

**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2015
TERM 4 - WEEK 5**



Important Dates

Week 5/6/7

Tuesday 17th November

Friday 20th November

Tuesday 1st December

Tuesday 8th December

Thursday 10th December

Thursday 10th December

Wednesday 16th December

Thursday 17th December

Wednesday 3rd February

Friday 25th March 2016

Friday 15th April

Monday 2nd May

Year 3 & 4 Swimming Programme

Year 5-8 Cricket Tournament

Teachers Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Regional Athletics – pp 3rd December

Multi-Challenge morning – 9.00 – 10.30am

Year 7/8 trip to H2O Xtreme Pools

PTA Christmas Carols evening – more info to come

Year 8 Awards evening

End of term 4 at 12.30pm

Term 1, 2016

Easter – Good Friday

End of Term 1

Term 2, 2016

Kia ora tatou

School Production DVD

Unfortunately due to technical difficulties copying the DVDs we have a delay in production. We apologise for this and hopefully this will be sorted shortly.



School Strategic Goals and Values 2016-2018

After consultation with the BOT and the staff, the updated strategic goals and values are attached for community feedback. These are based on the comments we received with our school community survey in term 2. If you wish to give any feedback on the draft goals and values please e-mail office@paremata.school.nz by Friday 20th November.



The importance of reading to our children

Christine Lock passed on this very interesting information regarding reading which I would like to share with you. If you read to your child for 20 minutes every day you will read 1,800,000 words per year. 4.6 minutes per day = 282,000 words per year. 1 minute each day = 8000 words per year.

It is very clear to see that reading to our children for 20 minutes every day is very beneficial and worthwhile.

Activity Fee payments

A big thank you to those parents who have paid for their child's activity fees for junior swimming and the upcoming end of year outings. If you have any outstanding activity fees that are not part of an automatic payment system please can you finalise these as soon as possible so your child does not miss out participating in their end of school outings and water programmes.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

PAREMATA SCHOOL MULTI-CHALLENGE

We will be holding the **multi-challenge morning from 9.00 – 10.30am** the year on **Tuesday 8th December**. This will involve team work, mental and physical challenges and fun for all students. We will need parent help for this event so if you can help please email theresar@paremata.school.nz and mark it in your diary.

SCHOLASTIC

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - ISSUE NO. 8 - ORDER ONLINE 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 **Monday 23rd November**. If paying by cheque, please write them out to Scholastic NZ Ltd and remember to include your name and room number on the order form.

If you are ordering online and you wish your books to be held (maybe they are Xmas presents) can you please order under the office tab not your child's room number.

TAX RECEIPTS



If you require a **tax receipt** for your donations paid this year, please contact the office before December 12th and we will arrange to have them printed. Receipts will not be available to print next year as our system is archived.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON – MARCH 2016



We are happy to register our school so students receive the special group entry price but will need a co-ordinator/parent who will be there on the day. Please email Theresa if you can help - theresar@paremata.school.nz. The Weetbix Tryathlon (Swim, Bike, Run) is open to all kids aged between 7 and 15.

For more information see the *website* <http://tryathlon.weetbix.co.nz>.



SAVE THE NIX - THE TIME IS NOW!

Phoenix friends and family, you've shown how amazing you are in lots of ways recently: social media, emails of support and online. But the best way to show you want to help **Save the Nix** is to get yourself a game ticket, maybe bring one friend, two friends, or ALL of your friends for Friday night's game at Westpac Stadium.



Head along to Westpac Stadium on Friday 13th November for a great night out at the hottest game in town when the Nix welcome Adelaide United. Kick-off is 7.30pm.

Game tickets are just \$2 for a Child, with Adults from \$10 (plus fees). You can get yours now from <http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/Show.aspx?sh=PHOENIXC16>

Congratulations to the Paremata School students who won the free tickets to the game on Friday.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TAWA JUNIOR FOOTBALL - INTRODUCING FUN FOOTBALL FRIDAYS

We are delighted to have James Prosser working with Tawa Football to bring a new programme to the area for children who would like to enjoy football over the summer months and want to have some fun while doing so. James has experience with running these programmes and is a well-known, highly regarded coach. The programme is open to all children aged 6-13 and is suitable for all skill levels. You don't need to have been registered with the club or have played football previously.

Location: Grenada North Park lower field, entrance off Caribbean Drive.

What to bring: shin guards, football boots/sneakers and a drink bottle.

Registration: \$50 per child. The programme runs for 5 weeks starting on 13 November until 11 December 2015 from 6.00-7.15pm except for Week 1.

The first week on 13th November will run at a slightly earlier time of 5.30-6.45pm due to the Phoenix game. Link for online registrations is <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=54136>

CIGNA KIDS WATERFRONT FUN RUN

Come and be a part of the Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run on Wednesday 16th December at Frank Kitts Park. Personalised race bibs, certificates, spot prizes and a Cigna Carnival including a BBQ, face painting and much more. Races for pre schoolers through to year 8s. First race starts at 4.30pm. Only \$7 to enter at www.athleticshub.co.nz or contact Jo Murray for more info at jo@athleticswellington.org.nz. Enter before 8 December for your personalised bib and certificate and the chance to win spot prizes.

PLIMMERTON SCHOOL GALA –Saturday November 21st – 11.00 – 3.00pm – **flyers coming home today**

PAUATAHANUI GARDEN TRAIL – Sunday 29th November - 10am to 4pm – Tickets \$25 available from Lighthouse Cinema, Tommys Real Estate Mana, Whitby pharmacy or www.gardentrail.org.nz

WANNA TRY SAILING? Kids learn to sail with Paremata Boating Club! Our popular learn to sail courses are designed to introduce children aged 10-14 years and their parents to the sport of sailing. Our next course starts on 23rd January 2016 and runs over the three days of Wellington Anniversary weekend plus the following two Sundays (5 days in all). Optimist boats, buoyancy vests and helmets are provided. Check www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz for more information and to register.

ARTRAGEOUS BOOKINGS OPEN NOW

Pre-Christmas Holiday Programme 9–23 Dec 2015

The programme from 9-15 December will be tailored for older children of intermediate age, although children of any age 5-14 are welcome. We will be focusing on having fun, playing with art ideas and techniques and allowing the kids to wind down from a big year. From 16–23 December our focus will be on all ages and Xmas gift, decorations and card making will be a big theme.

January 2016 Holiday Programme 11–29 Jan 2016

January Programme will run from 11-29 January 2016 catering to children aged 5-13 years. it's going to be FUN!

NEW! Artrageous Kids Enterprise Project 18–22 Jan

We are trialing a new programme that some of our regular attendees have encouraged us to put together: aimed at children aged 10-14 years. This programme is aimed at developing children's interest in creating art to sell. Learning how to develop their skills and complete creations to a finished product. This idea has come from children wanting to develop their talents beyond the home audience. If the children on completion of this event would like to sell their creations we will organise and support them to have a stall at a craft fair in Wellington.

www.artrageouskids.co.nz

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