

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015

### TERM 4 - WEEK 1



#### Important Dates

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
End of term 4

#### **PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA – 11.00AM – 3.00PM**

Junior Photos – Rooms 1A /1B /2  
Teachers Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm

Kia ora tatou

#### School Gala this Saturday!

The 2015 Spring Gala is on this Saturday. A big round of applause to the incredible gala committee and all the behind the scene helpers. It takes many hours to organise an event such as this and on behalf of the BOT and the school community thank you for your hard work so far. See you all there - it's going to be a great day!

#### Gala Set Up

On Friday classes will be getting organised for our gala. We will therefore not be running our normal afternoon classroom programmes.

#### Teacher Only Day in November

We are holding a Teacher Only Day in Term 4 on Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> for National Standards Overall Teacher Judgement moderation and report writing. School will be closed for instruction.

#### Sunhats

Just a friendly reminder that sun hats are compulsory for all children in term 1 and term 4. Please can make sure your child has a named sun hat for school this term.



#### School Fees Now Due

Term 4 fees are now due – invoices will be sent out soon. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00.

Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of the aquatic programme, shows and trips that students attend during the 2015 year. **As there are a number of trips plus the aquatic programmes this term, this fee will need to be paid in full before your child can participate.** Please contact Michelle or Marie in the office if you have any queries.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

#### JUNIOR PHOTOS (RM1A/1B/2) – 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

All children will be photographed and you will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child **AFTER PHOTO DAY**. If your child was away for the photos earlier in the year and would like a portrait photo done, please just let Marie or Michelle in the office know.

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 7 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please send your order and money to the office no later than **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**. If paying by cheque, please write them out to Scholastic NZ Ltd and remember to include your name and room number and order number on the form.

#### PAREMATA'S GOT TALENT

This term the Senior Council will be holding a **Paremata's Got talent** - to sign up the entry fee is \$1. Please sign up in the office at morning tea from today till next Wednesday, you can do any act just make sure if you need music you have the song on a disc. Thanks Senior Council - If you have any questions please contact Sally at [sallyr@paremata.school.nz](mailto:sallyr@paremata.school.nz)

# PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA, SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015

## THREE DAYS TO GO!!!!

Keep up to date with the School's fundraising events... **LIKE** our face book page

<http://www.facebook.com/ParemataSchoolPTA>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1634993853434489/>

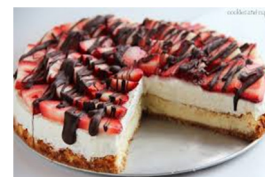
### CAKE REMINDER - BAKE A CAKE FOR THE GALA AND YOU COULD WIN

Remember, \$100 up for grabs for one lucky parent who returns their cake boxes with goodies! Please bring (nut-free) cakes and baking to the library **before 9.00 am on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**. And of course there are spot prizes for the decorated cake boxes as well.



### DESSERTS

If you want to make a (nut free) dessert and deliver it on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> or by 10.30am Saturday morning 17<sup>th</sup> October it would be appreciated. Please bring it along on a disposable plate or container. Ideas: Apple & ginger slice, brownie, date loaf, apple crumble, banoffee pie, meringues, tarts, cheesecake, carrot cake, chocolate pudding, truffles, macarons, rocky road or fruit pie. (refrigeration available)



**Drop off** – to the staffroom on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> OR directly to the school hall on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>.

**SWEETS** required on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. These always sells out fast, we would love if you could help make fudge this year! Collect plastic bags from the school office so you can help package up ready for the gala.

Ideas: hokey pokey, chocolate fudge, coconut ice, Russian fudge, sweets, lolly kebabs.

**Drop off** – directly to the office on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks ☺



### RAFFLE

Unsold tickets, butts and money are all due at the office **now**. Please return them if you haven't done so already.



### HELPERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Please contact [paremataschoolgala@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolgala@gmail.com) if you can help out at the gala in any way – we'll find a spot for you.

Who is **SONNY WOOL**, you ask....well check out the links below to find out more. He's a fancy famous sheep with his very own wiki page! He is coming to be part of my petting zoo animal collection this year and with the game between NZ and France happening on Sunday... we are going to do our very own prediction of who is going to win the game, with our visiting Sonny Wool. Good bit of fun and gets the crowds going!



Check out his prediction skills on wiki page, he got 7 out of 10 matches correctly predicted for 2011 Rugby World cup!! He will be at the Zoo enclosure all day to visit and pat, but will make a special Paremata Gala debut on the stage, to do his prediction! Time on stage is 1.20 – 1.30pm.

Click link here to view video of Sonny Wool meeting All Blacks [Sonny Wool meets Sonny Bill Williams](#)

Click link here to view [Sonny Wool wiki page](#)

### UGANDAN STALL - OUTSIDE ROOM 9

At the Gala, you will see a stall raising funds for Kitoola School. After spending 4 1/2 weeks volunteer teaching at this school, Paremata Community have raised \$5000.00, building three classrooms and helping with the development of a High School. We have a raffle, loom bands and cards made from original prints from Uganda. All funds go straight to the school. Please come and visit us. Thanks Heather Haswell.



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **NZ POLICE OPEN DAY**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October - 1.00pm – 4.00pm at the Royal New Zealand Police College, Papakowhai

### **THE ALPHA PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE – Building strong and happy families**

5 Wednesday nights 7pm to 9.30pm, starting 21<sup>st</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> November

At St Barnabas Church, Mana Esplanade.

Registration by Labour weekend - [ann.hadley@hotmail](mailto:ann.hadley@hotmail) or [alibarb15@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alibarb15@xtra.co.nz)

Cost : \$20 per person which includes workbook. For further information please see the school notice board or phone Anne & Hadley 2332241 Alistair & Barbara 233 1054

### **NZ BOOKSHOP DAY MEET THE AUTHORS/ILLUSTRATORS**

Wellington authors and illustrators **Juliette MacIver, Ruth Paul, Paul Beavis and Philip Webb** will be at a very special Story time for the under 6's at The Children's Bookshop, Kilbirnie Plaza at 11am on Saturday 31st of October, followed by a book signing session at 11.30am. Those attending are welcome to bring their own books for signing.

Later that day (October 31st) award-winning Wellington author **Fleur Beale** (I Am Not Esther) will be at The Children's Bookshop from 1pm–1.30pm to meet her readers and sign copies of her books.

### **NGA TAWA SCHOOL IN ACTION DAY**

Wednesday 28 October

164 Calico Line, Marton

9.30am – 12.30pm

[www.ngatawa.school.nz](http://www.ngatawa.school.nz)

### **PLANT SALE - PAUATAHANUI SCHOOL- SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Pauatahanui School are holding their annual plant sale  
on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October from 9am to 3pm.

Hedging, Flaxes, Grasses, Veges, Perennials, Shrubs and Ground cover will all be for sale at bargain prices. Free parking available at top of school driveway. Bring the trailer!

