

# Parua Bay School

"Together Navigating our Learning"

Newsletter – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Term 3, Week 3

### School Closed - Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th August

As you will be aware School is closed for instruction next week on Tuesday  $14^{th}$  and Wednesday  $15^{th}$ . A letter has been sent to all whanau from the Board of Trustees about the strike action day.

We are aware of the difficulty that may be caused by the proximity of the 2 days together, however, arrangements for our Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 14th were made earlier in the year and could not be reorganised once information about the strike action was received.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



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## Upcoming Events



Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Mt Ruapehu Snow Trip - 20 Year 7 & 8 students attending.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	ICAS Maths Exam - selected students only
, ,	• Year 5 - 8 Assembly - 2.00pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Pizza lunch orders - \$5.00 from the school office
	<ul> <li>Peace Day - come dressed up and earn house points.</li> </ul>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	• Year 0 - 4 Assembly - 9.00am
	Sausage Sizzle & Ice Blocks - order from Room 11
	Cancelled - Donuts with Danny & Senior Leadership Team
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Teacher Only Day - school closed     SCHOOL
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	National Strike Day - school closed
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Board of Trustee Meeting – 6.00 pm.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	School Disco - 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Mud Run in Auckland - Year 7 & 8 students.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	WPSSA Cross Country - selected students only.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Pet Photo Competition closes.
	Daffodil Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Ticket sales for Production on sale.
Friday 21st September	Teacher Only Day!
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 - 8 School Production - Matinee and Evening Show
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 - 8 School Production - Evening Show
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	School Production - Evening Show
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	• Last day for term 3.

### ATTENDANCE

Please note children arriving to school after the school bell (including those that have attended dentist or doctor's appointments) must report to the school office. This is a Healthy and Safety measure and must be adhered to.



**Aims Games Fundraiser - Friday** 

Sausage Sizzle \$ 2.00 & Ice Blocks \$1.00



**Scholastic Book Fair** 

Profit raised for school \$907.00

# \$10.00 EACH

Congratulations to the Parua Bay School Staff Netball Team winning their first game for the season against the Village People.





#### Extract from News Hub

Kiwi kids battle it out in environmentally friendly cooking competition

Kids from across the country have spent a day in the kitchen for a national cooking competition. Garden to Table's Root to Tip challenge encourages children to grow their own produce and use vegetables in their entirety

The challenge saw the teams make two dishes using locally sourced produce, while keeping waste to a minimum.

"It's all about encouraging children to learn the cooking skills as well as growing food, and both of those go into today's competition" Judge Al Brown said "it's about changing mindsets", using food in its entirety and connecting kids to where it comes from.

"It's understanding that this is a piece of silverbeet, it's not just about the leaf, it's also about the stalk. You take a lemon, it's not just about the juice in there as well."

New Zealand's population wastes up to \$1.8 billion worth of food a year. The weight of this annual food waste is the equivalent of 350 Boeing 747 super jets.

From frittatas, risotto, crumble crepes, the end result was nothing short of spectacular.

The judges had a tough job but there could only be one winner. Holly Patterson and Madyson Picard from Parua Bay School, Northland, were crowned New Zealand's Root to Tip cooking competition winners

It's dishes like these that could see these young Kiwis leading the way and putting New Zealand on the map when it comes to sustainable, healthy foods.

### Manaia Misfits Move Star Quiz Night

Friday 31st August at the Parua Bay Community Centre

Cash / Eftpos Bar with table snacks supplied

For more information email - manaiamisfits@gmail.com



# Athletics Northland Children's Cross Country Invitational Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Barge Park Showgrounds - \$5 pay cash on the day Registration opens from 11.30am races start 12.30pm For more information contact 021 025 23222

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