



Parua Bay School

"Success Through Effort"

"Ma te mahi ka matou"

Newsletter – 21st March 2017

Term 1, Week 8

Kia ora koutou whanau

The summer weather is holding fast as we approach the darker mornings and evenings of Autumn. The school bathed in sunshine last week and this made for much easier organisation and running of events like the senior triathlon competition and the Year 3 camp. I heard amazing reports of all four of our "Kinds" values being demonstrated at the senior Triathlon event last Thursday. It is events like these that truly show what a great school, with wonderful students and teachers, we have here at Parua Bay. Our senior girl winner of the Year 8 triathlon, Holly Stuart, not only demonstrated the "achieving kind" by winning her race, but also showed great compassion when displaying the "Community" and "Caring" Kinds by going to the aid of an injured competitor with a first aid kit in the middle of the race. The fact that she was able to put her race to one side and "see" the more important matter of helping others before herself was a great lesson to all of us. It was remarkable and truly just that she was able to continue on to win her race. Well done, Holly. The whole day was a complete success and the results of the races are published later on in the newsletter.

Unfortunately I was unable to be present at the senior triathlon due to being lucky enough to participate in the start of the Year 3 camp. I took my swimmers and towel to Reotahi to snorkel with the Year 3 children, and had an absolute blast paddling in clear water in a safe and beautiful environment. There were so many volunteer parents at the Reotahi reserve that we almost had a 1 adult to 2 children ratio which made the running of the activity a much easier task for the teachers. Many thanks to the DOC "Experiencing Marine Reserves" staff, the teachers and all the parents who made this start to the camp such an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Please remember to book in your student led conference times throughout this week for next week's appointments at school on Tuesday / Wednesday 28/29 March. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear from your child about what they are learning, what they need to learn and how they intend to achieve their goals. As well as empowering our tamariki to take control of their own learning, it is a great chance for parents to meet the teachers and ultimately strengthen the triangular relationship of students, parents and teachers, which is so vital to successful learning.

I look forward to another productive week in paradise.

Nga mihi ra
Danny Jewell

Book now!

**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**

Upcoming Events

Thursday 23 rd March	Lit Quiz Year 0-2 Beach trip to Urquhart's Bay Scholastic Book orders due
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

Parua Bay School Proposed Enrolment Scheme

The Parua Bay School Board is in the process of implementing an enrolment scheme as directed by the Ministry of Education Under section 11H(1) of the Education Act 1989.

All students who live within the home zone described below, shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

The proposed zone is:

Travelling along Whangarei Heads Road from Whangarei, the zone starts at 335 Whangarei Heads Road and finishes at Craig Road including all properties on Whangarei Heads Road between these two points.

The zone also includes all properties on roads off Whangarei Heads Road between 335 Whangarei Heads Road and Craig Road excluding:

- *properties numbered 433 and below on Mt Tiger Road and*
- *properties on the eastern side of Craig Road.*

A map is available for viewing in the office foyer.

Members of the community are invited to make comment regarding this proposed enrolment scheme in writing to:

The Board of Trustees - Parua Bay School, Whangarei Heads Road RD 4, Whangarei, 0174

Closes: 28th April 2017

PTA Class Representatives

The P.T.A. class representatives would like to be able to communicate with the parents in their collaborative teams, especially at times when communication and co-operation are vital like the Fun Friday Festival. Therefore, we would like to be able to give them a list of parents' e-mail addresses in their collaborative teams to make networking and communication for them easier. All communication would be bcc'ed, which would maintain your privacy. However, if you don't want your e-mail contact details to be shared with the P.T.A. class representatives, please contact the school by the **end of this week** and we will ensure your details are not shared.

Parent phone Calendar App coming soon!

Keep up to date and informed about what is going on at school.

Reminder



Compulsory Parua Bay School T-shirts \$15.00



We also have a small selection of peak and bucket hats at a cost of \$10.00.

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.

Northland Tsunami Siren Testing

Sunday 2nd April (end of daylight saving)

9.20am for 10 minutes

10.00am for 30 seconds

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



Awesome

Triathlon Results 2017



Year 6 Boys Individual	
Tamati Caldwell	1 st
Daniel Barton	2 nd
Joseph Holehan	3 rd
Year 6 Boys Team	
Charlie Parker, Nico Reynolds, Max Tyson	1 st
Ben Potter, Tamati Caldwell	2 nd
Year 7 Boys Individual	
Dominik Valent-Hay	1 st
Campbell Griffin	2 nd
TJ MacKay	3 rd
Year 7 Boys Team	
Connell O'Sullivan, Dominik Valent-Hay, Flynn Venmore	1 st
Jonathon Hill, Leon Finlay, Alex Watson	2 nd
Freddie Jameson, Luca Smith, Campbell Griffin, Locky Demars	3 rd
Year 8 Boys Individual	
Jayden Stokes	1 st
Izaak Hayes	2 nd
Kauri Leau	3 rd
Year 8 Boys Team	
Jayden Stokes, Maz Saunders, Izaak Hayes	1 st
Adam Land, Kauri Fiti, Matt Pellegrum	2 nd
Jakob Hill, Jack Potter, TJ MacKay	3 rd

Year 6 Girls Individual	
Cassie Topper	1 st
Ellie Whittam	2 nd
Erin Scott	3 rd
Year 7 Girls Team	
Erin Scott, Ellie Whittam, Issy Hannam	1 st
Cassie Topper, Isis Greenwood	2 nd
Luka D'Anvers, Ella Grindle, Kolar Rakich	3 rd
Year 7 Girls Individual	
Bella Earl	1 st
Ellie Petty	2 nd
Olivia Rhodes	3 rd
Year 7 Girls Team	
Olivia Rhodes, Ellie Petty, Bella Earl	1 st
Brooke Walker, Ayla Maunder, Sophie Kennedy	2 nd
Maioha Mahanaga, Aotea Tipene	3 rd
Year 8 Girls Individual	
Holly Stuart	1 st
Chloe Leggott	2 nd
Year 8 Boys Team	
Emily Holehan, Holly Askew, Teuila Fa'alogo	1 st
Jodi Leggett, Isla Tuato'o, Chloe Leggott	2 nd
Te Rangimarie Hulmes, Paetyynn Leef, Tasmin Nielson	



Year 2 Hockey Rally Today!

Come and have a go at hockey today. Sign up for winter sports, this is your last chance! All girls and boys welcome after school on the field. Any further queries....final opportunity contact Roz on lewisoshea@gmail.com

Huanui College April 2017 School Holiday Programme

Years 5 - 6 (approx. age 9 - 11)

Science, Creative Writing, Robotics, Arts & Crafts, Fun Outdoor Challenges

For more details and booking form see our website www.hc.school.nz or Phone: 09-459-1930

Hockey Northland 2017 Junior Hockey Camp

Years 3 to 8

Wed 26th April - Friday 28th April

Register at www.bit.do/JHCAPRIL2017

For more information email

brad@northlandhockey.org.nz

Pork Pie goes to Pot Charity Auction

All proceeds to KidsCan

Bid for a place in "The Nook Pottery Pork Pie Morning"

For more information visit

www.facebook.com/NZceramics or
nookpottery@extra.co.nz

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

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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CYCLE / WALKWAY TO CONNECT PARUA BAY TO MCLEOD BAY

DO YOU THINK THIS WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA?

We want to create a local action group to prepare a proposal in order to apply for funding from tourism, roading and council allocations. If you are interested in supporting this idea please email Diana Pearson at seascape@maxnet.co.nz.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN!