



Parua Bay School

"Success Through Effort"

"Ma te mahi ka matou"

Newsletter - 16th May 2017

Term 2, Week 3

kia ora koutou whanau

Amidst all the assessments happening in the classrooms last week, there was still room for a visiting author, a rippa rugby tournament for two Year 7/8 teams, some inspiring teaching and learning and the Hub camp to Cooper's Beach.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my days in classrooms, seeing the quality teaching and learning happening in so many different ways in junior and senior areas of the school. I schedule every Thursday to be in classes and aim to be in each room for half an hour; this way I visit the junior classes one week and the senior classes the next week. Where possible, I feed back to the staff areas of excellence as well as areas for development. However the benefits of my visits are far greater than just this factor; it allows me the opportunity to see the children learning and to ask them what they are doing and why, it gives me the opportunity to get to know the children in the work environment, I can easily spot where we may need extra resources and, on occasion, it can also spur some children into working harder!

Last week two Year 7/8 rippa rugby teams competed in a tournament at Tikipunga. There were 26 teams in total from throughout the South zone of Northland. Team one won all their games except one against a very competitive Kamo Intermediate team and qualified to go through to the Finals tournament at Tikipunga next week. Team 2 did exceptionally well, but eventually lost in their final, again to another strong Kamo Intermediate team. Both teams played some excellent rippa rugby and all students were "A" team the best of luck in the finals next week.

The hub camp, although wet and wooly, was a great success. Thanks to The Hub teachers for organising this camp and the parents who attended. The weather didn't hamper any spirits and all activities went ahead as planned. Students enjoyed kayaking, walking and fishing - I even heard that some big kahawai were caught from the beach and cooked up for tea. Many

A final message to remind you all that as we enter the wet and windy season, it is even more important to show patience and empathy to all those around us when picking up and dropping off your children. Please **SLOW DOWN** - even if you are in a hurry, it really is not worth speeding around for fear of an accident involving our tamariki.

Have a great week.

Danny Jewell

Teacher Only Day!

With the completion of the new block at the end of Term 2, we will be holding a teacher only day on Friday 7th July to enable the staff to prepare the classrooms in readiness for Term 3.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 18 th May	Pizza orders – order at the office \$6
Tuesday 23 rd May	Arts & Craft Meeting 6.00-7.00pm
Wednesday 24 th May	Yr 5-8 Assembly – 2.00pm All Welcome
Friday 26 th May	Yr 0-4 Assembly 9.00am All Welcome
Thursday 6 th July	Last day of Term 2
Friday 7 th July	Teacher Only Day

Congratulations to the recipients of our Years 0-4 values certificates at last week's assembly.

Micaella Huxtable	Achieving	For her participation in whole team learning experiences. He rawe!
Unai Iturbe-Stenberg	Achieving	For the effort he puts into completing written tasks and illustrations. He rawe!
Aaditya Arjun	Achieving	For always showing consistent effort and attitude towards school
Sonny Parker	Achieving	For a having a positive attitude towards school and for always trying your best
Theo Summers	Achieving	For the great effort and ideas you put into your writing. Ka pai.
Jayde Maunder	Caring	For making good choices and always trying your best. Ka pai
Zaniah Reynolds	Achieving	For showing awesome leadership skills in Team Kiwi.
Ferne Twose	Achieving	For a huge improvement in your writing. Keep it up.
Cameron Scott	Achieving	For fantastic reading and writing. Keep up the great attitude Cam!
Kaelyn Dyer	Achieving	For a great attitude towards school and giving everything a go. Well done Kaelyn!
Maua'i Fa'alogo	Achieving	For improvement in maths basic facts and reading.
Kian O'Sullivan	Achieving	For excellent progress in reading.
Cael Bernecker	Achieving	Great work in the JAM Mathematics assessment
Georgia Holton	Achieving	For showing a big increase in confidence. Well done, Georgia!
Thea Gray	Achieving	Great improvement in her reading comprehension. Awesome work.
Olivia Howard	Caring	Always looking out for her class-mates best interests. You are a great friend to have Olivia, thank you
Brooke Christy	Achieving	For trying your hardest to finish your Literacy work to a high standard. Keep it up Brooke!
Lola Eilering	Achieving	Always working to her best of her ability. Keep up the hard work Lola
Levi Meerten	Welcome	Congratulations on a great start at Parua Bay School
Mia-Amani Apiata-Brown	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
Maya Haag	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
Ciara Mahoney	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
Madeleine de Jonge	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
Sonny Parker	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
Aaditya Arjun	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
Lily Shepperd	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
K-Lyss Hamilton	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
Jazzy Climie	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School
Gabriel Orr	Welcome	Welcome to Parua Bay School

Raffle Tickets!

In conjunction with the Art Craft & Food Show, raffle books will be distributed to each family today. This is a major fundraiser for our school and can raise up to \$3,000.00 and we ask that each family sells one raffle book (more if you can) for \$3.00 per ticket or \$30 per raffle book. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 5th June 2017 at the Art Craft & Food Show and winners will be notified by phone. Check out the amazing prizes:

1st PRIZE: Bay of Islands Adventure

- Two nights accommodation at the Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands for 2, including breakfast both mornings (approx. value = \$300)
- Fullers Great Sights Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise for 2 (= \$210)

Total prize pool = \$510

2nd PRIZE: Pamper Package

- Hair Care Package by Michelle Wood to the value of \$300. Cut and Colour (to the value of \$100) and Goldwell Product (to the value of \$200)
- \$150 Pamper Package, including a World Organic Product, by Natalie Gallagher at Sanctuary Skin & Body Clinic
- \$65 Facial or Makeup Package, including an Arbonne Product, by Terra Evans at Skin Deep Face and Body Studio
- \$10 Newday Voucher

