



Upcoming Events

TERM 3

WEEK 7

- **Mon-Fri PBS Book Week!**
 - ◊ 8.30-9.15am and 2.45-3.30pm in the Hihi Room beside Rm 5)
- **Mon, Tues, Fri this week**
 - ◊ Te Motu Target Swimming Group at the Aquatic Centre
- **Tues, 3 September**
 - ◊ Ngaru Years 3/4 classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
- **Fri, 6 September**
 - ◊ Book Character Parade—10am

WEEK 8

Maori Language Week

- **Mon, Tues, Fri this Week**
 - ◊ Te Motu Target Swimming Group to the Aquatic Centre
- **Tues, 10 September**
 - ◊ Ngaru Years 3/4 classes to Mazengarb Gym Programme
 - ◊ Yr 8's Orientation to Kapiti College
- **Wed, 11 September**
 - ◊ PBS Bake-Off Competition!
 - ◊ Te Motu camp fundraiser night at Paula's Home & Living Showroom
- **Thurs, 12 September**
 - ◊ Yr 7/8 Snr Winter Tournament (p/p Mon, 16 Sept)
 - ◊ Te Moana Yr 5/6 Cricket
- **Fri, 13 September**
 - ◊ Ngaru Yr 3/4 Creativity Showcase 2pm
 - ◊ Te Moana Yr 5/6 Cricket

Kia Ora,

Unfortunately, I couldn't make it to the Hockey finals last week, so I missed watching our mighty Kotuku team win the Year 7 - Year 8 Division 1. PBS is building a strong reputation for hockey skills and great sportsmanship on the hockey turf. Huge thanks must go to our willing and talented coaches and managers who put in the hours with our kids each week to help them improve their skills. Thank you coaches, managers and supporters and a **massive congratulations to the Kotuku team!**



Earlier this year the Children's Commissioner published a report called **"What makes a good life?"** The report was compiled from the voices of 6,000+ kiwi children and young people. The findings highlight challenges children had faced or were facing in their lives such as poverty and discrimination. It also shared things children thought were the necessary ingredients for a good life. As I found the report relevant and valuable, I've decided to share a few points below:

- ♦ *The children and young people who responded to this survey "indicated a good life is one where they feel accepted, respected, safe and happy; where they have the support of family and friends and their basic needs met, enjoy good physical and mental health and have a good education."*
- ♦ *Kids "know education can set them up for success in life and help them achieve their aspirations. Being listened to was repeatedly mentioned as one of the things that could help young people have a good life. It also helps young people to be involved in decisions which affect them."*
- ♦ *Children in Years 0 - 8 "were more likely to mention the importance of family, friends and other people who support them. They were also more likely to mention their safety."*
- ♦ *The report concluded by saying that "adults need to accept young people for who they are, respect their critical relationships and also support the people they care about. Listening to their views regularly and valuing their lived experience is the best way to achieve this."*

The entire report is 82 pages long, but it makes interesting reading for parents and educators. If you want to read some more of it, but don't have a lot of time, you may like to follow this link and just read Sections 2 and 5. <https://www.occ.org.nz/assets/Uploads/What-makes-a-good-life-report-OCC-OT-2019-WEB2.pdf>

Have a great week everyone! Kia wiki pai te katoa!

Kind regards

Jess Ward - Principal ~ Tumuaiki

REPORTING PORTAL OPEN FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 5-6 STUDENTS

Thank you for your patience this year as our Te Moana teachers have been learning and getting to grips with the 'Spotlight' portal. Last night, parents of students in Year 5-6 should have received an email inviting them to access Spotlight, however, the router for secure access was down. To assist with logging in, we are preparing an instructional video to send out to you all to assist with this initial set up! You will receive this by the end of the week :)



Once logged on you will be able to view indicators of your child's progress.

Please remember we are still in the early stages of inputting and utilizing this reporting software; it will grow and get better with time.

TEACHER ONLY DAY: REMINDER

Next term on **Monday, 4 November** our school will be having a **Staff Only day**. Our first teacher only day was in February this year and this November date will be our last for this year. Staff are using this day for professional development and to progress the redesign of our school curriculum. **School will be closed for instruction on this day.**

SHADE SAIL UPDATE

The wind damaged pole has been replaced with a brand new pole. The shade sail itself is still being repaired. Compliance checks have been completed, ready to present at our next Board of Trustees meeting.

RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Karate: Faith and Hope Maharaj won medals in the Wellington District Karate Competition. Faith won gold in the Wellington Championship for Kata age 7-11 and Hope won the bronze medal in her age category. Well done girls.

Hockey: Congratulations to the Yr 7/8 Kotuku team who played their final last Tuesday against a very strong Raumati South team. Our kids won 3-2 to bring this grade's trophy to school for the first time ever! Congratulations to all involved.



Pattern Block Challenge: Jackson, Quinn and Isaac of Room 23 recently completed their class 'Pattern Block Challenge'. They all burst into my office last week to tell me about it and were so excited to get certificates on my window for their maths achievement. What clever kids!

PBS BOOK WEEK (2-6 SEPTEMBER) AND BOOK FAIR



This week Paraparaumu Beach School is enjoying great books and our favourite authors during **PBS Book Week**. There are lots of exciting things planned in all our classrooms and around the school.

PBS is also excited to host the **Scholastic Book Fair**. It is a pop-up book shop that provides books kids really want to and has a wonderful selection of **engaging** and **affordable** books for sale at every reading level.

Reading for pleasure, inside and outside of school, has real and **long-lasting benefits**. It unlocks the power of **information** and **imagination** and helps children discover who they are.

