



Newsletter: Term 1, Week 5, 7th March 2019

Kia Ora everyone

Funky Fishing Festival

Congratulations to everybody who participated, succeeded and helped with the Funky Fishing Festival and all of the work prior to it. Once again it was a successful day with a culmination of major efforts from parents, students and staff. The Funky Fishing Festival is part of our school charter and will remain to be a crucial part of our school curriculum.



Many came and supported the event - families, neighbours and friends, it was a great turn out for sure! The generosity of the community was amazing! We had great sponsors for ALL of the draws.

Our focus this year with the profit is to improve the grounds for your child to use and play in. Last year we raised enough to



develop the outdoor classroom, playground soft fall, new slide component, sandpit surround, and new outdoor carpet for Kid Space.

This year the BOT is committed to consulting with all stakeholders around priority projects.

A massive thank you to the Jagger family for allowing us onto their beautiful farm. It was great to meet with Eric and Murray Jagger on the day.



To Greg and his amazing team, your time, dedication, blood sweat and tears will be duly noted for years to come. Every aspect of the day was a major success; I was blown away with the attention to detail, quality of food, beautiful music and entertainment for all ages. The committee will be sending out thank you letters to all helpers and Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors over the next few weeks.

Jagger's Camp

Last week the seniors went on a great overnight camp to Jagger's Farm. I managed to visit for the day and participate in a fun packed adventure. Thank you to Adam Willet our local Bream Head Ranger for spending the morning with our seniors and sharing his passion for localized conservation.

Year 4-8 Zone Swimming Sports (Parua Bay)

Swimming sports are next Monday at Parua Bay School.. Thanks to Mr Higgison for organising the parents, consent forms and transportation. Fingers crossed for great weather.

Life Education

Next Monday we welcome the Life Education truck into our school. We look forward to our sessions with Harold the giraffe.

Friday Sharing Assembly

We will be singing at tomorrow's whole school assembly, starting at 9:05am.

Jodi Edwards

Principal

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to these Gold Award recipients:

Room 1 -Bryn, Jamie

Room 2 - Quinn, Bailey

Room 3 - Kafka, Caleb

Kidspace - Tilly, Cobie, Oceana, Ben

TOMORROW'S SCHOOL LUNCH: SPAGHETTI & CHEESE OR MARMITE & CHEESE ON A BUN AND AN ICE BLOCK - \$4

Please keep school payments rolling in:

We encourage you to use internet banking for any school payments.

School Bank Account Number: 12-3092-0033347 00

REMINDER: PLEASE TAKE CARE IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK.

SLOW DOWN & USE THE FOOTPATH RATHER THAN WALKING ON THE ROAD! KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE.



**WE DID IT!!!
THANK YOU EVERYONE...
ESPECIALLY OUR
SPONSORS!**

Major Senior Draw: **Murray Jagger**

Major Junior Draw: **Ava Goldsmith
Wiperi**

Fish Category Winners:

Senior Snapper: Dave Linsay

Average Snapper: Sasha Tito

Catch & Release Snapper: Oceana Jones
Bowling

Women's Biggest Snapper: Minion Coombs

Senior Kingfish: Steve Ganley

Senior Trevally: Joe Wiperi

Senior Kawahai: Ben Bowling

Senior John Dory: Richie Smith

Junior Snapper: Corry Newby

Extra Snapper Prize: Kurt Peterson

Junior Kingfish: Amy Caldwell-Smith

Junior Trevally: Josh Beckham

Junior Kawahai: Amy Caldwell-Smith

Nipper Snapper: Molly Dennis

Nipper Trevally: Caleb Drake

Nipper Kawahai: Shae Bowling

Nipper Sprat: Thomas Armatage

Senior Diving Snapper: Dave Linsy
Ganley

Biggest Cray: Andrew Caldwell-Smith

R/up: Minion Coombs

Mystery Snapper: Ian Burn

Other Mystery Weight: Shae

R/up: Sam Gibney

R/up: Glen Venebles

R/up: Sarah Lindsay

R/up: Andrew Caldwell-Smith

R/up: Sol Tukapua

R/up: Louie Bourke

R/up: Tristan Bates

R/up: Andrew O'Brien

R/up: Josh Beckham

R/up: Caleb Drake

R/up: Aria Parr

R/up: Braxton Alexander

Senior Diving Kingfish: Steve



Raffle Results

1st prize: Bay of Islands Break. Bed & Breakfast at the **Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands** for 2 adults & 2 kids (12 & under); **Explore Discover the Bay Cruise** for 2 adults & 2 kids (15 & under) **AND Darryl's Dinner Cruise** for 2 adults & 2 kids (15 & under).

