



# Parua Bay School

"Success Through Effort"

"Ma te mahi ka matou"

**Newsletter – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Term 1, Week 11**

Kia ora koutou whanau

In the lead up to the Easter holidays, there have been some wonderfully diverse events and activities happening throughout the school, which just goes to prove what a fabulous school we have at Parua Bay, with great staff offering up a plethora of opportunities to your children.

Last week many of the students in the school were involved in whanau academic competitions in the hall. The senior competition took the form of a Mathex style event with four different categories of question and a runner in each group collecting questions and giving answers to a marker. This was rounded off by a technology task, where all groups made balloon-powered devices to see how far they could travel. The junior competition saw groups of 4 children pitting their wits against each other in a delightfully fun and competitive event.

This week all our students have been put into groups of mixed ages, ranging from New Entrants all the way up to Year 8s, to demonstrate "Caring" in an array of activities and events intended to show caring for sectors of the community. These "value" afternoons are always such wonderful times; not only are they a fantastic opportunity for us to say thanks or show benevolence to many different groups of people in the community but they also allow our students the opportunity to work together in their mixed ages. This affords the senior students the chance to lead our younger students. Often these afternoons are the highlights of the students' year.

Our Anzac service is being held this Thursday 13 April at 9.30 a.m. in the hall. Although a sombre and sad occasion, it is a wonderful ceremony which allows us all the opportunity to show our respect and admiration for all those brave people who gave their lives for us all. I welcome you all to this service.

Please enjoy a safe and relaxing Easter break.

Nga mihi nui

Danny Jewell



## Upcoming Events

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April | ANZAC Ceremony - 9.30am<br>End of Term 1 |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May      | First day of Term 2                      |



## Arriving early to school

Please note that children are not to arrive earlier than 8.15am at school unless they are on the buses. If you require an earlier drop off please book your child/children into Skids.

## Donations

At the start of Term 2 there will be a new entrant classroom being set up in Room 11. If you have any toys or games you would like to donate please bring them in to the office

## Enviro

The Junior and Senior Enviro Club students harvested apples and almonds from the school orchard. These trees were planted 4 years ago and this is the first major harvest of both trees. The students all enjoyed their own organic, spray-free apple. The almonds will be dried over the holidays, ready for us to eat next term.





# Parua Bay Enviro Express

Parua Bay School

Tuesday 4th April 2017

## Rubbish on our beaches

by: Holly Askew

This week's topic is rubbish on our beaches. Lately I've been noticing that a lot of rubbish is getting washed up on our beaches and tangled around the wharfs. This needs to **STOP**. Fishermen keep cutting their lines and the line gets caught in the rocks. Fish then come along and eat the line thinking it's food. They eat it, then they die. It's as simple as that! When you go fishing please make sure that if you cut your line, do keep it and throw it in the bin. When you go to the beach, bring a reusable bag and pick up any rubbish you find. If we all do our part, the world will be much better off.

## 8 Bits Of Plastic You Can Stop Using Right Now

By: Holly Askew

We all do it, you know what I mean, we drop that little piece of rubbish onto the ground. It may be a little clear bit of plastic and it may be cardboard. No matter what it is, it's something; something that may change the world because every little piece ends up somewhere. Whether it be a landfill or a bird's stomach it still ends up harming the world. Just because you put it in the bin it doesn't mean that it will magically disappear. It just means that it will go to the landfill where it will then get burned or buried. There are some small things you can do to help change this. Here are 8 ways to reduce your use of plastic.

Forget about being "the best *in* the world". Be the best you *for* the world.

Adam Siddio

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS "AWAY".

WHEN WE THROW ANYTHING AWAY IT MUST GO SOMEWHERE.

- ANNIE LEONARD

STUFF

## 2017

By: Holly Askew

Hi, my name is Holly Askew and I am in my last year at Parua Bay School. In the past I have done the Enviro Express but it died down at the start of 2016. This year I am hoping to bring it back to inform you about local, national and international environmental issues. It would be very much appreciated if you could send in your environmental stories to the address below. Thank you for all your support that's all for now.