Make plans to drop in to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Remember, all purchases **benefit our school**. Our Book Fair is being held in the Hihi Room (the old dental clinic) Monday - Friday (2-6 September). It will be open for you to pop in from 8.30-9.15am and in the afternoon from 2.45-3.30pm. Eft-pos is available.

On Friday 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 on **Friday, 6 September**. Come along to share in our fun.

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



NGARU SYNDICATE (YR 3/4) CULTURAL SHOWCASE

Next Friday, 13 September (Week 8) we will be holding our syndicate assembly. This assembly will be a little bit special because we will be showcasing some of our learning from our Cultural Diversity unit. We would love you to come along and be a part of the audience. The show will kick off at 2pm in the school hall.

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.

ART SUPPLIES WANTED

If anyone has any paint test pots at home or old art supplies in good condition, could they please drop off in the box in Rm 24. They will be donated to the arts space at The Shed Project who provide training and employment opportunities for those that are disadvantaged and/or with disabilities. Many thanks.



FRUIT BREAKS at PBS

As part of our Play - Eat - Learn timetable kids stop for a fruit break around 10am. This break enables kids to replenish their energy levels mid-way through our extended morning learning session (9am - 10.50am).

This time is called 'Fruit Break' but kids are allowed to eat vegetables, raisins and raw nuts and seeds at this time too. Why the emphasis on whole foods?

Fruit and vegetables are packed full of vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre. These healthy food items also help boost immunity, reduce cholesterol and can help to protect against chronic ailments and disease. A daily source of fibre also keeps kids 'regular' which many kids struggle with.

WERE YOUR EARS BURNING? Staff Gratitude Section

Thank you to Jo MacKay and Larisa McKenna who are both currently hosting Teacher Trainees in their classrooms. Our teacher shortage in NZ is well known, which makes it vital for those training to receive supportive guidance and role models. In order to develop great new teachers we need an equal number of willing and experienced teachers to take them under their wing. Thanks to Jo and Larisa for providing this support.

On that note, well done to Caty Spencer, teacher trainee in Room 17, and Kyle Reesor, teacher trainee in Room 26, for the energy and enthusiasm they're showing on this current placement. We're enjoying hosting you at PBS.



USING MĀORI LANGUAGE AT HOME

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

Me karawhiu! Give it heaps!

SCHOOL FENCING UPDATE

In Term 2 we let you know, via the newsletter, that the Ministry of Education was working with us to erect new fencing and gates at the two school entrances. The purpose of this fencing is for the safety of special needs students, but will in fact make all of us feel more secure.

We have recently accepted a company tender to complete this work, which will include pool-type gates at Gray Ave and Martin Rd entrances and automatic vehicle gates to the staff car park. These gates and fences will be installed in Term 4.



KID'S QUOTE

A student stood up and gave his presentation to the class. At the end of a presentation students are encouraged to seek feedback by asking the class if there are any questions or comments.

However, this clever student thought he would change it to ...
"Does anyone have any questions or compliments." Nice one!

Compliments



Feel Good!



MID-WEEK MUNCHIES—FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Mid-Week munchies will be for sale on Wednesday, 11 September at morning tea playtime. We will be selling the yummy entries from the GREAT PBS BAKE OFF so the baking will be amazing! This will be fundraising to improve our playground - possibly a 3 point line on the basketball court or other things for the children to enjoy at break times.

From the Student Council

YEAR 7/8 CAMP FUNDRAISERS



KIWI WRAPS

Kiwi Wraps are a fun, reusable, eco-friendly alternative to plastic food wrap. Handmade in NZ with 100% cotton, beeswax, jojoba oil and natural tree resin. If cared for properly, your wraps could last up to 2 years! Order online at the school shop Kindo [here](#) or give your order with correct cash to the office. Orders close on 10 September and will be available for collection on Tuesday, 24 September.

See flyer at the end of last week's newsletter for more info.

PAULA'S HOME & LIVING FUNDRAISING EVENING TICKETS

Come along and join us for an exclusive night at Paula's Home & Living Store on Wednesday, 11 September from 7-8.30pm. Order your tickets online at the school shop Kindo [here](#) or give your order with correct cash to the office. Come along and be entertained while you shop by our very own local talented band "Look Both Ways". Check them out here <https://www.facebook.com/lookbothwaysjazzband>

See the flyer at the end of last week's newsletter for more info.

Year 7/8s—Remember that 100% of the tickets you sell comes off your camp fund!



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!

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.



ARTSPLASH WEARABLE ARTS AND CHOIR TICKETS



Tickets for the Artsplash Concert are now available for \$5 each from the office (cash only) or on Kindo [here](#). The concert is on Tuesday, 17 September at 5pm in the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington. There are only a limited number of tickets.

If you miss out, door sales are available on the night.

YUMMY STICKERS

It's nearly time again to get your Yummy stickers to Mrs Evans. Can we beat last year's total of \$800 worth of FREE sports gear?

The last day for collecting stickers this year is Tuesday, 24 September. If you need more collection sheets, then please see me in Room 2. Otherwise, you can pop them onto a blank piece of paper. Remember, you can collect any Yummy product too!

AMERICAN HOTDOG LUNCH ORDER FORM

Friday, 13 September 2019—\$4 each

(Please complete a separate order form for each child or order and pay through Kindo)

Name: Room No.

☐ Number of Hotdogs

☐ Cheese (tick for yes)

Sauces (mustard and tomato sauce) will be available to put on in the classroom

Payment enclosed \$



Orders close on Wednesday, 11 September 2019

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