



# Parua Bay School

## "Together Navigating our Learning"

**Newsletter – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Term 3, Week 7**

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Kia ora koutou whanau

Spring is in the air, and with it comes all the wondrous acts of nature like lambs frolicking, plants growing, flowers budding, frogs chirping, crazy rainbows arching amidst rain, hail and blinding sunshine. Days are visibly getting longer and occasionally warmer.

Spring is a time for change, and there are plenty of opportunities to have your voice heard on a couple of topical issues at present. A survey about the future of the traditional library building has been e-mailed out to all parents of the school and is also available for members of the community to fill out at the gas station or at the office. Please take the time to fill out this survey; it will only take a few minutes and we need to hear the community voice in order for the Board of Trustees to make the appropriate decision. Please be assured that no decisions have been entertained as yet, and that the purpose of this survey is to ascertain the community opinion about the future plans for the school. Please read later in the newsletter about the building development proposed by the Ministry of Education for Parua Bay School over the next few years. This will arm you with the information you will need to complete the survey.

Another survey I would urge you to complete is the Council's proposal for a playing field survey. This was e-mailed out to all parents last week. Our preferred option would be for the Council to develop Ministry of Education land into a playing field area neighbouring the school. This would be beneficial to both the students of the school during the school day and also to the members of the community after school hours.

Recently, we have had some fabulous achievements by our students in cross country and the Science Fair. This has been written about later in the newsletter, but I would like to congratulate all students involved in these events I also wish the 11 students going to the Northland Schools Cross Country all the very best for their races in a couple of weeks. A host of Year 7/8 students travel down to Tauranga next week to compete in the A.I.M.s Games for Parua Bay School in a range of different sports; squash, cross country, gymnastics, hockey and netball. There are high expectations for these students and we wish them all the very best of luck in their sporting endeavours next week.

The P.T.A. organised a fantastic school disco last week which was very well attended by our students. It was a fabulous evening and I would like to thank all the parents and teachers who devoted their time and energy to making this such a successful event. A reminder that the P.T.A. will be meeting this Thursday 6th September at 6.00 p.m. at the Parua Bay Tavern - we are always looking for new faces to join in the fun.

Finally, the Parua Bay School Production, "Time after Time", is happening in the last week of this term. The classes involved (Years 4-8) have been practising hard and this will be a thoroughly entertaining and memorable evening. Please buy your tickets early for this premier event to avoid any disappointment - it will be a fantastic show.

Nga mihi ra  
Danny Jewell

## **PROPOSED BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS FOR PARUA BAY SCHOOL**

The Ministry of Education is currently planning with the Principal and Board of Trustees for a staged building project which is likely to include the construction of 8 classrooms (double storey), a new library, an administration block and a car parking area. Unfortunately, because these plans are still only initial stages, the Ministry of Education will not allow the Board of Trustees to share any designs or drawings of these plans. The reason for this is that these plans often change and the M.O.E. cannot commit to these plans at this early stage.

### **Planned Programme (unconfirmed):**

1. This staged project will begin by constructing a double storey block of 8 classrooms, with a library attached, on the field following the same line as the new Te Akonga classroom block currently.
2. Once this has been built, classrooms 5-8 will be taken off site and the area vacated will be “made good” into playing space.
3. Classrooms 9 and 10 will be removed off site.
4. The next stage of the project will be the administration block and car parking area.
5. Dependant on the “library survey” results and financial implications, either:
  - the current library / staff room building will be developed into an upgraded administration block utilising the existing building
  - or
  - the current library / staff room building will be removed / relocated and replaced by a new administration block that could be connected to a future 4 classroom block.
6. Once the administration block has been upgraded or re-developed, the current administration block and Room 11 will be removed.
7. The area vacated by removing the current administration block and Room 11 will be made into a car parking area and drop off area.

### **Future Development:**

There are plans in this design stage for future expansion if the roll of the school continues to grow. A further four classroom block could be located between the administration block and Te Akonga (where Room 9 and playground currently is). Classrooms 1- 4 could also be replaced with modern classrooms.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ticket sales for Production on sale.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholastic Book Club orders close.</li> </ul>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WGHS Enrolment Interviews</li> <li>• PTA Meeting – 6.00 pm at Parua Bay Tavern</li> </ul>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kapa Haka Noho</li> </ul>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aims Games Tournament – selected senior students</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bake Sale</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Technology day (swopped from Friday 21<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>• Northland Cross Country Event – Barge Park – selected students.</li> </ul>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teacher Only Day!</b></li> </ul>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 – 8 School Production – Evening Show &amp; Matinee</li> </ul>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 – 8 School Production – Evening Show</li> </ul>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Last day for term 3.</b></li> </ul>

## NOTICES

- ✓ Aims Games Fundraisers have finished - no sausage sizzle or ice blocks on Friday's.
- ✓ Reminder Teacher Only Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.
- ✓ PTA Meeting – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> at the Parua Bay Tavern. This is an opportunity for class representatives to get together to discuss future projects or just come along and met some of the community.
- ✓ Did you get the link to complete the Council's proposal for playing fields? Click on link below and you're your say.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WhangareiActiveRecreationandSportStrategy-CommunitySurvey>
- ✓ Have you completed the school survey on the Building Project – Do we keep the school library building or not?
- ✓ Book your tickets now for the school production – limited tickets available.
- ✓ Raffle tickets – one book per family issued today, request more from the office if required.

## WPSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to those that took part in the WPSSA Cross Country the following placed in the top 20 and will go on to compete in the Northland Schools Cross Country to be held at Barge Park on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Name	Place	Event
Luke Ewen	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	8 Year Old Boys
Ollie Prinsep	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	8 Year Old Boys
Zac Laing	19 <sup>th</sup> Place	8 Year Old Boys
Maddie Stokes	13 <sup>th</sup> Place	8 Year Old Girls
Fiona Tyson	11 <sup>th</sup> Place	8 Year Old Girls
Will Burgess	12 <sup>th</sup> Place	9 Year Old Boys
Taylor Stokes	15 <sup>th</sup> Place	9 Year Old Girls
Holly Leggott	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	9 Year Old Girls
Tommy Earl	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	10 Year Old Boys
Erin Scott	19 <sup>th</sup> Place	11 Year Old Girl
Campbell Griffin	18 <sup>th</sup> Place	12 Year Old Boys
Bella Earl	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	12 Year Old Girls



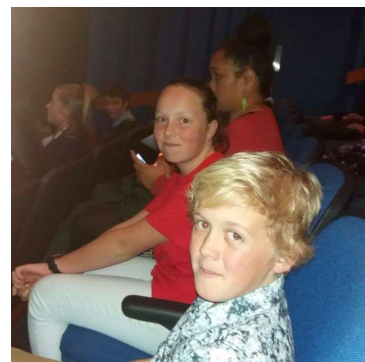
## NORTHLAND REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to all our Year 7-8 students who represented PBS at the Northland Regional Science Fair this week. The level of competition was high, with scientific thought and knowledge of processes displayed by all.

We are super proud of two of our Year 8's who won awards.

**Arla Kippenberger** won a Highly Commended award for her Year 8 Technology project and **Alex Watson** won the Boorer Family Eco Awareness a special award for Eco awareness with his ocean plastic investigation. This award was chosen from across all the Year 7-13 students.

Well done to all!



## TIME AFTER TIME - Parua Bay School Production 2018

With Production planning well under way you should all be aware of the roles and responsibilities that your child / children have in the show.

This is an exciting part of the school year but it also a time when students are asked to focus diligently on our school values of Responsibility, Respect, Resilience and Relationships. It is our goal to ensure every student has time on stage and be involved, so listed below are a few reminders and notes with regard to the organisation over the next few weeks. Please note that all students involved in the production 'Time after Time' are expected to attend the night shows. If this is not possible please send a note to your child's teacher regarding this.

On September the 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> your child will need to be school at the time specified by their classroom teachers. Students will go straight to their classes and remain there, where they will get ready and be supervised until their time on stage. It is important that students remain in classes for safety reasons and for congestion around the hall. Students will not be able to join their parents / caregivers in the hall. Students can be collected from their classes at the conclusion of the show and will need to be signed out please.

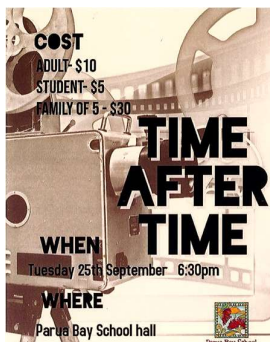
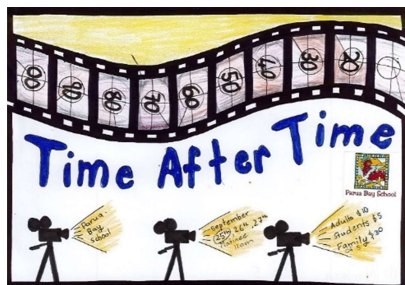
Students will need help getting ready so if you are available please contact your child's teachers. All help will be gratefully accepted.

We still require help with set and painting etc so if you are available please let us know. Thank you for the efforts to help so far and for assisting with costume construction and design.

Parking will be of a premium during the shows so please encourage students to stay away from the car parking areas. We suggest parking at the Community Centre and walking down. Please refrain from parking in the shopping centre car park so that customers can access the shops.

Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 4th September. Tickets will be limited so get in fast.

If you have any other questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us:



## PTA FUNRAISER RAFFLE

Parua Bay School raffle books are being distributed to each family. This is a major fundraiser for our school and we ask that each family sells one raffle book (more if you can) for **\$3.00 per ticket or \$30 per raffle book**. Check out the amazing prizes that have been provided by our supportive locals. Raffle prizes will be drawn Thursday 27 September 2018 at the School Production.

