



# Parua Bay School

## "Together Navigating our Learning"

**Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Term 3, Week 9**

Kia ora koutou whanau

As we near the end of Term 3, Parua Bay School has hit the headlines for its amazing achievements at the A.I.M.s Games in Tauranga. In only our 3rd visit to this intermediate aged student competition, Parua Bay School returned home victorious with 10 medals and a cup. With only 60 intermediate aged students at our school, (some intermediate schools have rolls of over 1000 students), once again Parua Bay School has "punched well above its weight" to win more medals per capita than any other school. One gold medal was achieved in the Year 8 girls cross country and this was a fantastic race. 9 medals were won in the squash tournament and this shows what a fantastically strong squash scene there is in Parua Bay. However it is also a credit to the commitment of the students, coaches and parents involved in this sport. All of these students can be seen at the squash courts on a daily basis, and this commitment and focus is just one of the many reasons why they have acquitted themselves so well at these championships.

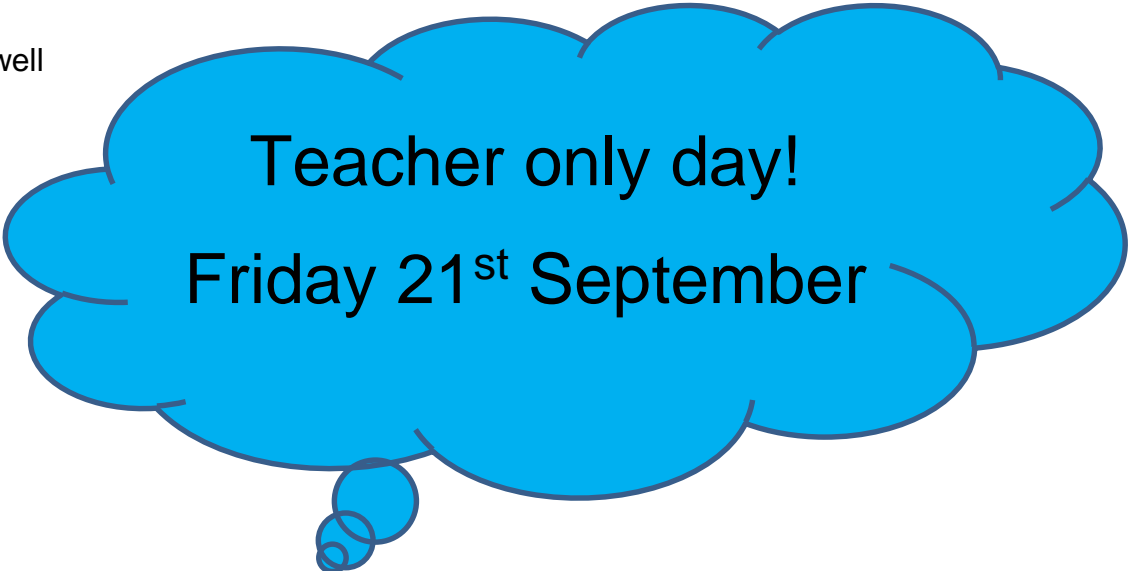
Other sports represented at these games for Parua Bay School were hockey, netball, cross country and gymnastics. All students representing our school had a fantastic experience and have returned to Parua Bay with some great memories of the week. There will be a special assembly for our Year 4-8 students on Thursday this week at 9.00 a.m. in the hall, where the exceptional achievements of the A.I.M.s games students will be recognised. Please come along and celebrate their incredible feats with us in what should prove to be an extravaganza of Parua Bay School excellence.

Finally, the students and staff from Years 4-8 have been working hard over the past few weeks practising for the end of term production, "Time after Time." Please make sure you don't leave buying your tickets to this production too late, as past performances have shown what an amazing show this is, and you wouldn't want to miss out. Tickets are running out fast for the final evening, however there are still seats available for the first two nights and the matinee. So please support your child(ren) and the school by purchasing tickets from the front office for this fantastic journey through time.

I look forward to catching up with you at one of the performances.

Nga mihi ra

Danny Jewell



**Teacher only day!**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	✓ Year 7 Technology day (swopped from Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> ) ✓ Northland Cross Country Event – Barge Park – selected students.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	✓ Pizza, sausage sizzle and ice blocks
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	✓ <b>Teacher Only Day!</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	✓ Year 4–8 School Production – Evening Show & Matinee
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	✓ Year 4-8 School Production – Evening Show
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	✓ Year 4–8 School Production – Evening Show
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	✓ <b>Last day for term 3.</b>

## NOTICES

- ✓ There will be a sausage sizzle \$2 and ice blocks \$1 this Thursday
- ✓ Reminder Teacher Only Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.
- ✓ Book your tickets now for the school production – limited tickets available.
- ✓ Raffle tickets – to be returned to the office by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ Yummy stickers – keep collecting and drop off at the office.

