

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Tuesday 15th December 2015



This is the last newsletter for the 2015 year. What a busy year it has been! We have included below some key pieces of information you will need between now and the start of the new school year in February 2015. We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday season and we look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 1 2016	Wednesday 3 rd February - Thursday 15 th April
Term 2	Monday 2 nd May - Friday 8 th July
Term 3	Monday 25 th July - Friday 23 rd September
Term 4	Monday 10 th October - Friday 16 th December



CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be given out Thursday morning and children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher briefly after morning tea. A lot of time, thought and effort has gone into these placements focusing on children's leadership, social and academic opportunities for 2016. Due to the logistical difficulty of placing over 300 children these lists are now final.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly will be held in the hall on **Thursday 17th December** starting at **11.40am**. Parents are very welcome to attend. This is an assembly to finish off the year and farewell our Year 8s and other students/staff leaving Paremata School. Children will return to their classrooms after assembly and will be dismissed for the year at 12.30pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - THURSDAY

After school care will be available from 12.30pm on Thursday. If you wish your child to attend and you **are not** a regular user, please contact Raewyn Caldwell on 2399463 or 233 1339 x 826. This needs to be done **before Thursday** to book and organise payment.

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2016 - PLEASE SEE OVER

Attached for your information are the school fees for 2016. For children to be able to attend activities, the activity fee needs to be paid in advance. Please see over for the payment options.

STATIONERY - ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS

We have partnered up with eeny meeny again to provide "Online Back to School Stationery Packs" for our school for 2016. This is an online ordering system supplying your stationery requirements directly to your door. These lists will be available online www.schoolpacks.co.nz from 21st December.



*The Staff and Board hope you have a safe and relaxed holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back with us on **Wednesday 3rd February 2016**. Good luck and best wishes to all those families leaving Paremata School.*

Merry Christmas - Bryce Coleman - Principal

PAREMATA SCHOOL DONATIONS/FEES – 2016

SCHOOL DONATIONS

1 CHILD	\$100
2 CHILDREN	\$180
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	\$220

ACTIVITY FEE – COMPULSORY FEE - \$120 FOR THE YEAR

The compulsory activity fee covers shows and trips that children attend each year. It also covers the mathematics, rainforest maths and other IT programmes, classroom consumables and the swimming/aquatics programmes run throughout the year.

We have set budgets for these for 2016, so that parents can pay the money in one lump sum, on a term by term basis, or as a regular direct credit.

TOTAL \$120 per child, per year.

TECHNOLOGY FOR YEAR 7&8s – COMPULSORY - \$80 FOR THE YEAR

OPTIONS FOR PAYMENTS

There are a range of options for payment of these fees to make it as easy as possible to balance your finances. We know that the start of the school year can be a very expensive time so we are happy to provide an option that suits you which include:

- One off payment at the start of the year
- Payment once a term (invoices are sent out)
- Online into our bank account – ASB 12-3254-0048796-00
- Regular direct credits into our bank account
- Eftpos at the office

	Donation	Activity Fees	Total	One Payment	Term Payment
One Child	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$55.00
2 Children	\$180.00	\$240.00	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$105.00
3 Children	\$220.00	\$360.00	\$580.00	\$580.00	\$145.00
4 Children	\$220.00	\$480.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$175.00

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE If paying by cheque please make it out to **Paremata School**.