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE: Bay of Islands Fun Package-** Falls Motel & Waterfront Campground: 2 night 2 bedroom apartment for family of 4; Fullers Hole in the Rock - 2 adults & 2 children; Waitangi Treaty Grounds family pass; Jimmy Jacks Rib Shack Paihia \$50 meal voucher.  
**Prize Value = \$800**

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: Camping Fun Package-** Treasure Island Caravan Park 3 nights camping for a family; \$100 Parua Bay Tavern voucher; Family day pass to the Whangarei Aquatic Centre and Kiwi North; Fishing gear and Pay Day Monopoly board game donated by The Warehouse; 6.5L ZIP Slow Cooker donated by Engineering Pipe & Tube\*; Duel Knives-Fillet Knife donated by Salt Water Connection. **Prize Value = \$700**

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE: Family Fun Package-** Family day pass to Sculptureum Matakana, Auckland Maritime Museum -Ted Ashby Heritage Sailing, Kiwi North and Whangarei Aquatic Centre; Event Cinemas 6 x admit 1 pass; Flip Out 4 x admit 1 pass\*; Smith & Local Pizza voucher\*; Wonderboom portable bluetooth speaker donated by Jennian Homes. **Prize Value = \$525**

**4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: Kids Fun Package:** Free term of swimming lessons for 1 child at Whangarei Aquatic Centre; Family Pass for the Auckland Maritime Museum - Ted Ashby Heritage Sailing; Annual family membership to Kiwi North; Coastal Riding Whangarei Heads 1 x child's horse riding lesson; \$100 Smiggles voucher donated by RS Eng Ltd; \$40 Headsup Adventures voucher; Fun stuff from CoinSaver. **Prize Value = \$525**

**5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: Her Fun Package:** Maunu Dental: Dental exam, x-rays and an initial hygienist consultation; Dance Fit 10 Class ZUMBA concession; 3x 1hr Be Fit Personal Training Sessions; Pamper package from Sanctuary Skin & Body Clinic voucher; Express spa pedicure voucher from Joy at the Bay; \$20 New Day Café voucher; \$80 Clear View Window Cleaning voucher\*. **Prize Value = \$750**

**6<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: His Fun Package:** Manaia Fitness 10 Class BOXFIT concession; Family day pass to Whangarei Aquatic Centre; \$20 The Deck voucher; Smith & Local Pizza voucher\*; The Tool Shed 1/4" Dr. 46 Piece Socket set and Tool Bag; Black & Decker 300W corded oscillating tool with 12 accessories and storage bag donated by Johnston's Direct Logistics; Car Cleaning Kit donated by Repco; Brazier donated by Tracy Noble. **Prize Value= \$525**

Raffle prizes drawn Thursday 27 September 2018 at the Parua Bay School Production. Winners will be notified by phone.

**Only 3000 Tickets. Total Prize Value = approx. \$3,825**

*\*Please note since the time of printing the tickets the following prizes have been added Flip out; Clear View Window Cleaning, CoinSaver and Smith & Local and the prize donated by Engineering Pipe & Tube has changed as advertised from a Fishing Rod and Reel to a 6.5LT ZIP Slow Cooker.*



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## ENVIRO NEWS

Please find attached to the newsletter the term 3 Parua Bay Enviro Express.

The enviro team would like to get children involved in hut making in the outdoor classroom rea. Hut making encourages collaboration, problem solving and play based learning. We are looking for donations of any material that may be safe and suitable for building huts. These materials could be bamboo, timber (with no nails), tyres, clearlite roofing etc... Please contact Mrs Renay Brown in TA 1.

# Parua Bay School

proudly hosting the premiere screening of:



**"It's my egg"**

"It's my egg" features illustrator Heather Hunt and Parua Bay School Enviro group reading - OUT LOUD - "It's My Egg (and you can't have it!)"

Backyard Kiwi stories on the Backyard Kiwi YouTube channel

[www.backyardkiwi.org.nz](http://www.backyardkiwi.org.nz)

September - 12 from 6-7 pm:  
Sausage sizzle & baked goodies

## MOVIES:

"It's My Egg" (9 minutes)  
"The Kiwi Release" (15 minutes)  
and more!  
from the Backyard Kiwi YouTube channel

## SPEAKERS:

Writer and Illustrator  
Kennedy Warne  
Heather Hunt

Parua Bay School  
Students

Whangarei Heads School

Books on sale  
Get a copy signed by Kennedy and Heather


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**\$55** Oct  
(selected dates)

# Limestone Rangers

## Island Adventure



### School Holiday Programme

- Boat ride to / from Island
- Conservation activities & games
- Kaitiakitanga - be a guardian!
- Bushcraft & survival skills
- Supervised free play / exploration
- Qualified Outdoor Instructors
- 10% discount for multiple days / kids

\* Limited @ 20 kids / day (ages 5 & up)

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Info Pack



## Main and Pet Show

October 6th 2018

All Rabbits, Guinea Pigs,  
Mice and Rats welcome



Venue: Show Held at the St John Golden Church, 149 Kamo Road, Kensington  
8 am till 4 pm.

Contact us about entering in your animals - entries close 21st September.  
Visitors welcome on the day to come and Look at the animals from 10 am.

For more information or to ask Questions please feel free to contact us.  
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