

**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2015
TERM 4 - WEEK 7**



Important Dates

Tonight	PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Friday 27 th November	Yr 5-8 Parumoana Speech Finals
Tuesday 1 st December	Regional Athletics – pp 3 rd December
Tuesday 1 st – Friday 4 th December	Year 7/8 Team Paddle Boarding
Friday 4 th December	Super Hero Day – Gold Coin Donation
Tuesday 8 th December	Multi-Challenge morning – 9.00 – 10.30am
Thursday 10 th December	Year 7/8 trip to H2O Xtreme Pools
Thursday 10 th December	PTA Christmas Carols evening – 6pm
Friday 11 th December	School Assembly
Tuesday 15 th December	Summer Reading Issues 8.30am – 5.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Summer Reading Issues 8.30am – 5.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Year 8 Awards evening
Thursday 17th December	End of term 4 at 12.30pm

Kia ora tatou

Staff on the move....

A big round of applause to **Haidee MacKenzie** who has won a teaching position at Hataitai School for 2016. Thank you Haidee for all your hard work and dedication over the past three years at Paremata We all wish you the very best. Being able to walk to work will be a nice change for you after all that driving. We are delighted to welcome **Rebecca Arrowsmith** back at the beginning of 2016 to fill this teaching position.

Early Arrivals At School

Just a friendly reminder that all children who arrive at school before 8.15am must go to Before School Care. After 8.15am children must wait outside their classrooms. No children are allowed on the junior and senior playgrounds as there is no adult supervision available.

Parumoana Speech Finals – Friday 27th November

Good luck to the speech finalists attending the competitions at Aotea College on Friday.

Reports

School reports go home on Monday 14th December. If children require two copies of their reports please can you email their class teacher or the office by December 11th?

Regional Athletics

We have a team competing at the Regional Athletics next Tuesday. All the very best from us all with your races and events.

School Band

A big thank you to Val Bean and the school band for performing at the Paremata Kindy last week. The pre-school children all enjoyed the show and you all played supremely - well done to you all!

Nga mihi nui - Bryce



SUPERHERO DAY

Milly and Mikala are organising a **Superhero Day** as part of their leadership project to support Lily. This will be held on **Friday 4th December**. Please bring a gold coin donation and dress up as a superhero.

SUMMER READING

We will again be running the very successful Summer Reading opportunity. Background details are on the school website. Children are required to have a signed permission form, which can be collected from the library or downloaded from the school website. The eight books can be chosen and issued anytime between 8:30am – 5:30pm, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December. Parents are most welcome to help their children select books. Any queries please contact either Penny Gorman or Emma McGill, library@paremata.school.nz



LIBRARY BOOKS - all library books need to be returned to school for the annual end-of-year stock take.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND PICNIC EVENING – THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER

- 6.00pm – BYO picnic in the hall or outside by junior fort if fine
- 6.45pm – singing starts in the hall
- 7.30pm - finish



Thursday 10th December is our annual Christmas Carols evening. Dress up in your best Christmas outfit and bring the family, your own picnic supper, a cushion to sit on and your singing voices and get into the Christmas spirit You are welcome to enjoy a glass of wine with your picnic. More information in next week's newsletter.



We have done it again!!! With all the yummy stickers collected this year we were able to get some amazing sports equipment. What an easy and healthy way to fundraise. **Let's start collecting Yummy Stickers for 2016.**



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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



CAROLS BY THE BEACH FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Saturday 5th December, Plimmerton school field (hall if wet), 3.00 to 7.00pm. Free entry, bouncy castles, face-painting, Christmas carols, live entertainers. Bring along a picnic basket or purchase from food stalls. Phone St. Barnabas church 233 8572 for enquiries.

AOTEA COLLEGE UNIFORM ORDERING - School uniform is now available from **Argyle Online**.

Click the link to order: http://www.argyleonline.co.nz/Lower-North-Island_373?CategoryId=338

This means you will now order new school uniform direct from the suppliers, with delivery to your nominated address via courier. The website is extremely user friendly with measuring tips to ensure the correct size is purchased. Argyle Online can also arrange WINZ Quotes on your behalf.

Sale & Fit Timetable

It will be useful for you to attend any of the following dates so that you may become confident in ordering future garments online, especially if your son or daughter is outside the available size range.

Argyle will be onsite at the College Library for uniform measuring and ordering on the following dates.

Thursday 17 December	3pm -7pm
Friday 18 December	3pm-7pm
Sat 19 December	10am-2pm

And again in the New Year:

Thursday 21 January	3pm-7pm
Friday 22 January	3pm-7pm
Sat 23 January	10am-2pm

NEWTOWN MOVIE SCHOOL OFFERING POPULAR MOVIE MAKING AND ANIMATION HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES.

Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 January - Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 day workshop of animation and creativity with Lego.(based in Newtown) and **Thursday 21 January - iPad Movie Director** - Bring your own iPad and we'll show you how to make stop motion movies(based in Newtown). To see movies made by children at past programmes or for more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz

TAWA RECREATION CENTRE JANUARY 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

With Christmas and summer break just around the corner, take the stress out and organise your childcare for January now. **We have changed things around and now we are offering half day programmes. You will have the option of registering your child for half a day or a full day. You choose.**

There is an awesome programme lined up including Fear Factor, Big Day Out at Nairnville Rec Centre, Our Great Tawa Rec Photo Challenge and Mega Inflatables at ASB Sports Centre, the list goes on.

Take advantage of our block course swim lessons in the third week at no extra charge. We have qualified instructors who will test and teach each child to their ability. Your child will have the same instructor for the whole week, where possible, to create continuity of each skill. You will see the progression made by your child at the end of the week. Go to <http://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/get-active-indoors/recreation-centres/tawa-recreation-centre/holiday-programme> and receive a **5% discount for all online registrations**. Please contact us if you do not have an account and we can set you and your family up. We are OSCAR approved. Contact us on 232 2260 for more enquiries. We look forward to seeing our regulars and some new faces.

This DECEMBER make Christmas shopping a breeze with **Bigairs DROP & SHOP! DROP** your kids off to Bigair on **Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd December** and be free to go and SHOP! PLUS Bigairs popular JANUARY Holiday Programme is open for bookings. Book now for Dec and Jan as places are limited!

BIGAIR GYM offers classes in Trampoline, Toddler Gym, Preschool and School Aged Gymnastics, Free Running, Cheer and Tumbling classes and Open Gym Teen/Adults Sessions. Bookings are open for Term 1 NOW! Classes fill up fast so call Bigair today! Call 232 3508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

NEW ZEALAND POLICE MUSEUM – January School Holiday programmes – see our school notice board for information or for bookings call 238 3141 or email museum@police.govt.nz