



Parua Bay School

"Success Through Effort"

"Ma te mahi ka matou"

Newsletter – 28th March 2017

Term 1, Week 9

Kia ora koutou whanau

Approaching the twilight end of our first term of 2017 and the school is as busy as ever, with the focus this week on "Student Led Conferences" (S.L.C.s) on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. These meetings are so important on many different levels; it's a well-known fact that for students to achieve at their optimal level, the triangular relationship between student, parent and school needs to be tight, it's also an opportunity for parents to really understand how and what their child is learning and how they are achieving at school, but most importantly this process empowers the student to talk about their learning with their parents present. So please ensure that you make the time for your child to have that opportunity over the next few days. Please also be aware that these conferences last for 10 minutes, and that teachers are often back-to-back with these meetings. So please don't be offended if your teacher needs to "wrap up" the conference - if you feel that you need longer to speak to teachers, then arrange another time to catch up with them.

Our legendary Literary Quiz team travelled up to Kerikeri last week to produce our best ever performance at this annual competition by coming third. This is a fantastic achievement and is great reward for some hard work studying up on different genre of books over the past few weeks. Congratulations go to Stella Corkill, Isla Tuato'o, Jodie Leggett, Skye Mears and reserve: Sarah Simonsen.

My own Professional Learning and Development this year incorporates a "collaborative approach" between the Education sector and the commercial sector. The Springboard Trust forms small groups of Principals in different regions of the country and teams these leaders up with "Capacity Partners" from the business world. The main focus for this P.L.D. is "Strategic Planning". My particular focus within this programme centres around a "Revisioning Process" for Parua Bay School. The school has changed dramatically in many ways over the past few years, and it is very timely to take a close look at the "Vision" for the school. This process will be a strategically planned and thorough process, involving all key stakeholders - students, teachers, parents, community and education groups. I look forward to engaging the diverse range opinions and minds that make up the Parua Bay School community later in the year.

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

Tuesday 4 th April	Whanau Hui @ School 4.00pm Arts, Craft & Food Meeting 6-7pm
Tuesday 28 th March -29 th March	Student Led Conferences at Parua Bay School
Thursday 13 th April	End of Term 1
Monday 1 st May	First day of Term 2

Parent phone Calendar App coming soon!

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



Arts, Craft & Food Show



Meeting Tuesday 4th April - 6-7pm

It's that time of year again and our main annual fundraiser, the Arts, Craft & Food Show is only about 10 weeks away! (Queens Birthday Monday, June 5th). We've already got started with Justine Stuart ([Justine-Joe Stuart](#)) creating this fabulous new branding, and I have stallholders chomping at the bit to get booked in. But we need other parents to help us organise the other areas - food, kids activities, promotions, marketing and any other fantastic ideas people might come up with. It really helps if we have a committee of parents to look after the different areas so if you're keen please come along to a special meeting next Tuesday, 6-7pm (a classroom will be set up with a babysitter for those of you that need to bring your kids).

Don't Forget



**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.



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

Ella Noble	Achieving	For the active way she contributes to our team learning environment.
Jayde Maunder	Achieving	For her amazing story writing this week.
Haeley Reddy	Caring	For making new members of the class feel welcome and offering them support.
Natalie Bradley	Achieving	For striving to do the right thing, and trying your best. Well done Natalie!
Sahara Oudshoorn-Davis	Achieving	For an awesome effort in writing
Marshall Robinson	Achieving	For having a 'give it a go' attitude in maths
Eva Haag	Achieving	For fantastic effort in reading. You are making great progress!!
Stella Allen	Achieving	For great effort in maths.
Kade Kirby	Achieving	For the way you joined in with everything at camp.
Lily Aubrey	Achieving	For overcoming her nerves and becoming a snorkel superstar.
Floyd Palmer	Achieving	For a fabulous increase in water confidence
Lachlan Yakas	Community	For an awesome attitude to everything at camp.
Kabali Oudshoorn-Davis	Achieving	Awesome work habits and book presentation
Marco Buckland Blair	Caring	Great job in helping others in the FORCE with ICT problems
Luccian Karaitian	Community	For role modeling responsible behaviour and showing leadership in the Force
Phoebe Kippenberger	Achieving	For always trying her best and working hard in all areas of her learning
Api Baker	Achieving	For creative and great writing
Indy Chave-Heffernan	Achieving	for settling well in to activities and trying to become more independent
Will Burgess	Achieving	for advanced ability to predict the opposition's next move in corner ball -
Caitlin Leggott	Community	for a mature approach to all activities - you are now no longer the centre of your universe Caitlin
Charmaine Hamilton	Achieving	For a great attitude and work behaviour
Kyran Pulupaki	Achieving	For great attitude towards your kapa haka leadership roles
Sierra Webb	Achieving	The outstanding piece of narrative writing you completed. Full of great language features and rich vocabulary!
Hemi Hulmes	Community	For your constant great sense of humour and fabulous people skills! There is never a dull moment when you're around Hemi!
Aaja DeMars	Community	For always being a kind and thoughtful member of our class.
Sophie Kennedy	Achieving	Putting in a huge effort to understand the routines of the senior school and being focussed in class
Matt Pellegrom	Achieving	Always showing a conscientious attitude towards the expectation
Luca Smith	Achieving	Putting in a huge effort to understand the routines of the senior school and being focussed in class
Tasmin Nielsen	Achieving	Outstanding self-management skills and completing work to high standard
Oli Lasenby	Achieving	Settling well into the year, displaying confidence and self-management skills
Te Rangimarie Hulmes	Achieving	For a mature, calm approach to learning and understanding the expectations of the senior school

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

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

Manaia Hockey Training

Mini Sticks Development (Year 1/2)
Every Tuesday after school on the field
from 4 April. Mini Sticks and Kiwi Sticks at
Tikipunga High School
Every Wednesday 3.45pm from 5 April.
Games begin at Kensington Hockey
Stadium Saturday 13 May.
Parents please ensure you have joined the
Manaia Hockey Facebook page for all update

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

Do you love writing stories? Join local
author and creative writing tutor, Donna
Blaber, on Thurs 20th and/or Fri 21st
April from 9am-3pm. Get in quick as there's
only 12 per class; best suited to Yr5 & 6
students. \$35 per day. For more info please
visit www.donnablaber.com/schoolhols.html
and follow the links to book.

WADPA Dance School Holiday Program

26-28th April at WADPA Dance studios, 29
Commerce street, Whangarei.

Drop off and pick up between 8.30am &
5pm each day. \$40 per child per day or \$100
for all 3. Ages 5+. CLASSES IN

BALLET, JAZZ, LYRICAL,
CONTEMPORARY, ACROBATIC STRETCH &
[IMPROVISATION.BE](http://www.improvisation.be). USE PARACHUTES
AND PROPS. MOVIE AFTERNOONS.
MAKE UP AND HAIR PAMPERING, GAMES,
DISCO AND LOTS OF FUN.

Email: holly@love2dance.co.nz to reserve
your spot

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

Chill Out Easter Holiday Programme

Tuesday 18th - Friday 28th April

Whangarei Aquatic Centre

For information or bookings:

www.chilloutkids.co.nz

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!