## HEALTH NOTICES

- ✓ Remember to check your child/children's hair daily for head lice and eggs.
- ✓ Thread Worms - please check your children. The most common symptoms of a threadworm can include: an itchy bottom; general irritability and behavioural changes; trouble sleeping, or restless sleep, sudden lack of appetite. Worming tablets are available from the Pharmacy.

## TIME AFTER TIME - Parua Bay School Production 2018

Tickets are on sale and selling out fast!

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Matinee 11.00am Evening show 6.30pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening show 6.30pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening show 6.30pm

For the evening productions snacks will be available – Potato chips \$2; bags of lollies \$1; ice blocks \$1.

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



AIMS GAMES gives 11, 12 and 13 year olds an opportunity to compete as an individual or in a team against the best of their age in twenty different sports. The aim of the event is to provide opportunities for the student in the middle years to compete at an elite level, be active, celebrate fair play and enjoy success.

In fifteen years, the Anchor AIMS Games have gone from a small festival of sport, to what are now considered the International Championships for Year 7-8s. Since 2004 they have grown from 760 competitors representing 17 schools and four sporting codes to the 2018 ANCHOR AIMS GAMES where there were 10,000+ competitors representing 320 schools from throughout New Zealand, Tonga and the Cook Islands.

Parua Bay School pupils experienced great success at AIMS GAMES last week. Twenty four of our students travelled to Tauranga to compete in Netball, Hockey, Gymnastics, Cross Country and Squash.



Cross Country began the week with a high. The conditions were good this year and Erin, Cassie, Alex and Bella all gave it their best shot amongst a tough field.



They had to run 3km over an undulating course with the final killer hill towards the end of the course. We are super proud of Bella Earl who won GOLD in the Year 8 girls race out of a field of 160 runners. She ran it in a time of 11:06, narrowly missing the games record by 6 seconds. This is a huge achievement for Bella and we look forward to hearing about her successes in the future!

Our Netball Team played some tough games over the course of the week and won one of their games 16-13, gaining them an extra bonus point. They were finally placed in 112th position. Over the week they developed their skills and built up a strong sense of team spirit and resilience, supporting each other during the games.







Our 6 -a - side Hockey Team were new to AIMS this year and found their pool play an exciting challenge. They too came away with a fantastic win in one of their games, taking it to a penalty shoot out and winning 4-2 in the end. The team fought hard in all of their games and honed their skills over the week against some high level teams.

Alex Watson competed in the boys Gymnastics in a number of events during the beginning part of the week. Standards were high and he was able to perform well on the Mat and Floor with his routines. He excelled in the Vault and was placed 8th in this competition.



Our Squash Team fought hard in their games across the week. They showed great team spirit supporting each other at every opportunity. They all played outstandingly well. Final placings were critical to us achieving our team medals for both boys and girls.

The girls draw had 32 entries. Olivia Rhodes played some tough games consistently well and achieved BRONZE in the girl's individuals, with Ellie Petty getting 18th place. It was a close call....but this was enough for them to gain SILVER for the girls teams!



The boys draw had 64 entries. Luca Smith made some great progress up the ladder and achieved 11th in the final placings. Cam Griffin and Flynn Venmore battled it out for 3rd and 4th in a really top match, in the end Cam took the BRONZE, a great achievement.



Freddie Jameson made it to the finals and took GOLD medal for Parua Bay with great skill and agility.

These great placings meant we were hard to beat.....Freddie and Cam took GOLD in the boy's team medals and Flynn and Cam took SILVER. The prizegiving was a sea of red with Parua Bay School students!

All in all AIMS games was a huge success for our country school. Our name is on the AIMS GAMES map.....and Trophies!!!

## TERM DATES 2019

<b>Term 1</b> Monday 4th February - Friday 12th April Includes: Wednesday 6th February - Anzac Day
<b>School Holidays</b> Saturday 13th April - Sunday 28th April Includes Friday 19th April - Good Friday Monday 22nd April - Easter Monday Thursday 25th April - Anzac Day
<b>Term 2</b> Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July Monday 3rd June
<b>School Holidays</b> Saturday 6th July - Sunday 21st July
<b>Term 3</b> Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September
<b>School Holidays</b> Saturday 28th September - Sunday 13th October
<b>Term 4</b> Monday 14th October - Wednesday 18th December Includes Monday 28th October - Labour Day



# Holiday Programme

Half Day 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6.00pm \$25  
Short Day 9am to 3.00pm \$35  
Full Day 8am to 6.00pm \$45  
Trip Day 8am to 6.00pm \$55  
\*\*\* 20% discount for Early Booking and Payments \*\*\*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct MON</b> Spring is in the Air Nature Trail Collage 	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Oct TUE</b> Seed Heads Mr and Mrs Cress Seed Head 	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Oct WED</b> Chocolate Craft Make a box of chocolates! 	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Oct THU</b> Waka Watch Build a waka 	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Oct FRI</b> We Are the Champions! Mini Athletics Day 
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Oct MON</b> Matchstick Tower Who can build the biggest? 	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Oct TUE</b> Veggie Garden Plant a Mini Garden 	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Oct WED</b> Cupcake Day Baking and Decorating 	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Oct THU</b> Te Reo Maori Maori Language 	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Oct FRI</b> PJ Party! 

For more information,  
Mobile 022 183 5083 Email [paruabay@skids.co.nz](mailto:paruabay@skids.co.nz)

Register now at [www.sKids.co.nz](http://www.sKids.co.nz) click on **Parent Login**

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HOW MUCH IS IT? \$25 each or bring a friend \$40

WHERE IS IT? Parua Bay Community Centre

## Gymnastics Holiday Program

When is it? 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
11:30 TILL 3:30

Who to contact? [Hannah@fantasticgymnastics.co.nz](mailto:Hannah@fantasticgymnastics.co.nz)  
0276659174  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Who can go? Ages 5-15

What to Bring? A yummy packed lunch, Suitable soft clothing with no zips and buttons and a hat

What will we be doing? This Fantastic program will provide you with Gymnastics fun, Dancing, Flips and tricks, Tumbling, parkour track and some fun creative activities.



# WIN \$50 CASH

## KAMO ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

### 10km & 4km Fun Run/Walk

Sunday 7th October 2018  
start 9.00am @ Hurupaki School

**\$5.00 STUDENT ENTRY FEE**

Enter & pay on-line: <https://tinyurl.com/yc98exhn>

Cash entry can be dropped off to Real Estate with Pauline Dinsdale office  
569 Kamo Road @ Kamo traffic lights  
Open Mon-Fri 9.00am to 3.30pm  
Phone Pauline: 4356675

**HATEA HARRIERS**

Every student entry goes into the draw to win **\$50.00** (up to year 8)



**ESPORTS GAMING Whangarei PRESENTS:** ITCHYTRIGGERFINGER.CO.NZ  
WHANGAREI'S FIRST POPCULTURE EXPO

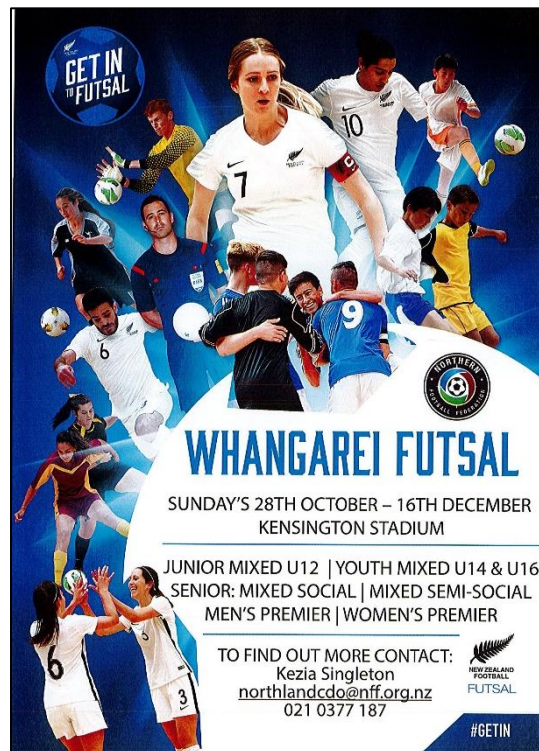
FORUM NORTH WHANGAREI  
OCTOBER 1ST - 3RD 2018

**\$18 GA**  
PAY ONLINE + DOOR SALES AVAILABLE

PLAYER UNKNOWN'S BATTLEGROUNDS FORTNITE DRONE RACING  
MAGIC THE GATHERING COMICS SPEAKER SERIES  
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SPORTSCASTERS LIVE STREAMING COSPLAY  
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People Potential, Northland, Harvey Norman, gfm, PLUS, CHANNEL 10, 100 BARRELL'S EXTREME



**GET IN THE FUTSAL**

## WHANGAREI FUTSAL

SUNDAY'S 28TH OCTOBER - 16TH DECEMBER  
KENSINGTON STADIUM

JUNIOR MIXED U12 | YOUTH MIXED U14 & U16  
SENIOR: MIXED SOCIAL | MIXED SEMI-SOCIAL  
MEN'S PREMIER | WOMEN'S PREMIER

TO FIND OUT MORE CONTACT:  
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021 0377 187

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL FUTSAL  
#GETIN

Piano and guitar lessons available starting term 4 2018. \$25 per 30 minute lesson, held in school time. Contact Helen Tong 021 231 7886 or 09 435 6225, Students must have a suitable instrument available to practice on at home.

Manaia Hockey AGM will be held at Te Mangoroa Whangarei Heads School on Saturday 22nd September at 2.30 pm. Prize giving will be held immediately afterwards at 3.00 pm.