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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/04

21 February 2017

Upcoming Events

TERM 1

WEEK 4

Tues, 21-Fri, 24 February

- Yr 3/4 Beach Ed trips to Paekakariki Surf Lifesaving Club
Thurs, 23 February
- Meet the Teacher night (school closes at 2pm on this day)
Fri, 24 February

- New Entrant Parent Meeting—9.15 am

WEEK 5

Tues, 28 February

- Board Meeting—7pm
Wed, 1 March
- School Picnic—5-7pm
Thurs, 2 March
- PTA Meeting—7pm in the staffroom—All welcome

WEEK 6

Tues, 7-Fri, 10 March

- Te Moana Camp "A" - Rms 1, 4 and 28

WEEK 7

Tues, 14-Fri, 17 March

- Te Moana Camp "B" - Rms 2, 3 and 29

WORD OF THE WEEK

Nga Korero o te Wiki
(Chit chat this week)

Kia pai to ra!
Have a good day!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone

Finally some hot weather, which means the students will be making great use of the school pool this week! It also looks like we will have a lovely fine evening for our "Meet the Teacher" Interviews this Thursday. Please remember that school closes at 2pm on this day, so that we can accommodate enough interview slots for everyone. I'll be around all evening, so please feel free to pop in and say hi, especially if you're new to the PBS family.

The school library will be open on the night to provide supervised care for any children you wish to drop off whilst you attend interviews.

I hope to see lots of families at our School Picnic next Wednesday evening (1st March between 5 - 7pm) too. We are hoping for a sunny evening, so families can bring a picnic blanket and picnic dinner along to enjoy on the school field. We think this will be a lovely way to informally meet staff and other parents/families. We will have iceblocks and American Hotdogs for sale on the night too.

On the night there will be a range of things for kids to enjoy e.g. tug of war, chalk drawing, sandpit fun and a range of sports equipment to play with. The pool will also be open. Depending on the popularity of the pool, we may have to run 30-45 minute slots to enable everyone to have a turn (without exceeding our loading limit).

Warm regards

Jess Ward - Principal/Tumuaki

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO...

Pattison—Rm 21, Mitchell—Rm 18 and Tainui—Rm 18.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent -Teacher interviews, or “Meet the Teacher” as we often call it at the start of year, will be held this Thursday, 23 February. Interviews, at this early stage of the year, are not reporting sessions. However, they are an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and for parents to pass on essential knowledge about their child and what makes them tick. To make a booking, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, enter the code k7yut and follow the prompts. ***Bookings will close at 9am on 23 February.***

NB: School closes at 2pm on this date to accommodate enough interview slots.



HALL—FAMILY NAMES



When our school hall was first constructed in 1994, families could pay to have their family/kids names around the architrave. You may have noticed that the original names were reinstated during our refurb. Money collected from this signage was put towards part of the project. With space available we are now offering the families of 2017 the same opportunity. Funds raised will be put towards new appliances for the hall kitchen.

The price is \$15 per word, not including ‘and’ eg

- ◆ “James Gilman” = \$30
- ◆ “Wiremu and Tiana Hopkins” = \$45
- ◆ “Sally, Ben and Chloe Marsh” = \$60

If you are interested, please email Marie in the office on mbarfoote@pbs.school.nz and pay the money into the school account with ‘Hall name’ as the reference—BNZ Account 02 0733 0032819 000.



PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS 2017—SURVEY

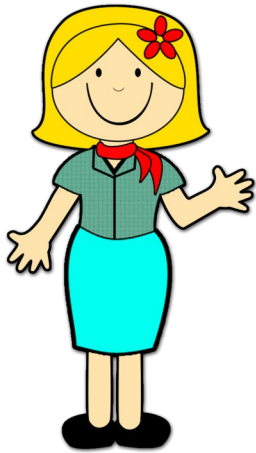
This survey only has two simple questions, so it will take you under two minutes to complete! We value your opinions so please keep your responses coming. Please follow the link below and share your thoughts with us, so that we can plan to meet the needs of our parent community. <https://goo.gl/forms/2hTpAJ9kMAZRj3E22>
NB: Survey closes end of February.

SMOKEY THE SCHOOL CAT

Hi kids! I just wanted you to know that I am feeling so much better. Thanks for the donations towards my recent vet bills and the extra cuddles I've been receiving.

If you wish to donate a few dollars towards my bill, there's a donation jar in the office.

I'm heading off to doze in the sun now!



REMINDER—NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION—TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children (5 year olds) this Friday, 24 February from 9.15-10.15am.

In Tatahi Syndicate, we believe that successful partnerships between home and school are established when both parties have a shared expectation and knowledge of their child's learning. We would love to see you there.

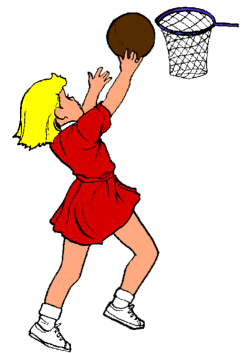
NETBALL

Interest

Netball notices are going home this week to students who have indicated an interest in playing this year.

Trials

Year 6-8 dates will be notified by separate newsletter. There will be no trials for Yr 3-5 players.



SCHOOL vs SCHOOL RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Toby and Grant will run a trial for U12 registered players for touch rugby on 26 February at 4pm at Mazengarb Park for those who would like to play in the School vs School tournament.

STUDENT ABSENCES

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, please phone the office (298 5775 or 902 5920) or text (027 755 7915) **before 8.55am**.

Also, if you take your child out of school during school hours, please remember to sign them out at the office before you go (and in again if they come back).

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The school is having a new telephone system installed on Thursday after school. If you experience any problems with using the landline on Friday (or any day), please phone or text the school cell phone on 027 755 7915.



HELP—OLD SHEETS AND CURTAINS WANTED!

If you have any old curtains or sheets at home, could you please bring them to Room 4 asap. We would like the children to make team flags for the upcoming camps in Years 5&6 and any large pieces of fabric would be greatly appreciated. Since we are hoping to make them early next week, we would very much value your quick response to our request!

Thank you in advance from Te Moana Syndicate.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Treana Albert and Rose Harvey would like to thank everyone who contributed and sold tickets to the Rock n Bingo night with a special thanks to:

- ◆ Kelly Steinmetz—tickets
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- ◆ Anthea Weir—Facebook, sponsor presentation and general help
- ◆ Ntombi Mupariwa—helping on the night with raffles and sales
- ◆ Kylie Blake—pre-selling raffle tickets
- ◆ Vanessa Kellogg—general help
- ◆ Catherine Smith—auction collection
- ◆ Rebekah Winter—taxi organisation and general help

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