
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2015

TERM 4 - WEEK 8



Important Dates

Friday 4th December
Tuesday 8th December
Wednesdays 9th December
Thursday 10th December
Thursday 10th December
Friday 11th December
Tuesday 15th December
Wednesday 16th December
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Thursday 17th December

Super Hero Day – Gold Coin Donation
Multi-Challenge morning – 9.00 – 10.30am
Year 5/6 trip to Battle Hill
Year 7/8 trip to H2O Xtreme Pools
PTA Christmas Carols evening – 6pm
School Assembly
Summer Reading Issues 8.30am – 5.30pm
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Year 8 Awards evening
End of term 4 at 12.30pm

Kia ora tatou

Interschool Speeches Competition

Congratulations to Mollie Tuohy and Hayley Watson who both performed their speeches superbly last Friday at Aotea College. The competition was of the highest quality and Mollie got second place in the Year 7/8 category. Well done to you both.

Regional Athletics

A big round of applause to the 15 children who represented Paremata at the Regional Athletics on Tuesday. Although the competition was tough we performed sportingly and the behaviour of our children was commended by parents who went along. Well done to Chloe Tinney who came third in the 200 metres. Thank you to Vanessa and Theresa for your help with the organisation of this event.

Paddle Boarding

The Year 7/8 teams are paddle boarding this week and the children are having a great time learning new skills. Thank you to Chris Brown at Ocean Outfitters and to the Year 7/8 team for providing this wonderful opportunity.

Review of the Education Act

Submissions for the review of the Education Act need to be submitted by December 14th. Please follow the survey monkey link if you wish to participate <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5PNPZMY>

Carols Evening

Start doing your singing exercises because next week on Thursday 10th December is our Carols evening. The evening starts with a picnic at 6pm. Singing starts at 6.45pm Looking forward to seeing you all there - Rumpa pum pum! (more details below).

Exhibition of Paremata School Work

There will be an exhibition of writing from the Paremata School writers group and art works from the year 4, 5 and 6 team at the Emerging Light Gallery on Steyne Avenue (next to Black Rose Florist) in Plimmerton. The theme is about Awarua the taniwha of Porirua. This will open on **Saturday 5th December** and run for two weeks. The Gallery's opening hours are weekdays from 9am to 5pm and Weekends 11am to 3pm. Please come and view the work of our up and coming artists.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

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.

STATIONERY FOR 2016

We will be providing Back to School Stationery Packs again for 2016. This is an Online system with Eenyumy who supply your stationery requirements directly to your door. We will send out more information soon.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND PICNIC EVENING – THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER (red flyer coming home today)

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



**Please bring along a non-perishable item (in particular toiletries, nappies, toilet paper, baby food, pasta, rice, tinned fish, milk powder, cereal, custard powder). The donation boxes will be in the office all next week if you would like to drop off your donation during the week. These will be given to the local Salvation Army Food Bank in time for Christmas **



SUPER HERO DAY

Milly and Mikala are organising a **Super Hero 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.

BOOK SWAP DAY

On Tuesday the 8th of December (next week) we will be holding a book swap day. Book swap day is about everyone bringing in good quality unwanted books and the idea is how many books you bring in you will get the same amount of tokens (you use the tokens to get other people's old books).

You can bring the books to us on the day at morning tea in the hall and then come back at lunch with your tokens and get new books out.

Rules

- Good quality books only / we won't accept damaged ones
- Only bring books if you will get out new ones
- Don't give away tokens
- Respect the books
- Ask for parent's permission before bringing books to school

Thanks, Maya and Billie - If you have any questions please ask us in room 8.

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 21 – 23 DEC 2015 & 26 JAN – 2 FEB 2016.

The AFTER SCHOOL **FUN CLUB** Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from 8am-5pm. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips (e.g. our December programme features Roller Skating, a trip to El Rancho and to the Movies)**, fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries and/ or enrolment please ph. 234-6440 or e-mail afterschool.funclub@extra.co.nz (please state the location of the Programme). The programme is OSCAR approved and everyone is welcome. ☺

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

CIGNA KIDS WATERFRONT FUN RUN

Come and be a part of the Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run on Wednesday 16 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.

THE IHC LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The IHC Library has information on all aspects of intellectual and developmental disability and is **free** to anyone living in New Zealand.

You can order resources through the online catalogue, phone, call in or email your requests.

Contact details:

Web: www.ihc.org.nz/resources Email: librarian@ihc.org.nz

Phone: 0800 442 442 - Hours: 8:30am to 5:30pm, Monday to Friday

Address: Level 14, Willbank House, 57 Willis Street, Wellington.

TWO MAGICAL CHRISTMAS TREATS WILL BE PRESENTED BY DEIRDRE TARRANT DANCE THEATRE AT THE OPERA HOUSE ON SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER.

The Very VERY Hungry Caterpillar, a storybook ballet, and **Degas Deconstructed**, a classical trip down an imaginary artist pathway. Directed by Deirdre Tarrant with costumes by Jane Ferguson.

The Very VERY Hungry Caterpillar is a ballet for younger dancers with Tabitha Watt as the Caterpillar who eats and grows, Sofia Holloway dancing the part of the Moon and Hilary Lewis as the Leaf.

Degas Deconstructed is a theatrical and balletic look at ideas that may have informed the creation of some of the world's most famous dance art. Degas painted from reality at the Paris Opera and his works are instantly recognisable. Callum MacRae will take the part of Degas with Charlotte Kaler as his key muse and with a stunning line up of young talent onstage.

On the Notice Board

Christmas at the Park – Saturday 12th December 2015 @ 8pm – Elsdon Park, Porirua. – www.poriruachristmas.co.nz

Porirua Children's Library presents the ... A-Long Hot Summer Story Festival - December 17th to January 29th 2016. Keep in touch and up-to-date www.porirualibrary.org/what-s-on.

Western Suburbs Football Club – 2016 registration days or visit website www.westernsuburbs.co.nz