Winner: Wendy Wilson

2nd prize: Bream Head Coast Walking Getaway. Three nights boutique accommodation, all food, track guides & free daily transfers as required with **Bream Head Coast Walks** for two people. **Winner: Steve Wong**

3rd prize: Treasure Island Family Camping Escape. Two nights camping for the family at **Treasure Island Camping & Caravan Park** in Pataua South & \$100 **Four Square Parua Bay** voucher. **Winner: Karen Parr**

4th & 5th prize: **2 x \$125** gift vouchers for Quay/No. 8/Cove/Dune/Fire (courtesy of **Jessen Earthworks**). **Winners: Peter**

Cross and the Robinson family

6th prize: **\$100** gift voucher from **Top Sail**, Onerahi. **Winner: Cathy Torvik**

7th prize: **\$100** gift voucher from Top Sail, Onerahi (courtesy of **Totalspan**, Whangarei). **Winner: Alene Lee**

8th prize: **\$50** gift voucher from **Dickens Inn**, Whangarei. **Winner: Greg Hartwell**

9th prize: **Tahi** products – honey. **Winner: Ramon Yoser**



ZONE SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to our swimmers who qualified to compete at the Zone Swimming Sports on Monday. This event is a combination of Parua Bay School and Whangarei Heads School top swimmers, and winners here will then go on to compete at the Whangarei Primary Schools Competition. This is a great achievement and we wish them well for this event.



<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Year 7</u>	<u>Year 8</u>
Zoe	Rosa	Izzy K	Johanna	Bethany
Molly	Scarlett	Aden	Roey	Faith
Moana	Georgia	Daisy	Itay	Luka
Thomas	Shira	Lottie	Jamie	Bryn
Caleb	Harper	Brianna		Cooper
Isaac	Ruben	Brady		
	Sol Andrew			



*Funky
Fishing
Festival
FUN!!!*



Manaia Junior Netball Registration

Any kids interested in playing netball this year from 5-13 years

Registration: Online at sporty.co.nz

Manaia Junior Rugby Club

Are looking for kids interested in playing rugby this season to register online at sporty.co.nz or email manaiajuniors@gmail.com or phone 436 5134 for more information.

BAY TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

2019 REGISTRATION DAY

All players 5-12 years welcome SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, PARUA BAY SCHOOL 10:00AM – 12 NOON

Or register online at MYCOMET.CO.NZ

Room 1 at Jagers' Camp

Last week, on Tuesday 26th February, our class, Room 1 ventured out to Jagers' Camp, situated down Robinson Road in Taurikura. Our goal was to have time to bond as a class and complete some team building and outdoor activities.

One of the first challenges we had to complete was putting up our tents in the scorching heat. We would like to thank Karen Anderson for lending us her scout group tents. Some tents proved more challenging than others to put up, however, all lasted throughout the night.

After playing a somewhat lengthy card game of 'Mafia', we headed down to the stunning, white sanded Kauri Mountain beach that was only a 400m walk from our campsite. Despite the large and dumpy waves, many children enjoyed a swim in the sea, under careful adult supervision of course!

When we returned from the beach we were ravenous. We got straight onto preparing our pizzas which we cooked in the pizza oven. They tasted delicious overall, despite the added texture from a dash of charcoal. We would like to thank Mrs Humphries and Jenny for getting the oven going and Anita and Esther for their support and supervision of the cooking process.

After dinner, our class proved that they have quite a dramatic flare with a laugh-a-minute game of charades full of stunning moments of acting brilliance. Our class bond was strengthened and we requested this become a regular part of the classroom programme.

As night fell, we decided on a game of Wolfpack. We had awesome fun roaming the campsite at night, stopping along the way to howl at each other like, well, a pack of wolves. The point of this game is to hide, confuse the opposing team as to your whereabouts, and then sneak up on them to reveal their location. It remains up for debate whether one side actually won this game.

After a reasonable amount of sleep, we awoke to the smell of Mrs Humphries and Esther cooking pancakes. In small groups, we all made up a batter mix and waited patiently for access to a frying pan. A bit like with the pizzas, some pancakes survived the 'cooking process' better than others...

Next up we had a privilege of a special visit from Bream Head Ranger Adam Willetts. We thoroughly enjoyed his entertaining and action-packed game about the history of native animals in our local area. As well as having a blast, we learnt a valuable lesson and have a sound understanding of the impact humans have made to our environment. We're grateful for Adam's visit and want to send him a huge 'THANK YOU.'

Just before we packed up our tents and headed home, we went back to the beautiful beach for more fun in the sun. More of us braved the wavy water this time, while others of us had fun on the sand. We played a fast and furious game of capture the flag where the bibs team, including Mr Edwards, left victorious.

We thoroughly enjoyed our overnight stay at the fantastic Jagers' Camp. We want to thank all the teachers and parent volunteers that made our stay possible.

By Room 1

***** Bread Tags for Wheelchairs:** *Bread tags come in many shapes, sizes and colors. Made of High Impact Polystyrene they have a good recycling value. It takes 200 bread bags full of tags that are packed into 10 black bags or 200 kg of tags to bring in enough money to buy one wheelchair. You too can make a difference to the lives of people who are in need of a wheelchair. Save your bread tags and get your families and friends to do so too. We have an ice-cream container outside the school office so save your bread bag tags and bring them in to school. Thanks for your support ****

