

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thursday 3 June 2010

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 7 th June	Queens Birthday - Public Holiday
Friday 2 nd July	End of Term 2 @ 3.00pm
Friday 2 nd July	Assembly
Monday 19 th July	Term 3 commences
Friday 24 th September	End of Term 3
Monday 11 th October	Term 4 commences

School Cross Country Race

It was great that the Interschool Cross Country race was able to go ahead as planned without postponement; in fact it started to rain again just as our groups returned!

We have set the School Cross Country Race for **Wednesday 9 June**, with postponement dates being **Thursday 10th** and **Friday 11th**.

In the event of a **postponement**, a message will be left on the school answer phone at 7.30 a.m.

The organisation will be as follows:

Year 5 - 8: 9.10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Races will start with the Year 8 group and work down to Year 5.

Year 1 - 4: 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Races will start with the Year 4 group and work down to Year 1. Parents are very welcome to join us for some or the entire event. If you are able to help as a marshal on one or any of the races, please see Jamie Merrick, Room 14.

Drive-through areas



A gentle reminder that the 'drive-throughs' outside the office area and outside Room 16 are just that; drive-throughs. It works most successfully if children wait at the collection points, so that when their caregiver arrives they can quickly get in the car and drive away.

If your children are not waiting, please drive around again until they are at the collection point.

If parents remain parked, or leave their car unattended it causes traffic jams which lead to frustration, and occasionally accidents.

If you need to get out of your car, please park it on the road or the railway car parks.

Thank you for your consideration.

CHOIR - The Choir performance will be on **Wednesday 18th August** at 8.00pm. At the Michael Fowler Centre.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - PLEASE RETURN UNSOLD BOOKS TO OFFICE ASAP

We also have books in the school office available for purchase.

AOTEA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

The Aotea College open evening is being held from 6.30pm on Tuesday 15th June for those parents and families interested in seeing what the college has to offer. Please feel free to contact the college directly to answer any questions you may have.

WELLINGTON GIRLS' COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

On Wednesday Wellington Girls' College will be holding an open morning. There will be three sessions available: 9.00am, 10.30am, 11.30am. Students and parent are invited to attend any of these sessions.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - Due Tomorrow

SCIENCE FAIR BOARDS - Available to purchase from the school office for \$10.00

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Parumoana Cross Country

What a successful day we had at the Parumoana Interschool Cross Country held at Battle Hill on Tuesday this week. I have yet to receive the 'official' placings from the event co-ordinator however we believe the following students have made it into the Regional team:

Year four girls: Georgia Nairne (2nd)

Year four boys: Sam Gold (8th)

Year five boys: Oscar Lawrence (2nd), Robbie Anderson (3rd)

Year six girls: Phoebe Hilliam (1st), Jesse Drake (3rd), Anabelle Law (10th)

Year six boys: Joshua Nairne (2nd), Andrew Sturman (7th) Year seven girls: Keva Ready (8th)

Year eight girls: Caitlyn Macquarrie (10th), Hannah Burton (11th - reserve)

Year eight boys: Angus Hermansson (2nd)

Please forgive me if I have missed anyone out. The whole team did really well and overall Paremata placed fourth out of the ten competing schools.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who volunteered their time and energy to this event: Theresa Ready and Kim Nairne (who spent the morning making sure the runners were warmed up ready for their races), Billee Mutton and Claire Giblin (who recorded the names of students as they reached the finish line), Liz Shaw and Steve Newland (for acting as Marshalls for the event) and of course Wayne Hilliam, Kate Benson-Cooper and Gaylene Lindsay for helping me to supervise our team and keep them safe and in the right place for the day.

Your help was invaluable and very much appreciated.

Sally Ratchford

NETBALL- Just a reminder there is no netball this Saturday due to Queen's Birthday. Please also remember we are timekeeping on June 26th and August 21st.

PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA - SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2010

GALA

Gifts and Crafts

Hi, Theresa again, just a reminder that I need ideas (or items) for the craft stall at this year's Gala. I would also like buttons, beads or felt. If anyone has any please pass them my way. Cheers cready@orcon.net.nz or 2332221

NEW FAMILIES - CRACKERS & CHEESE, CUPPA & CHAT EVENING

Thursday 10th June, 7pm-8:30pm in the school staff room.

We would like to invite & welcome any new parents/families to Paremata School to this evening supper.

We would also like to invite those parents/families already established with us at school. It is a great opportunity to share your support & knowledge about our great school, with these new families starting with us.

Bring along a friend(s) from school and come & enjoy a great evening with us.

Karyn Smith 021 2331040 and Theresa Ready 233 2221

Over the last 7 days the solar panels on the roof of room 11 (supplied by Genesis Energy) have generated 12 kWh of electricity and saved 0.002 tonnes of CO₂. This shows how little sunshine we have had!! Check out the Schoolgen link on our website for more information.