



Parua Bay School

"Success Through Effort"

"Ma te mahi ka matou"

Newsletter – 14th March 2017

Term 1, Week 7

Kia ora koutou whanau

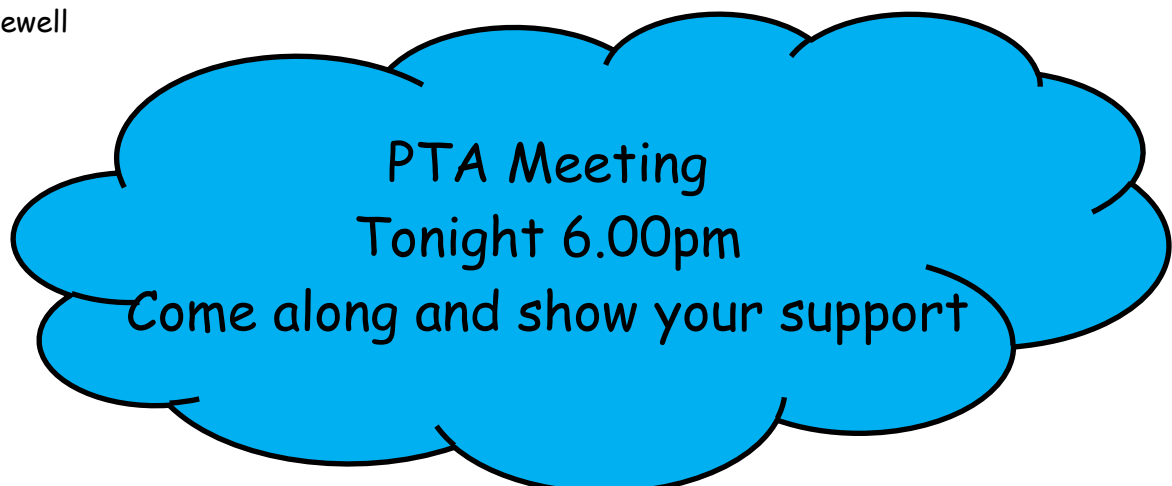
Another wet week has passed by but this hasn't deterred students of Parua Bay School one little bit. A large cohort of 32 Parua Bay School students represented the Whangarei Heads Zone at the Whangarei Primary Schools' Swimming Association Competition at Whangarei Intermediate School last Tuesday. These students all swam exceptionally well and were wonderful ambassadors for their school. The day was particularly drizzly and humid; however, our students showed their resilience and competitiveness to achieve some great performances. Notable performances (top 5) were Hollie Morgan - 5th in Year 4 breaststroke, Ruby Lewis-O'Shea - 1st in Year 5 freestyle and 4th in breaststroke, Josh Laing - 1st Year 5 freestyle, 4th in breaststroke and backstroke, Ella Grindle - 2nd in Year 6 backstroke and 3rd in freestyle, Eli Whittam - 3rd in Year 6 backstroke and 5th in freestyle, Shyla Bradley - 5th in Year 7 breaststroke, Connell O'Sullivan - 5th in Year 7 breaststroke, Freddie Jameson - 5th in Year 7 freestyle and Jayden Stokes - 4th in Year 8 freestyle and 5th in backstroke. A more comprehensive list of the results of the day are published later in this newsletter.

Our first Parents' and Teachers' Association Meeting is taking place on Tuesday evening this week at 6.00 p.m. in the school staff room. Please come along and support this wonderful group of volunteers. This meeting is where we set up the P.T.A. calendar of events and look to vote in a Chair Person for 2017. It takes a village to raise a child and "many hands make light work" so please give up an hour of your time to come and help our school do the very best by your child(ren).

This week is yet another busy week in the life of our school with New Entrant parent meetings happening from Tuesday to Thursday after school, and the Year 3 camp at Youth Haven on Thursday and Friday. The weather is beginning to look brighter again, so I look forward to seeing some of you at these events.

Nga mihi ra

Danny Jewell



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14 th March	Parent / Teacher Association Meeting (PTA) 1 st Meeting 6.00-7.00pm
Tuesday 14 th -16 th March	New entrant conferences (after 6 weeks at school) 3.00-6.00pm
Wednesday 15 th March	Aims Games Information Evening - Year 7-8 - Room 14 at 6.00pm
Thursday 16 th March	Year 3 Camp Year 6-8 Triathlon 10-12.30pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Lit Quiz Year 0-2 Beach trip to Urquhart's Bay
Friday 24 th March	Junior (Y1-4) Assembly - 9.00am. All welcome at the school hall.
Tuesday 4 th April	Whanau Hui @ School 4.00pm
Tuesday 28 th March -29 th March	Student Led Conferences at Parua Bay School
Thursday 13 th April	End of Term 1

Parent / Teacher Conferences (Year 0/1 - Room 3 & 4)

Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th,
& Thursday 16th March
3.00 - 6.00pm

Book your child's parent/teacher interview
on line now!

