



Parua Bay School

"Together Navigating our Learning"

Newsletter – 12th June 2018

Term 2, Week 7

Kia ora koutou whanau

The past couple of weeks have been extremely busy for all members of the Parua Bay School community. With our new, re-invigorated vision of *"Together Navigating Learning"* it is so important to understand and appreciate the impact "togetherness" has on the learning of our tamariki. The old adage of "It takes a village to raise a child" becomes even more crucial in the upbringing of your children in terms of their learning. When the teachers, parents and children are all on the same "playing field" with a vested interest in maximising the child's learning in all learning areas, there can only be one winner; the child. So, it is with great satisfaction that we can review at least five times in the last three weeks when the parents, teachers and children of Parua Bay School have been given the opportunity to meet in a variety of different guises. The Numeracy and Literacy workshop evening was well attended by all three parties and was a great success; the New Entrant "transition" meeting proved to be informative; the junior playground meeting also allowed several parents and teachers to unite in this common goal of improving play area spaces for our younger tamariki; the whanau hui was an opportunity for parents to learn more about what's happening for our Maori students at school as well as the chance to offer their opinions and advice; and finally the Parent and Teachers Association (PTA) Meeting, held at the Tavern, last week, gave parents and teachers a chance to discuss current issues for fundraising and support at the school. I would like to thank all teachers and parents who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend these meetings; whilst the benefits of these hui are in the quality of presentations and discussions, the values of whanaungatanga enrich these experiences, with trust and kinship being invaluable products of these meetings.

This week the Matariki celebrations take place on Wednesday and Thursday. During the day on Wednesday, our tamariki are buddying up classes to experience traditional Matariki activities such as poi making, flax weaving, korowai making, koru designs / lanterns, woven stars, planting seeds, rakau and hangi preparation. If you are free during the day and would like to assist in this rotation process please feel free to come into school and help where necessary. Then on Thursday the annual school hangi will be enjoyed by children, teachers and parents at 1.00 p.m. and this will be followed by a Matariki Celebration performance from our senior and junior kapa haka groups. We would love to see you all at this wonderful afternoon's entertainment in the hall.

Events to look out for in the closing weeks of this term are the school cross country in week 8, the senior ball (for Years 7/8s) in week 9 and an information meeting for parents of students in the current Year 6 to demonstrate what to expect at Intermediate level at Parua Bay School in week 10. On top of that, the students in Years 0-2 will be enjoying day trips to Heritage Park, the Environment group will be visiting Parua Bay beach and the Hub (Years 5/6) will be having a marae experience at Pipiwai.

Please remember that if you would like to discuss anything, my office door is always open, by appointment, or you can come and Meet the S.L.T. (Senior Leadership Team) for "Doughnuts with Danny" on Fridays at 8.45 - 9.30 a.m. in the staff room.

Nga mihi ra

Danny Jewell

Doughnuts with Danny/coffee with Senior Leadership Team

Every Friday 8.45am - 9.30am

Come and join Danny, Hazel and Rob every Friday for a coffee and a casual chat in our new staffroom.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 13 th June	Matariki Rotation Activities Hangi Preparation - 1.30 - 2.30pm Assembly - Y5-8
Thursday 14 th June	Matariki Celebration & Hangi - order your Hangi at the office \$7 Scholastic book orders due
Friday 15 th June	Assembly - Y0-4 Sausage Sizzle \$2 - Ice blocks \$1
Tuesday 19 th June	Cross Country & Fun Run
Wednesday 20 th June	Whole school Assembly
Thursday 21 st June	Paid Union Meeting - collect children at 12.30pm if possible, buses will run as usual
Tuesday 26 th June	Rooms 1 & 2 Heritage Park Trip
Wednesday 27 th June	Rooms 3, 4 & 10 Heritage Park Trip Senior Ball - 7pm
Thursday 28 th - Friday 29 th June	The Hub - Marae Camp
Wednesday 4 th July	Aims Games - Bake Sale Intermediate Information Evening - 6-7pm
Thursday 5 th July	PTA Meeting 3-4pm
Friday 6 th July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 23 rd July	First day of Term 3

Parua Bay School
Matariki Celebration.
Thursday 14th June 2018
Order Hangi at the office \$7

Thursday 21st June 2018

Paid Union Meeting - if possible collect children by
12.30pm

Senior Camp Fundraiser

Sausage Sizzle \$2 and Ice Blocks \$1



Order at the office.



Intermediate Information Evening for 2019

For all parents of current Year 6 students who would like to know more about the intermediate years at Parua Bay School

Wednesday 4th July 6-7pm

Pizzas Every Thursday from Smith & Local - Cheese, Ham, Salami
\$5.00 order at the office before 9am.

PLEASE NOTE - WE DO NOT take orders for fast foods, these need to be ordered at the Bakery.

School App - This has been upgraded so please delete the original app and download the new version.

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ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 2
PROVIDING THE WHANGAREI HEADS AND ONERAHI AREAS WITH
GYMNASTICS FOR ALL
FROM PRESCHOOLERS TO ADULTS, BOYS AND GIRLS, WE HAVE
CLASSES TO SUIT ALL AGES AND ABILITIES INCLUDING
TUMBLING AND ADULT GYM AND CONDITIONING
FOR CLASS TIMES AND INFORMATION OR TO ARRANGE A TRY OUT
FOR THE COMPETITIVE SQUAD PLEASE CONTACT CORINNE AT
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or visit us at FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/fantasticgymnasticsNZ/>



"The Kiwi Release"



Backyard Kiwi
www.backyardkiwi.org.nz

We are celebrating

Get your party outfit on!
You are invited to a
red carpet screening
of the first story in the
Backyard Kiwi Pilot Series
of video stories.

- 30 June
- McLeod Bay Hall
- 7.30 pm

FUTSAL IS HERE!

WHY PLAY FUTSAL?

- Caters to boys and girls of all abilities
- No cancellations due to weather!
- Dramatically increases skill, agility, speed, quick decision making & confidence
- It's fun - Kids love it!

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone aged 8 - 15 years old

WHEN & WHERE?

Term time 2017

Choose one or more of the following:

TUESDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)

5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

WEDNESDAY: KAMO HIGH SCHOOL

4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEAR OLDS)

FRIDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)

5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

CONTACT:

For details and info check out our website

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Holiday Programme

Full Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$45.00
Half Day (AM)	08:00 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	\$25.00
Half Day (PM)	01:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$25.00
Short Day	08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$35.00
Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00

Models - Wood

Mon 09 Jul

Get your word working tools out and knock us something up!
Transport Theme

Let's Cook!

Tue 10 Jul

Great NZ Bake off ☺

Trip Day

Wed 11 Jul

Fantastic gymnastics flipping awesome learn to tumble ☺☺

Tie Dye

Thu 12 Jul

Tie dye (BYO) T-shirt, pillowcase or socks

Xmas In the Winter

Fri 13 Jul

Mid Winter Christmas ☺ ☺ ☺

Multi Sport

Mon 16 Jul

Winter Sports - touch rugby ☺ netball ☺ hockey ☺

Trip Day

Tue 17 Jul

Off we go again for some downhill scooting - Weather Permitting!

Master Chef Junior

Wed 18 Jul

Who ate all the Pies? Cook off to see who is Master Chef!

Whangarei Rocks!

Thu 19 Jul

Please take a rock to hide in our local parks To find out more information go to the "Whangarei Rocks" Facebook page

Paint a rock, hide it in the community

Roller Disco Party

Fri 20 Jul

Roller disco is back by popular demand (BYO skates!)

For more information, call +64-226188468
or email paruabay@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on

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