



Parua Bay School

"Success Through Effort"

"Ma te mahi ka matou"

NEWSLETTER - 13th June 2017

Term 2, Week 7

Kia ora koutou whanau

It's been a fantastically busy few weeks, culminating in a wonderful "Art, Craft and Food Show," coordinated by the Parent and Teacher Association on Queen's Birthday weekend. This was a gargantuan effort from all involved in the weeks leading up to our major fundraiser. The day was a huge success with the weather gods playing their part by keeping the showers at bay, and large crowds turned out to enjoy all the diverse art, craft and delicious food on offer. Many, many thanks must go out to all the students, staff, parents and whanau who offered up their help and support both prior and during the day itself. The money raised will go towards purchasing new furniture and equipment for our library, which is being resurrected some time in Term 3, and will be enjoyed by students for generations to come.

On the building front, our new four class development, at the far end of school, is taking shape nicely and is due to be completed by the end of this term. The Year 3 and 4 students will be moving into these spaces and it will be exciting to see them use this new learning space. We are hopeful that the new build will be ready for us to start moving furniture and resources into these spaces during the last week of the term. This is the reason we have arranged a Teacher Only Day on the final day of term to allow the staff some time to prepare these class spaces for Term 3. We will be having an official "Dawn Ceremony" to bless the building on one of the mornings during the last week, and we will give more details about this ceremony when we know more about it.

The new build will certainly improve our teaching and learning conditions; however, we will still need to keep the relocatable classrooms (9, 10, 14 and 15) due to our ever growing roll. I have had ongoing meetings with the Ministry of Education and a Feasibility Study has been conducted on the school, the results of which will recommend further classroom developments. We look forward to clarification from the Ministry of Education about future building projects at Parua Bay School, and when I receive this information I will pass this onto you.

The next whole school event is the annual school cross country run in two weeks' time on 22 June. I look forward to seeing you cheer the children along at this wonderful event.

Nga mihi ra
Danny Jewell

It is with sadness that we have lost a member of our school community
Walter Patira

If you would like to support the family we ask that you drop non-perishable food items into the school office this week and we will pass onto the family.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 14 th June	Scholastic book orders due
Monday 19 th June	Matariki Week
Tuesday 20 th June	PTA Meeting 6-7pm Jedi (Year 3) - Student Led Conferences
Wednesday 21 st June	Hiwi the Kiwi - \$2.00 coin donation Jedi (Year 3) - Student Led Conferences
Thursday 22 nd June	School Cross Country
Thursday 29 th June	Hangi - Tickets available from the office
Thursday 6 th July	Last day of Term 2
Friday 7 th July	Teacher Only Day

Hiwi the Kiwi - Wednesday 21st June

The Hiwi the Kiwi show will be visiting our school in week 8.

The cost of the show is \$2 per child.

Please send the money along to your child's teacher

Jedi - Student Led Conferences

Tuesday 20th June - 3.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 21st June - 3.00pm to 5.30pm

Book your student led conference online now!

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Use event code: **4teqn**



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Raffle Prize Winners

- 1st S Cresswell
- 2nd A Hammond
- 3rd M Batterton
- 4th J Evans
- 5th K Candy
- 6th C Land

Thank you to all the generous sponsors and those that bought and sold raffle tickets.

A huge thank you all those that organised and assisted on the annual Art, Craft & Food Show a total of \$15,500.00 was raised



NEW WORLD



Kane Halse
Contracting



Parua Bay School X Country 2017



Parua Bay School

Our annual X Country event is being held here at school on **Thursday 22nd June (week 8)** (pp: Monday 26th June). Please refer below for times, and reverse for a map of the course.

We hope to see as many parents along as in previous years to support the kids at this exciting event. **If you are able to spare some time, we may be able to use a few parents to help marshal around the course to help ensure children's safety. Please talk to your child's classroom teacher if you are able to help.**

As with previous years, children will be running in age groups, according to their age as at the 1st January this year. They will be told which race number they will be participating in.

Races are: 1 - 7 according to their age (see approximate times below). This means that most children will run with children in their year level, but there will be a few exceptions. Please see your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions about this.

As a result of our school event, we will be selecting children (aged 8 to 12+ years at 1st of January) to represent our school in the WPSSA Cross Country Championships. This event is being held later in term three. Selected children will be given all information in term three.

The main purpose of this event is fun and participation, especially for junior children. However, there is a competitive element to it with a number of children vying for a place in our team to compete at the WPSSA event. The "Hayes Family Cup" and 10000 whanau points are also up for grabs for the Whanau with the best overall results. Please send your child to school with a change of clothes as children will get muddy!