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Use the event code: **bbh2x**

Student Led Conferences (Year 2 - 8)

Tuesday 28th March - 3.00 to 7.00pm
Wednesday 29th March - 3.00 to 5.30pm

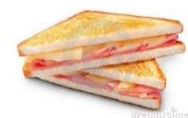
Book your student led conference
on line now!

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Use the event code: **ms2av**



Special one off fundraiser "The Force"



Ham and Cheese Toastie Lunch

Wednesday 15th March

(order at the school office)

\$2.00

School Lunches

PIZZA - Thursday only!

Order at the school office



Cheese, Cheese & Ham and Salami \$6.00

PLEASE NOTE: Food from our local businesses must be purchased direct with them and not from the school office!

Reminder



Compulsory Parua Bay School T-shirts



Please note : Parua Bay School t-shirts are compulsory for all year levels when attending activities outside of school. Years 4-8, t-shirts will need to be worn for all summer sports events - starting next week!

The cost of the t-shirt is \$15.00. We also have a small selection of peak and bucket hats at a cost of \$10.00.

AIMS GAMES 2017

New Zealand's PREMIER Sports tournament for year 7 & 8 students.

Information Meeting - Wednesday 15th March 6pm - Room 14

Please see this website for more information and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting for more information and planning.

<http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/>

ICAS exams

Are you interested in taking part in the ICAS exams in 2017. These exams are for Year 3 - Year 8 and are designed to challenge and extend students who show excellence in particular curriculum areas. They are also provide exam practice for high school.

Collect more information and entry forms from the school office if you are interested or visit www.eaa.unsw.edu.au for more information. The closing date for entry is March 24th.

Year 6-8 Triathlon
Thursday 16th March
11:15am start (starting with yr6)

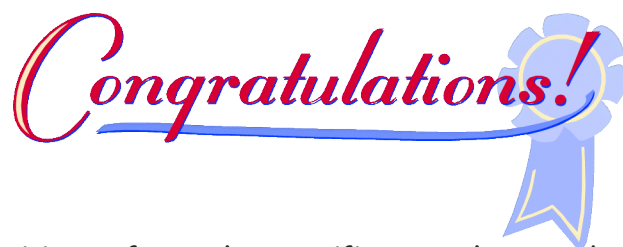


Top 10 Swimming Results

Year 4 Girls			Year 4 Boys		
Hollie Morgan	5 th	Breaststroke	Jax Hannam	7 th	Breaststroke
Taylor Stokes	6 th	Freestyle	Karlow Snow	8 th	Breaststroke
Erin Morgan	7 th	Freestyle			
Stella Leef	9 th	Backstroke			
Year 5 Girls			Year 5 Boys		
Ruby Lewis O'Shea	1 st	Freestyle	Joshua Laing	1 st	Freestyle
Ruby Lewis O'Shea	4 th	Breaststroke	Joshua Laing	4 th	Backstroke
Hayley Rhodes	6 th	Breaststroke	Joshua Laing	4 th	Breaststroke
			Ollie Maunder	8 th	Breaststroke
Year 6 Girls			Year 6 Boys		
Ella Grindle	2 nd	Backstroke			
Elli Whittam	3 rd	Backstroke			
Ella Grindle	3 rd	Freestyle			
Elli Whittam	5 th	Freestyle			
Year 7 Girls			Year 7 Boys		
Shyla Bradley	5 th	Breaststroke	Connell O'Sullivan	5 th	Breaststroke
Olivia Rhodes	10 th	Breaststroke	Freddie Jameson	6 th	Breaststroke
Olivia Rhodes	10 th	Freestyle	Freddie Jameson	5 th	Freestyle
			Campbell Griffin	8 th	Freestyle
Year 8 Girls			Year 8 Boys		
Isla Tuato'o	7 th	Backstroke	Jayden Stokes	5 th	Backstroke
Isla Tuato'o	6 th	Breaststroke	Kauri Leau	10 th	Backstroke
Jodi Leggott	10 th	Breaststroke	Ethan Grindle	9 th	Breaststroke
			Jayden Stokes	4 th	Freestyle
			Ethan Grindle	8 th	Freestyle

Parents of Parua Bay School Facebook Group

Keep right up to date with everything going on at the school with the parent run Facebook Group, open only to current parents and staff at the school. If you can't find the link, email jodie.hannam@vodafone.co.nz and you can be invited to join, alternatively if you know someone you can join them. **PLEASE NOTE: this page is not set up to air concerns. The school is the first place to address any issues you may have.**



