

**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2015
TERM 4 - WEEK 6**



Important Dates

Friday 20th November

Tuesday 1st December
Tuesday 8th December
Thursday 10th December
Thursday 10th December
Tuesday 15th December
Wednesday 16th December
Wednesday 16th December
Thursday 17th December
Wednesday 3rd February
Friday 25th March 2016
Friday 15th April
Monday 2nd May

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
Summer Reading Issues 8.30am – 5.30pm
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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

Cricket tournament

Well done to all the children that took part in the cricket tournament this week. Reports from the day tell of you all participating positively and doing your very best. A big thanks to all the parents who helped score/umpire the games on the day and to all the teachers for your marvellous organisation.



Teacher Only Day this Friday 20th November

We are having our Teacher Only Day this Friday focusing on report writing and looking at the pupils' overall teacher judgments so school will be closed for instruction. Thank you all for your support with this.

School Production DVD

Due to the epic length of the production we cannot use DVDs and will now have the show on a USB. This will be available to buy for between \$7-\$10. Final details and an order form will be sent out in next week's newsletter.

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.

End of term is nigh

Unbelievably it is only 4 weeks until we finish the school year on Thursday 17th December at 12.30pm. Please can you bring back any school t shirts and readers that may be hiding at home.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

Due to Friday being a “Teacher Only Day” there will be NO KELLY SPORTS and NO SUBWAY this week.



to **Faith** who represented all the Kapi Mana primary schools in being selected in the finals of the Year 6 and under Tennis Champs, held in Palmerston North on the 6th November. There were 16 girls in the final draw, selected from 7 regions throughout the lower north island. **Faith** was seeded 2nd, however came up against a willing opponent from Wellington in the first round. She lost the first set but was able come back to win the 2nd set and the tie break to advance to the 2nd round. She then met one of her close friends, and was able to win that



4-1 4-0. She then played the semi final against Alie from Manawatu, and although had some of the tournaments longest rallies, lost to Alie 4-2 4-1. She was disappointed not to make the final but knows that she is still eligible next year, and has her sights on making the North Island Champs.

and

Competing in the 2015 Australian Championships (last Saturday) **Alex Youlden** who is a Shodan Ho (black belt) got Gold in kata (patterns) and is 4th time defending champion. She won Gold in kumite (sparring) in the 12-13 year old females 3rd kyu and above which means Brown belt and above. **Jessica Youlden** who is a 3rd kyu (brown belt) competed in the 10-11 year old females 3rd kyu and above and got silver for kata.



Well done girls – we are very proud of you all!

PAREMATA SCHOOL MULTI-CHALLENGE

We will be holding the **multi-challenge morning from 9.00 – 10.30am** this 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 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 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.

神韻晚會 2016
SHEN YUN
Experience a Divine Culture

St James Theatre, Wellington | Feb. 16–17, 2016

YOU'RE INVITED to a stunning visual and emotional experience like no other. Shen Yun will take you on a magical journey to the lost world of ancient Chinese civilization. This performance's richly expressive dance, groundbreaking music, and breathtaking backdrops will leave you in awe!

“Mesmerizing!”
— Donna Karan, Fashion Designer

“Exquisitely beautiful.”
— Cate Blanchett, Academy Award-winning actress

▶ Watch trailers, audience reviews and more! ShenYun.com/Wellington

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NEW TRAILS - TO RIDE

Come along and enjoy yourself on Porirua's newest mountain bike trails. More than 6kms of easy and intermediate grade trails on Rangituhi-Colonial Knob to be officially opened.

When: 1pm Sunday, 22 November

Where: Spicer Botanical Park on Broken Hill Rd, Porirua

As well as your bikes, bring friends and family for a great afternoon.

There will be heaps of car parks in the park ... and free sausages for the

kids. See you there. [These trails are a partnership between Porirua City Council, the Department of Conservation, Ngati Toa and the Mana Cycle Group.]



BECOME A WELLINGTON PHOENIX FC JUNIOR NIXSTER!

Sign up to become Junior Nix member and you can come along to three games for free PLUS bring an adult to one for free too. It's easy AND FREE! Click through and register at

<http://memberships.ticketek.co.nz/PHOENIX/Home.aspx> Enter promo code: **1516JNRNIXSTER**. With your Junior Nix membership card, you can upgrade to a kid's full season ticket for just \$14.



FABRIC SALE – COBHAM COURT PORIRUA

Fabrics \$3.00 and under while stocks last!!!

TUPPERWARE RECORD BREAKER WEEK MULTI HOST NIGHT!

Tuesday 24th November - 7:00pm- Paremata School Hall

Just as it sounds! A multi host Tupperware party! Just the same as having a party in your home but 10 times the fun!!

When you sign up, you become a host for the evening and instantly get the chance to scoop up all the AMAZING host gifts offered in RECORD BREAKER WEEK!

Sign up and bring 6 friends along! Every host that gets 6 friends to the party will get a FREE gift!! Chance for hosts to get 50% off their choice of Tupperware... OR better yet... FREE TUPPERWARE. Plus RECORD BREAKER WEEK ONLY... Mystery gift offer! Spot prizes and free raffle gifts on the night for EVERYONE!

First come, first served, LIMITED to 10 sign ups, 6 guests per sign up max!

Sign ups will close on Monday the 23rd of November at 12pm!

Please make ensure that the number of guest per hosts is also confirmed by Monday the 23rd of November at 12pm. To sign up please call or text Joshita on 0211822336, if there is no answer, please send a text confirming your name and number of guests expected. Hosts or guests are welcome to bring a plate of **nut-free** food to share with friends!!