**Do you have a story to share?**

**Please send anything to Holly.**

[holly.askew@paruabay.school.nz](mailto:holly.askew@paruabay.school.nz)

1. Stop using plastic cutlery

2. Stop using plastic straws. 90% of rubbish found on Sydney beaches is plastic straws and water bottles

3. Bottled water. Kiwis throw away about 46,000 tonnes of plastic each year

4. Coffee cups. Did you know coffee cups can't be recycled? They only end up in landfill.

5. Plastic toothbrushes. Yep who would have thought your plastic toothbrush is harmful to the world. Don't forget that we have 'the box that rocks' at school to put your oral care products in.

6. Plastic shopping bags. We all know that plastic shopping bags are bad.

7. Take away containers. We Kiwis are so lazy why don't we just make our own food?

8. Buy paper wrapped toilet paper. Can you even buy toilet paper that isn't wrapped in plastic?



**Congratulations to the recipients of our values certificates at last week's assembly.**

|                        |           |   |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| Bo Baker               | Achieving | For writing fun and interesting stories.  |
| Dunixi Uturbe-Stenberg | Caring    | For helping and caring for new member of our team.  |
| Roimata Patira         | Caring    | For always going out of your way to help others.  |
| Lucy Moody             | Achieving | For the amazing attitude and effort you always show at school.  |
| Atawai Tuhiwai         | Achieving | For a huge improvement in your reading and writing.   |
| Ben Barton             | Achieving | For using different strategies in maths   |
| Jett Wood              | Achieving | For amazing progress in reading and writing. You are a star!!   |
| Rylan Walker           | Community | For being a kind, caring member of Team Kiwi  |
| Finn Sylva             | Caring    | For always going out of your way to help others.  |
| Sy'Rya Karaitiana      | Caring    | For being such a kind, caring member of the Force   |
| Te Mawe Patira         | Achieving | For trying hard to write great stories by yourself!   |
| Scott Peterson         | Achieving | For always trying hard  |
| Marino Tuhiwai         | Achieving | Great improvement in handwriting and work presentation. Keep up the great work!   |
| Jack Parsonage         | Caring    | Your willingness to help out anyone when needed is a real credit to you Jack. Thank you and well done.  |
| Ayako Aoyagi           | Community | For always being kind and caring to others. You are a valued member of the Force.   |
| Ethan George           | Achieving | For working hard and managing yourself sensibly in the Force. Keep up the great work, Ethan!  |
| Talana Fa'alogo        | Welcome   | Welcome to Parua Bay School   |
| Tommy Bixley           | Welcome   | Welcome to Parua Bay School   |
| Mia McRae              | Welcome   | Welcome to Parua Bay School   |
| Madysen Picard         | Caring    | For always been such a helpful and caring students towards fellow students and teachers   |
| Taonga Brown           | Welcome   | Welcome to Parua Bay School   |
| Ani Ripia              | Achieving | For working so hard during maths time, and staying engaged during the whole lesson  |
| Lily Belcher           | Achieving | For demonstrating a great level of self-management skills   |
| Quinn Cumming          | Achieving | For making good choices to self-manage your learning  |
| Max Tyson              | Caring    | For helping others and being a good role model  |
| Joseph Holehan         | Caring    | For helping others and being a good role model  |
| Joe Prout              | Achieving | For putting so much effort in your writing  |
| Aiden Ihaka            | Achieving | For putting so much effort in your writing  |
| Jayden Leef            | Welcome   | Welcome to Parua Bay School   |
| Jimmy Buckland-Blair   | Achieving | Well done on your successful Student Led Conference. You articulated your goals so well and spoke maturely about what you can already do and what your next steps are.                      |
| Emily Holehan          | Achieving | You've been working very independently this year to achieve your goals and have been great at self-managing and working with others. You're a fabulous leader to have in our syndicate.     |
| Hannah Rumble          | Achieving | For bringing a bright light to our classroom! You are always happy and a joy to be around. You're creative, thoughtful and kind and we enjoy having you as part of our class and syndicate. |
| Jack L                 | Community | Outstanding contribution to the student led conference process.   |
| Brooke Walker          | Achieving | Huge commitment to learning and being part of the year 7 & 8 team   |
| Locky DeMars           | Achieving | You have settled in so well Locky! You are growing in confidence and taking ownership of your learning. You are awesome Locky!!!  |
| Max Gunson             | Achieving | For displaying an awesome attitude towards your learning. At your student lead conference, it was awesome to see how proud you are of your work.  |



