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# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2015

### TERM 4 - WEEK 2

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#### Important Dates

Week 2/3/4	Juniors Swimming Programme – Yr 1 and 2
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Junior Photos – Rooms 1A /1B /2
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Teachers Only Day – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7/8 trip to H2O Xtreme Pools
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8 Awards evening
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term 4 at 12.30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Term 1, 2016

Kia ora tatou

#### School Gala

A big congratulations and thank you to Marilyn Hunt and the gala committee for another amazing day. We raised approximately \$28,000 which is just fantastic! Thank you to the entire school community for your support this year. We couldn't do this without you! It is always a fun filled day and 2015 was no different. Well done to you all for your superb organisation and hard work.

#### BOT news

After 3 years as the BOT chairperson, Bryan Middleton has stepped down to allow a new leadership opportunity from within the BOT team. Bryan remains on the BOT until elections in May 2016. Many thanks Bryan for your excellent leadership and support of the school. It has been a pleasure working with you. A very warm welcome to the new BOT chair Russell Cooke who brings a wealth of experience to the role.

#### Purple Sea photos

There are a marvellous array of photos on the school's website from the Purple Sea production. Please feel free to peruse and copy them at your leisure. Many thanks to Ross Giblin for providing over 200 photos from the Tuesday night show. If there are photos of your children from the show that you do not want on the school's website please let us know as we will happily remove them.

#### Freezer donation

We are in dire need of more freezer space at school. If you have an old dunger of a deep freeze that still works well and you are happy to donate it to the school please can you let Marie and Michelle our lovely office ladies know and we will arrange collection.

#### 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.

#### Sunhats

Just a reminder that sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during term 4. Paremata School Sunhats are available to purchase from the office for \$10.00. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME YOUR HATS.**

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

## CONGRATULATIONS TO PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA - WINNERS

The winners of the school raffle were as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> prize** \$1000 Noel Leeming Voucher - **Troy Po – Titahi Bay** (Matilda's dad)

Ticket sold by Matilda Po

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize** \$400 ANZ bonus bonds - **Salu Pau'u – Cannons Creek** (Macy's grandparent)

Ticket sold by Macy Pau'u

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize** \$200 Noel Leeming Voucher - **Brendan Nally - Paremata** (Tui's dad)

Ticket sold by Tui Nally

### Plant Stall Raffle

\$75 Leacrofts Voucher – J Goodman

**Me and My Pet** - Thank you to all the beautiful entries for the "me and my pet" competition

**The winner was - Ryan McArdle Room 15 - Scales - Blue Tongue Lizard**

However there are some spot prizes for the entries below:

Ryan Tutty with Cooper / Sean Thurston, Room 10 / Meilyn Room 8, Basil the Cat

Please collect your prizes from the office from Friday

### ON-GOING FUNDRAISERS

- **INK CARTRIDGES**... Please drop off any empty or unwanted ink cartridges to the School Office and the school can get \$\$\$\$ back. Helping our school and helping our environment! 
- **PAK N SAVE FUNDRAISER** – remember to bring in your totaled receipts from Porirua Pak n Save. Paremata School gets a percentage of our totaled receipts.
- **YUMMY STICKERS** – ongoing fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) This year we received over \$1,000 to spend on sports equipment.

### 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. 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)

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**UKE CLUB** Come and join the Paremata School Uke Club. Tuesdays after school. Cool songs, cool moves and lots of fun. Plenty of concerts coming up. Contact Shane 027 27 37 47 5 [theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com)

### **YEAR 7 AND 8 INTERSCHOOL DISCO**

All year 7 and 8 students from the Pauatahanui, Samuel Marsden, Discovery, Postgate, Paremata and Papakowhai schools are invited to the "Day of the Dead" interschool disco. Dress up in Fluoro or White for a Glow in the Dark night!! The disco is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm to 9pm at the Adventure School Hall. The entry is \$2 and there will be Hot food, Drinks, Lollies and Glow products for sale, as well as a Photo booth. Parents are reminded that students will need to be collected from the hall at the end of the disco by an adult. All funds raised will go towards the Adventure School Year 7 and 8 EOTC programme.

### **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.

**FOR RENT IN PAREMATA** Great family home close to school and Kindy. 3 bedrooms and study. Large 2 car garaging plus workshop. Fully fenced great for children. Non smoking and no dogs. \$460 per week. For more details or to view call Matt on 021 716547 or [rule@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:rule@slingshot.co.nz)

**PAUATAHANUI SCHOOL – LAMB & CALF DAY** – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am – 2pm

**PLIMMERTON SCHOOL GALA** –Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> – 11.00 – 3.00pm

### **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!