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

Noah Dekker	Caring	For giving encouraging messages to his peers
Theo Summers	Achieving	For persistence and perseverance
Aoraki Mitchell	Achieving	For always trying your best and being a great role model to others in the class.
Roimata Patira	Achieving	For always attempting new things and trying your best. Ka pai Roimata.
Lily Howat	Achieving	For awesome descriptive language in your stories
Harry Hawkes	Achieving	For an awesome effort in reading and writing
Humphrey Delaney	Achieving	For amazing underwater swimming skills
Madison Oosterbroek	Caring	For being such a kind, caring member of Team Kiwi
Johnny Pearse	Achieving	Fabulous progress in water confidence
Deken Robinson	Achieving	Fabulous progress in water confidence
Lily-Rose Rakich	Community	You are so helpful and caring, thank you.
Devon Lepper	Achieving	For quietly going about your work
Josh Beckham	Achieving	Outstanding Art work- creating your Hoi and waka kowhaiwhais
Hagen Robinson	Achieving	Showing great leadership and support to fellow classmates.
Sophie Simonsen	Achieving	For consistently self-managing in all areas of school
Jax Hammond	Achieving	For consistently self-managing in all areas of school
Kaitiana Uttley	Community	For settling in to our school and classroom so smoothly, you are a positive, and happy student.
Kyla Halse	Community	For always being so helpful and for mature attitude towards your learning.
Kale Hart	Achieving	For always trying you best in all areas of your learning.
Daniel Barton	Achieving	For a mature attitude when approaching his work
Caroline Miller	Achieving	For trying hard to answer questions in class
Jesse Wood	Achieving	For a fantastic attitude when approaching tasks
Tessa Hayward	Achieving	For always presenting your learning at such a high standard
Ton Lydiard	Achieving	For presenting great reading responses
Lola Childs	Achieving	For always being so positive about your learning
Holly Stuart	Community	Well done Holly, you've made a positive start to the year. You are always happy and fun and making sure everyone is feeling included in our class.
Dom Valent-Hay	Community	Congratulations Dom, you've had a fantastic start to the year. I really appreciate your sense of humour and the way you give everything a go! Great attitude.
Arla Kippenberger	Community	Congratulations Arla you've had a wonderful start to the year
Thomas Powell	Achieving	Striving to achieve while showing humility and understanding of others
Skye Mears	Community	Completing our exchange poster for Taupo Intermediate. Thank you
Isla Tuato'o	Community	Always putting your hand up to help with anything that required the community spirit. Thank you
Tori George	Community	For making a positive and enthusiastic start to life at P.B.S
Shyla Bradley	Community	For always having a positive attitude towards everything you do!!
Room 15	Achieving	For getting on with it despite your situation, displaying grit and determination.



WE ARE DEVELOPING THE JUNIOR PLAYGROUND AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT...

CAN YOU?

- Donate free labour for painting, prep work, gardening or building
- Donate resources e.g. timber, paint, nails, bark, steel framing, sand & playground equipment
- Donate landscape planning ideas
- Offer ideas or contacts for supplies and materials needed.

If you can help with any of these we would love for you to put your details down at the school office. We hope to hold a meeting later this term to formulate a plan and get the ball rolling to have a junior playground for our tamariki.

Kia ora on behalf of the students and teachers of Parua Bay School

Manaia Hockey
 Committee Meeting this Wednesday 15 March 6.30pm at 1921 Whangarei Heads. All parents welcome. Come along and support our kids in this awesome club. Season starts soon. Last few places left in teams for Year 2 and Year 5 and 6 students, so get in touch now to secure your spot. Any questions please contact Roz on lewisoshea@gmail.com

FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS 2017
fun and fitness for children of all ages

recreational
 competitive tumbling
 NEW kindy class
 playgym

WHERE Parua Bay Community Centre
WHEN Monday - Thursday afternoons
CONTACT call/text 0276659174
hannah@fantasticgymnastics.co.nz

Manaia Junior Rugby MEETING
 Tomorrow night
 Wednesday 14th March 6pm at the Community Centre.
We would love to see you there.....support your kids through sport, encouraging healthy and happy children!

PILATES CLASS
 Wednesday & Friday 9.15am-10.00am
 Parua Bay Community Hall - \$5.
 email: karenlangdonphysio@gmail.com

FOR RENT
 3 Bedroom house to rent
 Parua Bay/Pataua area
 Contact 0226480065

LIBRARY BUS Dates at Parua Bay School
 12.30 - 1.15pm
 31st March, 28th April,
 26th May & 23rd June



Come and help Jim and Margaret Comrie celebrate
40 years farming in Parua Bay

It's time to say farewell and wish them well...
Saturday 18th March, 7pm at 'The Woolshed' Live band. Koha welcome.
Bring your dancing shoes, BYO and a plate of finger food.

Contact Mike Smith
02102343095

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
WWW.NORTHLANDFUTSALACADEMY.CO.NZ
or contact Christian: 021 246 7328
christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

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Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the holidays at Tutukaka & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-17yr olds

Fun, Active & Healthy
11-17yr olds | Monday-Friday
17-21 April | 24-28 April

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