# Mouthguards



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## MANAIA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB UNDER 8 RUGBY PLAYERS NEEDED

Open weight

Under 8 years at 1st January 2017

Training 3:30pm Wednesday's. Ross Fields behind Parua Bay Community Centre.

Please bring: Boots, Mouthguard & water bottle. Give it a go!

Contact Coaches

David O'Brien.

Ph 021 2892221

Mike Laing.

Ph 027 5986736

## Manaia Junior Netball AGM

will be held TONIGHT Tue 11th April

7pm at 64 Kiteone Road. Parua Bay.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Any queries or apologies txt Robyn 0211158547

## Manaia Hockey

Mini Sticks Development (Year 1/2) after school on the PBS field every TUESDAY.

Mini Sticks (Year 3/4) & Kiwi Sticks (Year 5/6) at Tikipunga HS every WEDNESDAY from 3.45pm.

**sKids Holiday Programme**  
Parua Bay

Full Day 08:00 am-06:00 p.m. \$45.00  
Short Day 08:00 am-03:00 p.m. \$35.00  
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  
Trip Day 08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$55.00

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| <b>Mon 17 Apr</b><br>Easter Monday<br>SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED   | <b>Tue 18 Apr</b><br>Easter<br>Hot Cross buns, Easter eggs, chocolate and an Easter Egg Hunt. | <b>Wed 19 Apr</b><br>MKR - Parua Bay<br>MY KITCHEN RULE<br>Come along and make a 3 course meal for judging. Starter, Main and Dessert. | <b>Thu 20 Apr</b><br>Flying Science<br>Explore the science of flight. Build rockets, parachutes, paper helicopters and planes. | <b>Fri 21 Apr</b><br>Freaky Friday<br>Dress up in some freaky, wheezy or mean clothes and do some crazy things!            |
| <b>Mon 24 Apr</b><br>Anzac Day<br>Let's make some Anzac Cookies, poppies and remember the spirit of the Anzac soldiers. | <b>Tue 25 Apr</b><br>SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED<br>ANZAC DAY   | <b>Wed 26 Apr</b><br>Trip Day<br>LIMITED SPACES! Trip Day  | <b>Thu 27 Apr</b><br>Character Day<br>Come along dressed up as your favourite character from a book, movie or game.            | <b>Fri 28 Apr</b><br>Kids Choice<br>Throughout the holiday programme kids will vote what they want to do on the final day. |

For more information, call 0221835083 or email parubay@sKids.co.nz  
Register now at [www.sKids.co.nz](http://www.sKids.co.nz) click on Parent Login

**Easter CRAFT DAY**  
Join in with the egg-cellent fun!  
CELEBRATE NEW LIFE with fun butterfly & caterpillar crafts!

On FRI 28TH APRIL from 10am - 1pm at Parua Bay Community Centre  
This event is sponsored by local Christian churches

Activities include fun Easter crafts to make and take home, games and a light lunch.

Crafts best suited for children aged 4 to 12 years old. Parents are welcome to stay and are invited to share in the lunch. An area will be provided for preschoolers for parent supervised play.  
Any enquiries call Sarah 2839 848

PARAFED NORTHLAND  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, 20TH MAY**  
@ FC FOOTBALL CLUB  
RAWHITI ST, MORNINGSIDE  
WHANGAREI

BAR AVAILABLE  
SUPPER PROVIDED

**\$100 PER TABLE (6 ADULTS)**  
Single tickets available

John Markby from MoreFM will be the MC

Doors open 6.00pm

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