



Parua Bay School

"Success Through Effort"

"Ma te mahi ka matou"

NEWSLETTER -5th September 2017

Term 3, Week 7

Kia ora koutou whanau

Spring has sprung; the days are lengthening and we are beginning to receive higher doses of vitamin D through the longer sunlight hours. There's something about this time of year, which is exciting and energising; lambs frolic in the paddocks, the ocean sparkling and the snapper start to feast ready to spawn in December.

Whilst there are holistic opportunities at school, like the Whangarei Primary Schools' Cross Country Race at Barge Park and junior class field trips to the stream, the focus is on seeking new knowledge and consolidating prior learning. Those learning goals set at the start of the year or amended at the midpoint, become very real at this time of year. Teachers are empowering their students to take responsibility for these goals, and where necessary, giving extra support to them to achieve these goals.

Last week, a group of about 10 teachers and parents met with Anna Gentry from Nature Play NZ to discuss some initial designs drawn up by her for our Junior Playground. This playground venture is going to be dedicated to our younger students at Parua Bay School - the Year 0-2 students. The "Nature-based" playground is planned to be constructed by the community to be ready for the first day of the new academic year in 2018. The plans for this playground project are on display and available to view in the front office of the school. Please have a look at these concept designs, and if you feel that this is something you would like to be a part of, please give your name to Linzi in the office along with any skills / resources / donations / you may be able to contribute towards this fabulous project. Anna from Nature Play NZ will co-ordinate this project and I am very excited at the prospect of the Parua Bay community really galvanising this venture with a huge local effort.

Finally, just to remind you to please fill in the Parua Bay School community survey that was sent out to all parents. The responses to this survey are analysed by the Board of Trustees and fed back to the staff at school via the Principal. As a profession, teachers are a very reflective bunch - we like to hear how we can improve our performance; however we also like to hear where we are doing well.

Have a great week

Nga Mihi Ra

Danny Jewell

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5 th September	Team Tui Drains to Harbour PTA Meeting 6pm-7pm
Friday 8 th September	Whanau Hui - 4pm-5pm Scholastic book orders due
Tuesday 12 th September	Y6 & 7 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 13 th September	HUB Waitangi Trip
Friday 15 th September	School Disco - See information below
Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd September	Art Expo - more details to follow.
Friday 29 th September	Last Day Term 3.
Monday 13 th November	Teacher Only Day

**PTA Meeting tonight 6-7pm
Everyone welcome!**

**Tuesday 12th September - 6.00pm
Year 6 & 7 Parent Information Evening**

**ADVANCE NOTICE
Monday 13th November
Teacher Only Day!**

School Lunches

Don't forget pizza can be ordered at the office every Thursday. Pizzas are made fresh by The Good Food Collective and offer Cheese, Cheese & Ham and Salami for \$6.00.



Science Fair



Congratulations to Alex Watson who won Highly Commended (runner up) for the Best Year 7 Investigation Exhibit at the Northland Science Fair.

Calf Club Day - Thursday 19th October

Calf Club Day is fast approaching. Calves and lambs etc need to be registered for this event, by returning the form below.

Remember: All pets brought to Calf Club Day must be born after 1st July 2017

Lambs are judged on rearing, leading and calling.

Calves are judged on rearing and leading.



Please fill in the form below and hand back to the office or simply a note showing the following details:

✂

Calf Club Day Return Slip

My child/children will be bringing a calf / lamb/ on Calf Club Day

Parent's Name _____

Phone _____

Child's name _____ Calf / Lamb

Name of animal _____

Child's name _____ Calf / Lamb

Name of animal _____



School Disco



Friday 15th September

PARUA BAY SCHOOL HALL

6pm – 7.30pm

Years 1 -4

7.30pm – 9pm

Years 5 – 8



Gold coin entry!

Children must be accompanied by a designated person.

Bring some money for glow sticks and goodies

Rules for Disco



- ★ **The disco is for pupils of Parua Bay School only**
– no pre-schoolers or ex-pupils.
- ★ **The floor is for dancing on**
– no running, sliding, chasey games.
- ★ **Pupils are to stay inside the hall**
(not out in the car park).
- ★ **The toilet areas are not for playing around in or hanging about in.**

ADULTS - PLEASE remember that the hall and car park are non-alcohol and non-smoking areas.

Parents are expected to supervise their children or make arrangements with another parent to stay and "watch" over them. The "parent" has to be older than 18 yrs. Please do not send your child along to be supervised by others unless you have arranged this beforehand.

In the earlier part of the evening there will be more Junior orientated dances, and the later part of the evening will have more Senior orientated dances. It is recommended that parents of younger children should probably take their little ones home well before the end.

All children are to be picked up from inside the hall. Please make arrangements to pick up your child on time or have someone else do it for you.

Senior pupils and parents are to clean up at the end. Teachers will be there to help but the PTA is running the night. Please assist them.



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ART EXPO

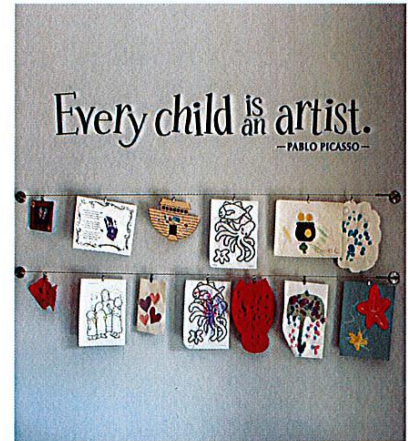


Opening Ceremony - Monday Evening
7.00pm - 8.30 pm

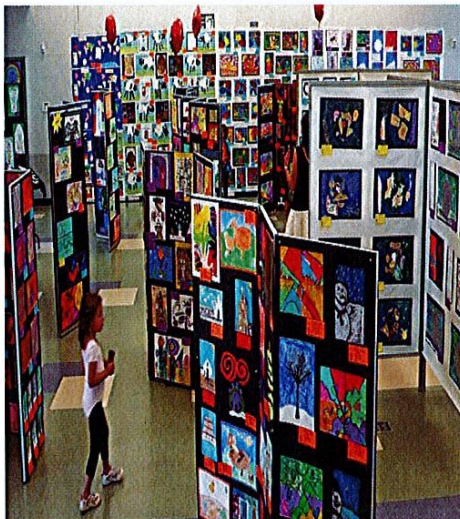
Black Tie Event - Only 50 tickets available

Live performances, nibbles and
non-alcoholic beverages

Tickets available from the office
\$10.00 per person



ALL OTHER EVENINGS ARE FREE ENTRY



WHEN - 19th - 21st September

TIME - 8.00am - 8.45am morning
2.45 pm - 6.00pm each evening

WHERE - Parua Bay School Hall

WHO - All Students

Parua Bay School is hosting a 3 day Art Expo.

All students have been working hard on creating a piece of Art to display in the hall.

Enrolment Zone

In order to avoid overcrowding, or the likelihood of overcrowding, the board of Parua Bay School has adopted an enrolment scheme which has been approved by the Ministry of Education.

Under this scheme, students will be enrolled if they live within the home zone described below.

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 numbers 433 and below on Mt Tiger Road and
- Properties on the eastern side of Craig Road.

The enrolment of out of zone students is governed by the provisions of the Education Act 1989.

The enrolment scheme, which includes a precise description of the home zone, may be viewed at the school office, where copies of the scheme are also available.



FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS 2017
fun and fitness for children of all ages

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NEW kindy class
playgym

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



Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

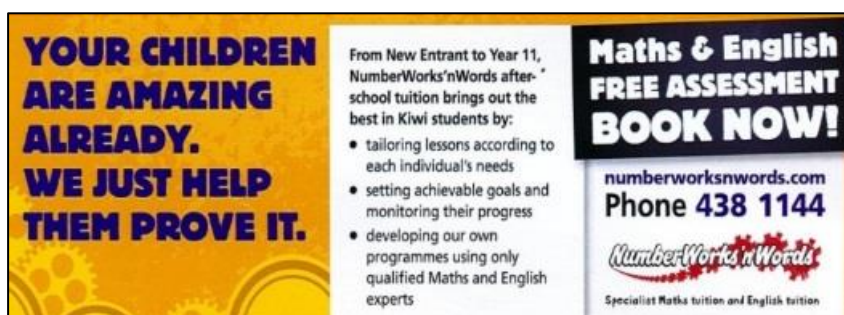
The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the spring holidays for 6-16yr olds

Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 4 Day Programme | Fri 6th – Mon 9th October 2017
\$99 per person

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment on the Tutukaka Coast

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www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz



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