Total prize pool = \$525

3rd PRIZE: Fishing & Tackle Prize (donated by Ship Repair – Nick Eilering)

- Shimano Sienna 4000 Rod & Reel Combo @ \$179.99
- Burnsco Tackle Box @ \$49.99
- Burnsco Icebox Deluxe 50L @ \$259.99
- \$10 Newday Voucher

Total prize pool = \$499.97

4th PRIZE: Health & Wellbeing

- \$165 Blaircare Skin Consultation voucher donated by Vanessa Blair
- 10 class concession from Manaia BoxFit to the value of \$100
- 10 class concession Yoga with Jessica Howard from WHY Retreat valued at \$100
- 10 class concession Dance Fit classes with Linzi Morgan valued at \$60
- \$10 Newday Voucher

Total prize pool = \$475

5th PRIZE: Kids Prize

- A Rugby World Cup 2015 All Blacks Jersey (S) donated by Delwyn Mays valued at \$120
- A Term of Recreational Gymnastics donated by Fantastic Gymnastics to the value of \$100
- \$100 Smiggle Voucher donated by Richardson Stevens (Max Haag)
- Family Pass to Auckland Zoo valued at \$72
- ActivZone Skate Session Pass for 2 valued at \$15
- Family Pass to Whoa Studios donated by Jodie Hannam valued at \$117.40
- 2 adults and 3 kids passes to Sculptureum valued at \$170

Total prize pool = \$694.40

6th PRIZE: His & Hers Prize

- \$100 Voucher from Parua Bay Tavern
- Babysitting Services donated by Gina Smith valued at \$50
- Bahco 94pc Socket & Mechanical Set valued at \$200 donated by Engineering Pipe & Tube (Greg & Paula Burgess, Mike & Tania Beckham)
- 2x Newday Voucher

Total prize pool = \$370

Art Craft & Food Show

is fast approaching
5th June (Queen's Birthday weekend)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED..... YES THAT DOES INCLUDE YOU !!!!!!!!!!!

Each collaborative team will be setting up and running an area please keep an eye out for notices on how you can assist your team:

Please indicate below if you are available to help and your preferred time and send this form back to the school office or alternatively email office@paruabay.school.nz to let us know if you can help

The areas in which we require assistance are as follow:

Set Up	Drivers	Kitchen	Café	BBQ	Candy Floss
Hot Chips	Kids Activities	Balloon Animals	Face Painting	Bumper Balls	Raffle
Clean Up	Gold Coin Donation	Collection	General		

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I AM AVAILABLE TO HELP (PLEASE CIRCLE)

- Sunday 2.00 - 5.00 pm - Set Up (need heavy lifters/ trucks & trailers)
- Early Monday 7.30am - 9.00am - Set Up
- Monday morning (any time between 9 - 12 pm but actual times to be confirmed)
- Monday afternoon (any time between 12 - 3.00pm but actual times to be confirmed)
- Monday 3.00 - 5.00 pm - Clean Up (need heavy lifters/ trucks & trailers)

NAME: _____

CHILDS NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

ENVIRO NEWS

Parua Bay students attend the release of the Popokatea

Written by Emma, Fiona and Max Tyson.

On Saturday May 13th, we went to Bream Head. A special native bird called whitehead or popokatea were being released into the forest. Our school had been asked to help. Whaea Sam, Max, Emma and Fiona Tyson, Taylor and Scott Peterson, Alice and Selma were there from Parua Bay School.

First, there was a talk about the birds and the people who had helped. We learned that popokatea had not been here for 140 years.

Then we were given one of the boxes to carry up the hill. The birds were inside and you could hear them twittering. Our school group worked as a team to carry the box up the track.

"It was fun and tiring going up the hill" reports Fiona Tyson.

When we got to the top, we watched the whiteheads get released. Max Tyson was chosen by Whaea Sam to be the person from our school to open the box and let the birds out.

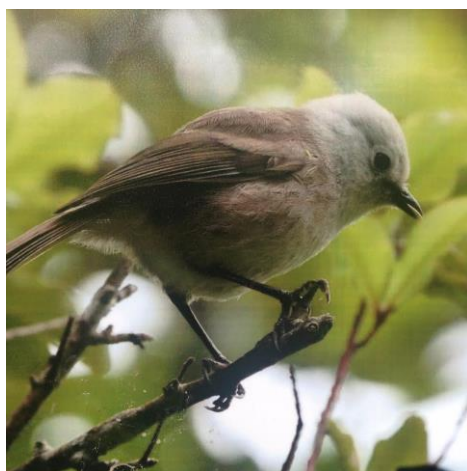
Max says: "I got a surprise when they flew out, but it was really cool. The birds looked like white sparrows".

100 birds were released. The birds raced out of the boxes and quickly flew to the trees. They started tweeting to each other. Some stayed close and and some went away.

So many people came to see the birds, it was quite crowded.

"After we had let the whiteheads out of our box, we walked back down the track so other people could get close and see the birds too" says Emma. "It was really exciting and fun to see the birds released. It was tiring walking up the hill, but it was worth it!"

Max finishes with saying "There are now 100 whiteheads at Bream Head. I hope they find good places to nest and we see them again next time we walk to Peach Cove.



Reminder: Don't forget to buy our delicious, free range eggs from the office \$6 per dozen. The money for the eggs goes towards pellets and maintenance for our school chickens.

Huanui College Open Day

Sunday 28 May

Guided Tours from 1:00 pm

Presentation at 2.30 pm

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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)

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