Lagoon, Porirua AND Otaihangā Domain, Paraparaumu on Sunday, 12 May at 9am at both locations. All participants will receive an event t-shirt designed by Dick Frizzell. Register online at jennianmothersday.com.

Mary Potter Hospice Street Appeal: We need volunteers in Wellington, Porirua and Kapiti to be street collectors during our 2019 annual appeal. Can you spare an hour or two to help us keep hospice care free? Find out more and register at www.marypotter.org.nz or contact Phillip at street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz.

Free BBNZ Referee Course (Entry Level): Saturday, 13 April at Kapiti College Gym, Margaret Road, Raumati Beach from 9-11am (theory) and 11am-2pm (ref practice). The course combines theory and practical teaching and does not involve assessment. Contact Andrea Broadhurst on 021 109 3382 or kapiticollegebbball@gmail.com

sKids Kapiti: Specialising in delivering quality before school, after school and holiday programmes. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love! For more info on our action-packed holiday programme run from Kapiti Primary School Hall, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz.

Crawshaw Music School: High quality one-on-one private lessons from our new premises at 6a Sheffield Street. Book in now before all our spaces are filled up. Currently offering guitar, keyboards/piano, singing, drums, ukulele, bass, flute and band classes. Mention this ad to get a free introductory lesson (valid until 12 April). Contact info@crawshawmusicschool.co.nz or see www.crawshawmusicschool.co.nz. \$32.50 per half hr private lesson; \$15 for a 1 hour band class.

Rathkeale College Open Day: Tuesday, 7 May at 9am. For further details visit our website and register your attendance at www.rathkeale.school.nz

Kapiti Miniature Railway Twilight Run: Marine Gardens, Rosetta Road, Raumati Beach on Saturday, 13 April from 5pm.

Paraparaumu Junior Badminton: Starting Monday, 29 April at Kapiti College old gymnasium. For Yrs 4-7 students from 5-6pm and Yrs 8 and above from 6-7pm. Cost \$3/night or \$25/term. Contact Mike on 027 282 4589.

COMMUNITY NOTICES (Contd)

The GO Club: Easter Holiday Workshops are on with the GO Club, a girls-only STEM club! Running 15-17 April your girls can explore the science behind their favourite Easter crafts, animals and of course, chocolate! For Yr 1-8 girls from 8.30am-3pm with after care available. Term 2 after school club bookings are also open now. See all the info at www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club or contact Alexandra at thegoclubnz@gmail.com.

Thrive Chiropractic: Make sure your youngster is prepared for the upcoming sports season with a pre-season tune up. Book your child in for a thorough assessment including spine and posture check; muscle strength and balance; functional nerve assessment. 46 Kapiti Road, ph 298 4339.

Kiwi Hoops Gala Day: Tuesday, 16 April 9.30-11.30am 5-10yr olds—\$10; 11.30-4.30 10-16yr olds—\$20 at Paraparaumu College. Shooting and 3 vs 3 with guest coaches from Capital Zone - Damien Ekenasio and the Tall Blacks Shea Ili and Jordan Ngatai. For info at www.kba.co.nz or ph 022 473 2104.



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





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Expression of Interest Form Chromebook

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Year: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Payment Method (Delete two)

BUY OUTRIGHT/TWO YEAR/THREE YEAR