

Parua Bay School

"Together Navigating our Learning"

Newsletter – 16th October 2018

Term 4, Week 1

Kia ora koutou whanau

The final term of 2018 has begun with a beautiful Spring day; let's hope there will be plenty more warm and sunny days to enjoy. With Summer fast approaching it is absolutely vital that all our tamariki practise our school value of "Responsibility" by ensuring they wear a hat to school and apply sunscreen to avoid burning in the harsh Northland sun. Your cooperation to help your children in this very important matter is very much appreciated.

Looking ahead to the term's events on the school calendar, we have an extremely busy time, and before you know it we will be celebrating the achievements of our students at Prize Giving and getting ready for Christmas. There is barely a blank day on the calendar as we anticipate some wonderful school events; Powhiri, Kapa Haka Festivals, athletics days, class day trips, camps, rippa rugby, sailing excursions, cricket coaching, Prize Giving and Fun Friday Festival to name a few. Please take the time to attend / participate in some of these school events as they are fabulous opportunities for community bonding and well-being.

After our fantastic achievements at the A.I.M.s Games last term, Parua Bay School continues to strive for the stars, once again achieving wonderful feats, but this time in the field of "Fashion and Design". At the Bernina Northland Fashion Awards Parua Bay School students proved themselves to be exceptionally creative by winning the award for best school. Congratulations to all students involved in this competition but especially to Greta Charlesworth (1st), Thea Gray (2nd), Stella Gray (3rd), Kyla Halse and Luca D'Anvers (Highly Commended).

With the impending warmer and drier weather, there will soon be a "Call to Arms" for all those parents who have been involved in the Junior Nature Playground project. Whilst this project has been slow to develop, now is the time to plan some working bees to accelerate the progress of this wonderful playground. Please look out for any e-mail communication regarding the need for rocks, logs, plants and materials needed for this project, and also for potential working bee dates. I am positive that once some momentum has been gained, this project will begin to take shape quickly.

A powhiri for all our new students is taking place in the hall this Wednesday 17 October at 9.15 a.m. I extend a warm invitation to all parents to join us in this lovely ceremony, where we will be welcoming new tamariki and their whanau to our school.

Nga mihi ra Danny Jewell

It's photo time!! Thursday 18th October Wear your biggest smile!

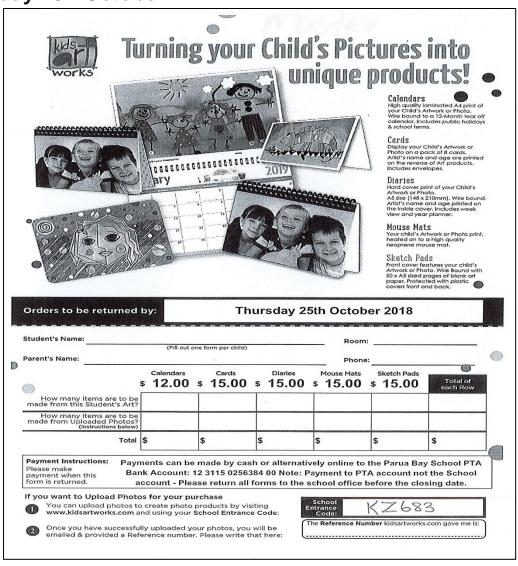


Photos will be taken Thursday 18th October. Every child will be photographed individually and in their Class group. Two weeks after the photo day your child/children will bring home their own secure shoot key. Simply follow the steps to view and purchase your photos. Orders are completed and payment is made online. If you wish to have a sibling photo please collect a form and return to school office before Photo Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 17 th October	✓ Powhiri – 9.15am			
	√ Yr4 Camp meeting 5.30-6.30pm			
Thursday 18 th October	✓ School Photos			
	√ Pizza orders – order a the office before 9am			
Monday 22 nd October	✓ Labour Day – School Closed			
Tuesday 23 rd October	√ Y8 HPB Vaccination – dose 2			
Wednesday 24 th October	√ Whole school Assembly – 2pm			
	✓ Yr3 Camp meeting 6-7pm			
Thursday 25 th October	✓ Kidsartwork orders due			
Wednesday 31st October	✓ Yr5-8 Assemby 2pm			
Thursday 1 st November	✓ Kapa Haka Festival @ Raurimu School			
	✓ Team Kiwi day camp			
	 ✓ Asthma Show 11.30-12.30pm 			
	✓ PTA Meeting 3-4pm			
Friday 2 nd November	✓ Yr 0-4 Assembly 9.00am			
	✓ Yr 3-6 Cricket training			

Kidsartwork – all orders need to be into the office no later than Thursday 25th October.



NOTICES

- ✓ During term 4 it is compulsory to wear a hat during break times from week 2 if no hat, no play!
- ✓ Yummy stickers keep collecting and drop off at the office.
- ✓ Fast food lunches Tuesday and Thursday only and to be ordered at the bakery. Pizza to be ordered at the office on Thursdays only.
- ✓ Prizegiving Wednesday 19th December.
- ✓ Last day of Term 4 Thursday 20th December.

BERNINA NORTHLAND FASHION AWARDS

2018 was the first year that Parua Bay School entered students into the Bernina Northland Fashion Awards, and what a fantastic experience it was. Every student who entered this event spent hours on their designs each week for several months beforehand. Their creativity, resilience and hard work was evident in all of their outfits. Due to the high level of all of our entrants Parua Bay School won best overall. Well done to those who received an award and every student who entered this event and saw it through to the day.

Congratulations:

Greta Charlesworth - 1st Place

Thea Gray - 2nd Place

Stella Gray - 3rd Place

Highly commended to Kyla Halse and Luka D'Anvers.



TERM DATES 2019

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Monday 4th February - Friday 12th April Includes:

Wednesday 6th February - Anzac Day

School Holidays

Saturday 13th April - Sunday 28th April Includes Friday 19th April - Good Friday Monday 22nd April - Easter Monday Thursday 25th April - Anzac Day

Term 2

Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July Monday 3rd June

School Holidays

Saturday 6th July - Sunday 21st July

Term 3

Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

School Holidays

Saturday 28th September - Sunday 13th October

Term 4

Monday 14th October - Wednesday 18th December Includes
Monday 28th October - Labour Day

Junior Tennis Coaching at Onerahi Tennis Club

Junior tennis coaching will start on Tuesday 16th October 2018 and run for 8 weeks of term four, and another 8 weeks in term one of 2019.

3:30pm – 4:30pm for 6 – 8 year olds. 4:30pm – 5:30pm for 9 – 12 year olds, 5:30pm – 6:30pm for 12 year olds and over.

Grant Van Dalsum will be coaching again this year.

Any questions please contact: Carole Doherty on 09 436 0033

Primary/Intermediate Schools Tennis Tournament.

Date: Wed 7 Nov 2018 Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

At: Thomas Neale Family Memorial

Park Tennis Centre.
Cost: \$10 per player

See School Office for entry forms.

BAY TIGERS FOOTBALL UNIFORMS

Please return all uniforms to the school office as soon as possible.

Local family of 5 URGENTLY looking for a 3 bedroom house to rent anywhere out this way (our current rental is, sadly for us, up for sale). Our 3 children are in years 3 and 4 at school. Excellent references can be provided. Please get in contact if you know of anything. Thanks very much. Jo 02108644303.