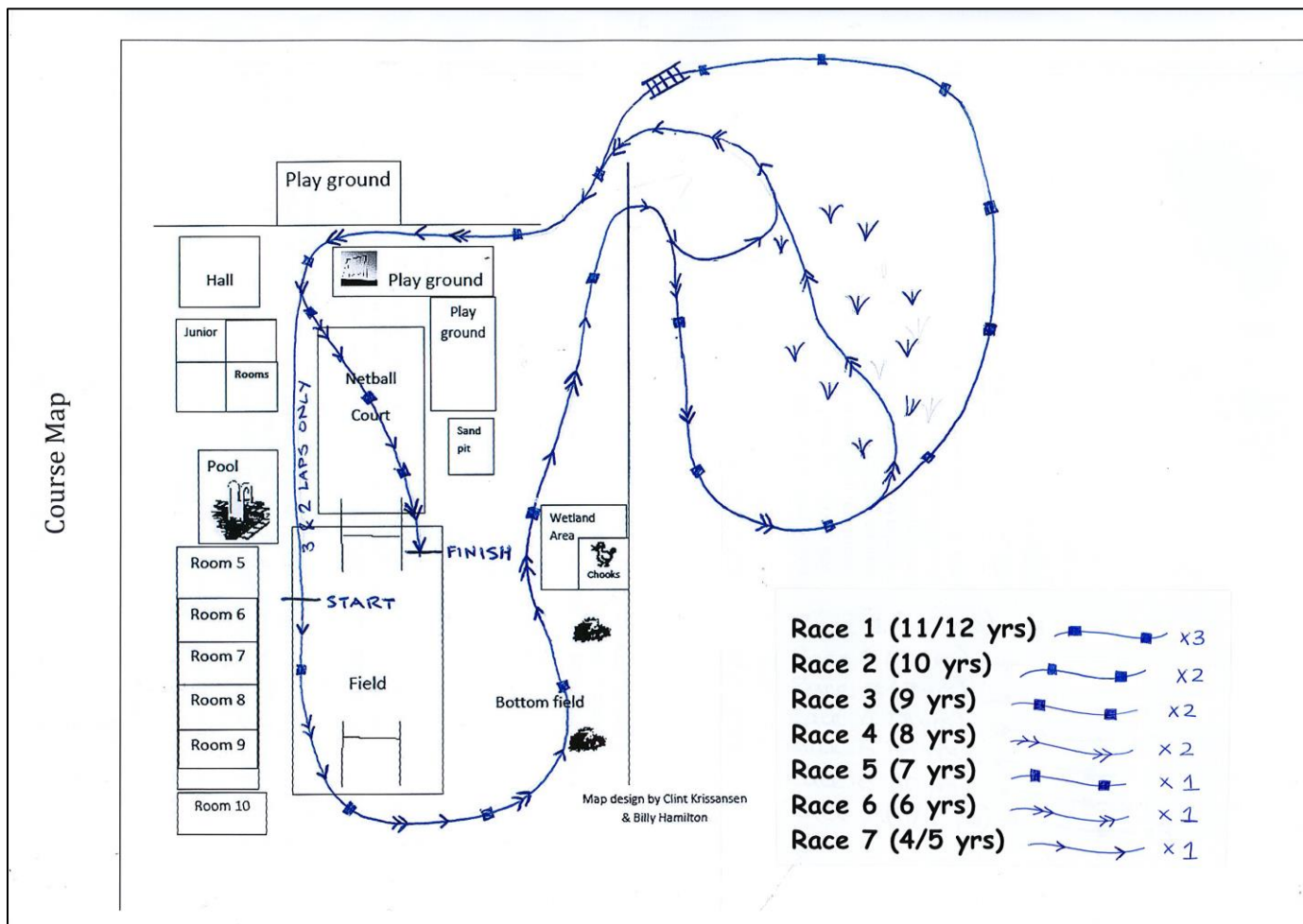
Approximate Race Times

We will endeavour to keep to these times as closely as possible.

9:00am	Children will assemble on the bottom court - judging of best dressed whanau.
9:30am	Race 1 (11 & 12+ year olds) - boys then girls a few minutes apart
9:40 am	Race 2 (10 year olds) - boys then girls a few minutes apart
9:50am	Race 3 (9 year olds) - boys then girls a few minutes apart
10:00am	Race 4 (8 year olds) - boys then girls a few minutes apart
10:10am	Race 5 (7 year olds) - boys then girls a few minutes apart
10:20am	Race 6 (6 year olds) - boys then girls a few minutes apart
10:30am	Race 7 (4 & 5 year olds) - boys then girls a few minutes apart

As this is a normal school day, it is expected that all children remain at school after their race - unless there is a justified reason which has been prior arranged with the classroom teacher.

**Our X Country prize giving assembly will be held at 2:00pm
Thursday 22nd June**



X Country Day Sausage Sizzle

AIMS Games Fundraiser



\$2 per sausage

*Order at
the office*

Gourmet sausages available on the day

for parents \$3

MATARIKI

Celebrations

We have two main events taking place this term to celebrate Matariki.

- 20th June 2017
Matariki school wide rotations, fun filled activities
- 29th June 2017
Hangi lunch followed by Kapa haka performance in the afternoon. Hangi tickets available at the office \$5.00 per person.

PARUA BAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Tuesday 16 May 2017

The board met Tuesday 16 May & with a full agenda I offer this update as an outline of reports & policies reviewed.

