



# Parua Bay School

"Success Through Effort"

"Ma te mahi ka matou"

**Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Term 2, Week 2**

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

One week into Term 2 and we are already at full throttle with all students and staff working hard at assessments, teaching and learning, the Year 7/8s training hard for their rippa rugby tournament at Tikipunga on Wednesday, the Year 5/6s getting ready for their camp up North at Cooper's Beach and art students from Year 4 upwards working alongside Dulcie Herring at lunchtimes to create some masterpieces for the Arts 'n Crafts Show.

All areas of school are busily preparing for the Arts 'n Crafts show, which is our main fundraising event for the year, due to take place on Queen's Birthday weekend, Monday 5 June. All offers of help and support running this event are gratefully received and the funds raised from this event go directly towards benefitting your children at Parua Bay School in terms of resources like furniture, computers and extra staffing. Although I have mentioned it before I will reiterate that being a Decile 9 school we are not given the same funds as lower decile schools (A decile 1 school of our size receives an extra quarter of a million dollars towards all resources than what we receive). Therefore we do rely heavily on parent school fees contributions and fundraising events to enable our tamariki to receive the best educational opportunities.

Improving all forms of communication between the school and whanau is one of the Senior Leadership Team's major goals this year. To that end, we are endeavouring to create really clear information channels so that, whichever medium parents choose to use, the message is consistent. The new "Parent, Teacher Calendar" App is an example of how you can receive up-to-date information instantly and more details of this appear later in this newsletter. We will ensure that other forms of communication like the newsletter (digital and hardcopy), parents' calendar, Community Facebook page, External School Notice Board, e-mail communication, class letters and the website will be kept up-to-date. Later in the year, we will be looking to update the school website page and we look forward to giving this page a makeover with a modern, slick appearance.

I wish all campers and rippa rugby players the best of luck this week - have a great week.

Nga mihi ra  
Danny Jewell

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Arts & Craft Meeting 6.00-7.00pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Scholastic book orders close
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	The Hub Camp to Coopers' Beach
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 0-4 Assembly 9.00am All Welcome
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Arts & Craft Meeting 6.00-7.00pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 5-8 Assembly - 2.00pm All Welcome
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 0-4 Assembly 9.00am All Welcome

# Arts & Crafts Meeting

Tonight 6.00-7.00pm Rooms 3 & 4

Please come along to find out how you can help.

Babysitter will be available to look after your children!

✓ **EVENTS** ✓ **INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES** ✓ **ABSENTEE**

**Download Our School Calendar App**

**PTC** **HOW:** In Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

The Parent Teacher Calendar App - was developed to meet a rising demand for a user friendly, feature rich, smartphone calendar for all NZ schools. The PTC App is a great alternative to web calendars and paper notices, using today's technology to reach out to the school community. Advert Media is an innovative Marlborough company with an ambition to provide all NZ schools with this savvy technology totally free.

- **School Calendar** - View school dates and events. Syncs with your personal calendar to show any clashes.
- **Absentee Messaging** - Quick, simple and convenient way to report your child as absent.
- **School Contacts** - One easy list of school contacts in your phone for your convenience.
- **School info** - School emblem, motto, school introduction and welcome.
- **Newsletters** - Keeping up to date with school community news and other school related information, with a direct link to the current school newsletter.

Look out for: 

Today your child will be bringing home the following:

- Statements
- Arts & Craft volunteer forms
- Yummy stickers collect sheet (see details below)

# Art Craft & Food Show

is fast approaching  
5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@paruabay.school.nz) to let us know if you can help

The areas in which we require assistance are as follow:

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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 (happy to do anything)		

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Sticker collection

Today your child will be bringing home some Yummy Sticker Collection Sheet. When you purchase Yummy apples, either in bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers they need to be placed onto the sheet. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers!

Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000.00 sports prize pool from DG Sport. Start saving stickers now!

Children's Manaia Squash will be starting Friday next week. We will be running a kiwi squash programme this year with them. Please if you would like your child/children to take part in this programme, limited spaced

Bring your child to give it a go, this Friday between 3-4pm for a little hit. Contact - Crystal 0273247497 or email [kericrystal@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:kericrystal@vodafone.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](mailto: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](http://WWW.NORTHLANDFUTSALACADEMY.CO.NZ)  
 or contact Christian: 021 246 7328  
[christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](mailto:christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**NORTHLAND FUTSAL ACADEMY**

**Baby Mini Lop Bunnies**  
**Assorted colours**

- Seal point, blue eyed
- White, tri-colour

**Male & female - \$25.00**  
**4363659 or 0226483977**  
[traceyandterry@hotmail.com](mailto:traceyandterry@hotmail.com)

**CAT SITTER NEEDED**

We are looking for a loving home to cat sit for a year. If you have a child who would like a pet but you believe the novelty may wear off then this is the job for you. Please contact Emma 022 0705725

**YOUR CHILDREN ARE AMAZING ALREADY. WE JUST HELP THEM PROVE IT.**

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