



Parua Bay School

"Success Through Effort"

"Ma te mahi ka matou"

NEWSLETTER - 8th August 2017

Term 3, Week 3

Kia ora koutou whanau

As the days begin to lengthen and the sun's rays start to re-invigorate us into action, the staff and students continue to work hard and play hard at Parua Bay School. Term 3 is historically a time for students to really consolidate their learning; new concepts taught at the start of the year begin to make sense, and now is the best time for our tamariki to practise this new found knowledge so that it is embedded.

Although there are some extra-curricular activities and events that happen during Term 3 (mainly senior orientated - A.I.M.s Games, debating teams, top level cross country) generally, there are less distractions at this time of year which gives staff and students the opportunity to really focus on their teaching and learning. I look forward to seeing these genuine learning contexts as I make my classroom visits every Thursday around the school.

Last week was "Reading Week" and the Book Fair, which was held in Room 9 throughout the week, was a huge success. Parents, students and staff purchased \$3,500 of books from the Fair, which, in return, rewarded the school with about \$1000 worth of books for our library. This is amazing news and I would like to thank Whaea Deanna for her part in co-ordinating this Fair. During the week, opportunities were organised for students to excel at and enjoy their reading, and I would like to thank Mrs. Aarsen for her part in organising this array of activities. The Book Character Day was one of these activities that proved to be very popular and extremely successful. Students and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters for the day, and this culminated in a book Character Parade in the Hall at the end of the day.

Part of my Springboard Trust Principals' Professional Learning and Development this year centres on Strategic Planning, with a particular focus on "Re-Visioning". This P.L.D. is very timely; Parua Bay School is running exceptionally smoothly with some wonderful processes and programmes in place. However, I feel it is now time to change the vision of the school, in consultation with the students, staff and parents of this community. The process has begun this term for the staff and we will be consulting the Community in Term 4 with regards to a Vision Statement, a Motto, an emblem, our School Values, Strategic Planning and curriculum content. I look forward to a genuine consultation process with a view to making our school even greater.

Nga mihi ra

Danny Jewell

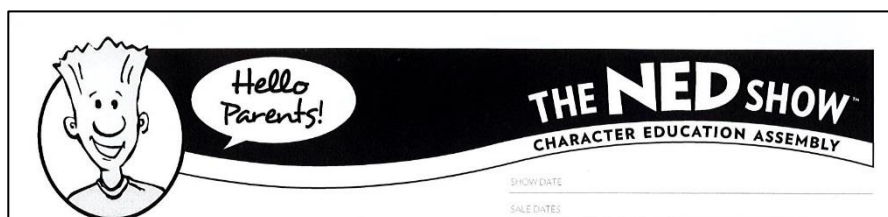
Te Reo & Tikanga Maori at Parua Bay School

Weekly Content:

Throughout each class in the school each day starts with a karakia (this can be a positive proclamation), followed by a song and then a mihi (personal introduction) by a few children. The process helps us come together, settle ourselves and focus. From week 5 this term, Whaea Rai will be teaching one Maori language (Te Reo) lesson per week for 30 minutes with each class, which is reinforced later in the week by the classroom teacher. A song session (whole school Waiata) completes the weekly Maori content on a Thursday afternoon. This means that each class will receive up to 3 hours per week of Te Reo instruction, or 12% of teaching hours.

Major Focus: Te Reo/Identity is our 'major focus' in 2017. In previous years this has involved an expo, but this year the focus has been on a sustainable foundation for teaching Maori language throughout the school, with all staff doing weekly Maori language professional learning development in staff meetings. The staff has completed 2 booklets out of four of a Tikanga / Te Reo Level 3 Course, which has been undertaken during staff meetings. One of the school's Annual Goals promotes upskilling staff in Te Reo and Tikanga Maori, so that they can feel more confident to deliver a classroom Te Reo programme

Bilingual Class: In 2018, with continued demand, Whaea Rai's class will have 12-30% Te Reo instruction (including what's happening school-wide). With support, there is scope to extend this offer to other syndicates going forward.



The NED Show is a character education programme that centre around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up ! Encourage others! Do your best!

WEDNESDAY 9th August

Parua Bay School are hosting The Ned Show on Wednesday 9th August. Please note that there is no charge for this show as it is a Pay-it-Forward sale.

There will be yo-yos for sale (as per attached information sheet) and these are to be pre-ordered at the office. Please complete and return the form below together with your payment.

Name _____	Room number _____
Qty	Total
NED Yo-yo _____	x \$8.00 _____
Boomerang _____	x \$14.00 _____
EXCEerator _____	x \$20.00 _____
10 Strings _____	x \$4.00 _____
Yo-yo Holster _____	x \$4.00 _____
Grand Total	\$ _____

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 9th August	Bake Sale - Morning Tea The Ned Show - 1.30pm
Thursday 10th August	Pizza orders at the office
Friday 11th August	Hot Chocolate - Morning Tea \$2.00
Wednesday 16th August	Yr 5-8 Assembly - 2.00pm
Friday 18th August	Yr 0-4 Assembly - 9.00am
Friday 15 th September	School Disco

Bake Sale - Wednesday 9th August

Fundraiser for AIMS Games. Bring along a few dollars for some yummy treats.



School Lunches

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.



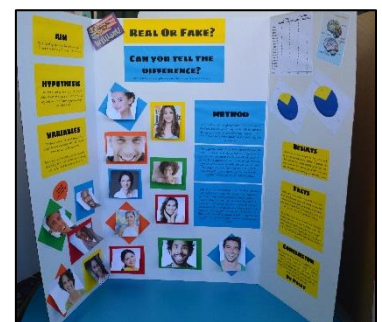
Fast food lunches are to be ordered on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. PLEASE NOTE: food is to be ordered and paid for by a Parent/Caregiver at the Bakery or Gas station.

Hot Chocolate - Friday 11th August - \$2.00

Hot chocolate and marshmallows will be on sale at Morning Tea. Please order at the office before school.



Science Fair



Book Character Parade



Teddy Bear Picnic





SPORTS NEWS

A big congratulations to the amazing Bella Earl who won the gold medal in Auckland on Sunday 30th July.

"U13 New Zealand Cross Country Champion Under 13-2km---Bella Earl---7.34---1"

12 year old Bella came home 6 sec clear of the next girl runner to claim gold in her first NZ championship. This was a combined race with the 13 and under boys and Bella was just 5 places behind the first boy. Here she is on the podium getting her medal from Dick Quax NZ Olympic Silver Medal Holder (bigger pictures attached)



Congratulations to Teuila Fa'alogo for being selected for the Basketball Under 16 Girls' New Zealand Koru Development Tour who will be competing in the Australian Junior Country Cup Basketball Championship being held in Australia. Well done Teuila!

Gymnastics News

It's been a busy few weeks for the competition girls at Fantastic Gymnastics. The girls have travelled to Christchurch and Auckland and have achieved amazing results and to top it off with 3 individual titles at Northland Championships and 2 team titles last weekend.

Step 4 Isla Tuato'o 1st team, 1st floor, 2nd overall.

Step 3 Holly Leggott Northland Champion and 1st team, Ella Burgess 1st bars, 3rd floor, Nicole Noble 1st team, 1st floor, 2nd beam 2nd overall.

Step 2 Madison Stokes 2nd floor, 3rd overall 2nd team, Taylor Stokes, 2nd team, Grace Lasenby 2nd team, Montana Blomquest-Vette 1st bars, 2nd team, Stella Leef 2nd bars 4th overall.

Step 1 Eva Tuato'o & Anabelle Tuato'o 2nd tem. Great improvement for Jade Marris, Amber Potter and Selma Aastroem.

Congratulations to all gymnasts who competed you are truly FANTASTIC. There is a new tumbling programme coming soon so if your son or daughter likes to flip and tumble contact us to get into this great new discipline soon hannah@fantasticgymnastics.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

Trophies - Can all Netball trophies please be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Training cancellations - On wet days, when there is a possibility of training being cancelled, please arrange for your child to call to the office at the end of the day to confirm if training is on or not. Please also ensure your child is aware of the alternative arrangements to get home should training be cancelled. With so many codes and children involved it is hard to get a message to everyone. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

Mumps Update

Mumps has arrived in Northland. We had our first locally-acquired cases this week. More are likely. As you will probably be aware, Auckland is currently experiencing several notifications of mumps per day. Mumps is also present in some Pacific Islands, especially Fiji and Tonga. Most cases in Auckland are in the 10-30 year age-group; the situation is likely to be similar here.

Mumps typically presents with fever and parotid swelling (swelling around lower jaw and upper neck). Two doses of MMR vaccine are 85% effective, so cases can still occur in fully immunised people. Those with mumps are most infectious from 2 days before the onset of swelling until 5 days after.

MMR vaccine is free to anyone who needs it. If you or your child has not had two doses of mumps containing vaccine (MMR), or you are not sure, please contact your doctor for further information and catch up dose(s) if necessary. The vaccine is not given in pregnancy or in women who may become pregnant in the next four weeks.

For more information please contact your school's Public Health Nurse

Libby O'Donnell Public Health Nurse, School Based & Community Clinical Services
Ph: 0800 223 358 option 2 / 021 461047 Libby.O'Donnell@northlanddhb.org.nz

DAFFODILS for sale at the garage
\$4.00 all proceeds go to Starship
Hospital.

Onerahi Soccer Club is looking for a new President. If you are
interested in joining our committee please call Sarah
0276096692 or Simon 0212981778 for more information.

Monster Garage Sale
Saturday 19th August 2017
7am to 1pm
Whangarei Intermediate School Hall

KIWI NORTH
FATHERS DAY OUT
3rd September 10am-1.00pm Free entry to Kiwi House &
Museum for dads and children. Free BBQ and activities for all

For Parents - Language to Literacy

Dyslexia PLUS is hosting Joy Allcock on Friday 18th of August 7.30 - 9pm at the Pat
Irving Lounge, St John's Church, Kamo Rd. There is a \$5 door fee. All welcome.