Hazel Smith provided the Board with detailed reports for both the Priority Learners & the Accelerated Learning Programme for Term 1 - the reports provided baseline data & analysis for reading, writing & mathematics for the Priority Learners outlining the % of students well below, below, at or above National Standard & the reading levels at both the beginning and end of term 1 for the cohort of ACE students, the levels progressed, strategies, reflections & next steps. The use of the Quick 60 reading programme has reportedly been successful across all levels that it was used in as has the ACE programme on a whole in regards to accelerating the success of the students involved.

The policy for review this month was Reporting to the Board, some changes were made to wording of the document for implementation.

Our treasurer Kathy Faulkner summarised her meeting with Education Services & was pleased to report we are tracking well financially - Danny & Kathy will complete a budget review at the end of June.

James Buckland provided an update in regards to the Enrolment Scheme, letters were received from both Onerahi & Whangarei Heads Primary providing feedback as part of the consultation process; James will reply to both school boards clarifying the points that were raised & will notify the Ministry of Education of our request to implement the zone as described.

We were provided with a self-review report for the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme that took place in weeks 8-11 in Term 1; the review outlined what went well, what didn't go well, how we can improve & the voices of both the students & community - lots of great feedback & areas that could improve the programme for the future.

The principal's report provided the board with updates on the PBS 2017 annual goals & actions being taken to achieve these - along with updates regarding curriculum & learning programmes, forthcoming events, personnel & employment, finance, property, maintenance & development.

Lastly Tangiwai Baker has taken on the responsibility for facilitating the bi-annual community survey (with my support); keep an eye out for the survey - parental & community feedback is invaluable in this process.

Nga mihi!
Staci Paul



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

Tommy Bixley	Caring	For the way he plays with his friends in team Tui.
Eva Nyberg	Achieving	For the effort she is putting into practising reading and learning her sight words at home.
Narhydez Te Moana-Browne	Achieving	For always trying your best and having a 'give it a go' attitude!
Thomas Keet	Caring	For always being a kind and thoughtful member of Team Tui.
Tegan Costello	Community	For being a thoughtful and considerate member of Team Kereru
Ava Goldsmith-Wiperi	Achieving	For a positive attitude towards your reading and writing
Neil Bharat	Achieving	For a huge improvement in your writing. Keep up the great work!
Eva Tuato'o	Caring	For being a kind and caring member of Team Kiwi.
Charlotte Belcher	Community	For always helping others and being a considerate member of Team Kiwi,
Meg Balcombe	Achieving	For amazing progress in reading. Keep up the fantastic work!
Tai Piggott	Community	For displaying sensible behaviour and being an excellent role model for the Jedis
Carys Mahoney	Community	For being an awesome member of the Jedis
Sophie Harper	Achieving	For awesome skills in researching facts about animals
Jack Mears	Achieving	For always trying hard to do your best work
Hollie Morgan	Caring	Always looking out for others in the FORCE, you are a very kind caring member of our team.
Brady Tait	Achieving	You are working hard in all areas of school and the results are showing it. Awesome improvement Brady. Keep it up!
Anabelle Tuato'o	Community	For being such a positive friendly helpful member of the FORCE, you are awesome!
Billie McKeague-Heron	Achieving	For working hard in managing yourself, your time and your equipment! You are become a self- directed learner, awesome!
Acacia Oudshoorn-Davis	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
Ari Daly	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School

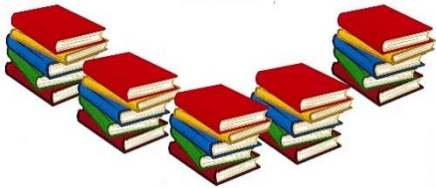
Police Vetting

From the 1st July the Government will be charging a \$10.00 fee for all Police Vets. This fee will be payable by you so if you wish to attend your child/children's camp in the future, please arrange for a Police Vet as soon as possible before this charge is implemented.

Parua Bay School Library is having a Book Amnesty!

Please have a big search at home and return all our library books to the box in the Office.

Good places to look are under the bed, in the closet, on your bookshelf and in the car.



WGHS Hockey Fundraiser

1 Hour with
Simon Child +
helpers
Sunday 18th June

10am - 11am
@ Whangarei ITM
Hockey Centre



Cost \$10
Limited numbers

Look forward to an hour of fun games and skills with this Hockey legend!

Bring Stick, Shin Pads and Mouthguard.

Registration includes a chance to win an autographed shirt from Simon.

Registration required by 15/06/17.
This session will be aimed mainly for ages 10+

For more info please email Julie Crum
julie@chilltech.co.nz

MANAIA HOCKEY CLUB FUNDRAISER

Trolls

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

PARUA BAY SCHOOL HALL

DOORS OPEN 5.30PM

GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

AS THIS IS A FUNDRAISER PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD OR DRINK WITH YOU

BRING ALONG A CHAIR OR BEANBAG FOR VIEWING PLEASURE

ALL CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT