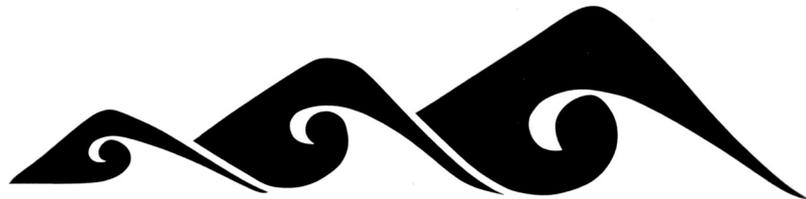


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**Paraparaumu Beach School**

**Newsletter 2017/28**

**5 September 2017**

### Upcoming Events

#### **Week 7**

**4-8 September**

- Super Star Cricket Skills Programme  
**Tues, 5 September**
- Ngaru: Yr 3/4 programme at Mazengarb Gym (cont'd on 12 & 19 Sept)  
**Wed, 6 Sept**

• Save our Planet Parade—10am  
**Fri, 8 September**

- Te Motu Talent Quest—11am-12.30pm

#### **Week 8**

**MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK**

**Wed, 13 September**

- Tatahi: Yr 2's trip to Whakarongotai Marae
- Te Moana trip to Whareroa Farm for tree planting

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring Greetings,

Usually in Term 4, we experience a bit of 'silly season' behaviour. However, this year we seem to be experiencing *some* poor behaviour choices early. This is disappointing and needs to be nipped in the bud; it's simply not the PBS way. I want to let parents know, so we are all on the same page and can all work towards helping our kids make better behaviour choices and understand their responsibility to treat others well. As parents you can help by talking with your children about their day. Celebrate the good things they did to reinforce appropriate and positive behaviour e.g. ways in which they made good choices, acted kindly towards someone or tried their best. Talk to them about problems too and encourage them to talk with their teacher as soon as worries occur.

I am visiting Syndicate Assemblies to remind students of our behaviour expectations and rules. In the simplest terms we expect kindness; if we consider the feelings of others in our daily interactions, then kindness should be easy to achieve.

What's also disheartening is that from time to time we hear that kids (typically Yr 5-8) have not told a teacher because they don't want to be a 'nark' or tell-tale. Changing this TV terminology into the positive term of 'upstander' is our goal.

"An **UPSTANDER** is someone who recognises when something is wrong and acts to make it right. When we stand up for what is right, and do our best to help support others and change situations for the better, we are being socially responsible." This video link is one of the examples we are using at school to explain this further: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eegQCyQOCpQ>

As the old saying goes "it takes a village to raise a child", so let's work together to support our kids.

Kind regards, Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

### WELCOME TO OUR RECENT NEW STUDENTS

Luke & Sophie—Rm 17.



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## COLDS, BUGS and ILLNESS

We've had lots of bugs, colds and sickness hanging around over the last few weeks. When kids come to school unwell or kids come back from illness too soon, it leaves other students and staff vulnerable to sickness too. With tummy bugs especially, students are required to stay home for 24 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. This helps to stop bugs spreading around the school.

Finally can we please make a plea to parents to ensure you notify the office if your child is away sick. If we know your child is at home safe and sound with you, it frees us up to check on other children who have not turned up, which could be a matter of safety.



## KID'S QUOTE

When talking at the Year 2 Assembly about kindness last week I asked the students why it was important to be kind. I fielded a wide range of thoughtful responses, but the one below really stood out:

Ms Ward - ***"Why is it important to be kind?"***

Year 2 pupil - ***"You have to be kind to people now because later you will be wanting one to be your husband."***



**BEGINS WITH ME**

**Tomorrow**

**IMPORTANT**

## Save our Planet Parade!

Dress up as your favourite animal, it could even be extinct or something environmental & be creative.

Use recycled materials & raise awareness.

This will be on Wednesday the 6th of September at 10am.

Bring a gold coin donation to support the Fitness Circuit.

**Don't Forget**

## RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Golf:** Congratulations to Alec Prentice who made the finals of the Paraparaumu Beach Men's Intermediate Championships. Although he did not win, he put up a great challenge!



## YUMMY STICKERS

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting Yummy Stickers this year. We look forward to getting our FREE sports gear again! The final day for dropping them to me is **next Friday, 15 September**. Please return any sheets to Mrs Evans in Room 26. If you need another collection sheet please see me.



## ROAD SAFETY



Thank you to all family and whanau who drop their children off at school and remember where you are able to park. There has been a noticeable difference on how people are parking on Gray Avenue. In saying this, however, we are still getting calls/emails from neighbours who have seen people park in bus stops, on the clearway or over driveways. This is disappointing.

In regard to the clearway, it is **NOT** OK to stop to let children out, nor park there to walk into school to pick children up. Let's all remember where to park before and after school to enable us all to keep our children safe.

*Vicki Wilson*

## KAPITI'S BRIGHT LIGHTS MUSIC COMPETITION 2017

The Kapiti Coast based 'Bright Lights Music Competition' is Back! Bright Lights is a three stage event starting with heats on 7 October at the Kapiti Community Centre, moving to Semi's and workshops with some of New Zealand's most famous and hardworking musicians on the 21st of October at Southward Auditorium. All acts will then have a chance to be chosen to play the Grand Finale Gala Concert at night and win some epic prizes which include, performing at Coastella Music Festival 2018, half a day's recording, over \$1000 of musical equipment and heaps of spot prizes all to be given away!!

Brought to you by the team at House of Sound Music Academy, Zeal, The Family Music Store, Coastella Music Festival and Creative Communities funding. To find out how much this event costs and how to enter, visit: [www.brightlightsmusiccompetition.co.nz](http://www.brightlightsmusiccompetition.co.nz)

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## NETBALL SHARED LUNCH

There is a shared lunch this Friday for all netball players. A separate notice has already been sent home.

*Vicki Wilson & Kaye Gilman*



## HOCKEY PRIZE GIVING

Kapiti Junior Hockey prize giving has been confirmed for Tuesday, 26 September from 6.30-8.30pm at Kapiti College gymnasium.

At this function team cups are given out and team photos are taken. If your child/children are attending, can they please wear their hockey uniform.

*Vicki Wilson*



Te Moana Syndicate Recycling Group is collecting Oral Care waste to be recycled through **Colgate's TerraCycle programme**. Please drop your Oral Care waste in the collection bin outside the staffroom to help our school be in to WIN some great prizes.

### Accepted Oral Care Waste:

- Toothpaste tubes and packaging
- Non-electric toothbrushes and packaging
- Floss containers and packaging
- Interdental brushes and packaging

**Any brand accepted. Visit [terracycle.co.nz](http://terracycle.co.nz) for more information.**

## **BUCKET REQUEST**

The Enviro Group are looking for 10 litre plastic buckets and lids to place around the school for collecting food scraps. These scraps will be emptied into the school compost bin.

Are there any painters and decorators in our school community who have old buckets and lids they could please donate? They can be delivered to Room 3. Thank you.



## **STUDENT WORK**

Room 12 students have been busy making hot air balloon artwork. Pippa and Annabelle loved sharing their creations with me. Clever work!



## **KINDO**

Are you using KINDO yet? We are receiving lots of positive parent feedback on how easy it is to use. Next year we will be removing EFTPOS from the school office, as it is not cost effective for us considering the low number of people who use it. So register for KINDO now and give it a try!

## **2ND HAND TOP WANTED**

Size 8 second hand school polo shirt wanted. Please contact Sue on 021 767 383.