

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

### WEEK 1

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**SCHOOL CLOSED** – Waitangi Day observed

Interviews from 3.10pm – 6pm (more information in next week's newsletter)

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#### Term Dates

Term 1 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Term 4 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December (to be confirmed)

Kia ora tatou

Welcome to 2016 - it is great to see all the children so eager to be back at school. A special welcome to all our new children and families, we hope you are settling in well and enjoy your time at Paremata. Many thanks to all the staff for your hard work getting the school ready for the new school year.

#### Positive changes for 2016

The wonderful staff at Paremata have agreed that naming our team and classes after Native Trees and Native Birds would be a positive addition to our school culture. So from today onwards the teams and classes will be known as follows;

#### TEAM NAME - Pohutukawa Year 1/2

Room

1A Miromiro

1B Kotare

2 Tui

3 Ruru

4 Korimako



#### TEAM NAME - Kōwhai Year 3/4

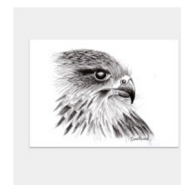
Room

9 Kārearea

10 Kea

11 Kākāriki

12 Kokako



#### TEAM NAME - Kauri Year 5/6

Room

13 Kakapo

14 Takahe

15 Hihi

16 Kiwi



#### TEAM NAME - Kahikatea Year 7/8

Room

5 Kereru

6 Piwakawaka

7 Kotuku

8 Pukeko



#### Goal setting interviews

The term 1 goal setting interviews will be on Thursday 25 February and Thursday 3 March from 3.10pm- 6pm. The online booking system will be available next week for parents to make a time to meet with their child's teacher. More information will be available in next week's newsletter. If these dates are not suitable please contact your child/ren's teacher to make another time.

#### Sunhats

Just a reminder that sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat. We have sunhats available for sale from the school office for \$10.00.



Have a fabulous term - Nga mihi nui Bryce Coleman

## SUMMER READING

Please return all your Summer Reading books to the library - wharepukapuka as soon as possible.

**NUT FREE POLICY** - Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons Paremata is a nut free school. We therefore request that parents/caregivers ensure that no nut products are included in snacks and lunches.

**ABSENTEES** It is very important that you let the office know, rather than the teacher when your child is absent. If you take your child out of school, they must be signed out at the office. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days without us being notified – our system will mark your child as being truant.

**Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival.**

To leave an absentee message or late notice you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1. Remember to leave child's name and reason they are absent. Thank you.



**SUBWAY ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM WEEK 2 (FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY)**

## CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

**\*\*\* 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) \*\*\***

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



## STAFF EMAILS AND PHONE EXTENSIONS – School Phone Number - 233 1339

ROOM	TEACHER	EMAIL	PHONE X
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15			815
16	Heather Haswell	<a href="mailto:heatherh@paremata.school.nz">heatherh@paremata.school.nz</a>	816
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SENCO	Trish Tennant	<a href="mailto:trisht@paremata.school.nz">trisht@paremata.school.nz</a>	817
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Library	Emma McGill	<a href="mailto:library@paremata.school.nz">library@paremata.school.nz</a>	825

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### KARATE CLASSES

Papakowhai School Hall - Every Tuesday night.

Junior class (from 7yrs old). 5.45pm - 7.00pm

Senior class 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Contact Alan Campbell - 234 8033

**ARTS A GO GO! PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL FOR KIDS**, Tawa Union Church, Tawa . Award winning classes including "performing arts combo classes of dance, drama and singing ". Classes for pre-school, primary school, intermediate and college. For more details, please see [www.artsagogo.co.nz](http://www.artsagogo.co.nz), find us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/artsagogo](http://www.facebook.com/artsagogo), email [Rachel@artsagogo.co.nz](mailto:Rachel@artsagogo.co.nz) or text or ring 021 144 1641.

**HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY** Telephone 64 04 3889710 Denise & Phil Wakem Principals  
Email: [phildeese@xtra.co.nz](mailto:phildeese@xtra.co.nz) - Our internationally acclaimed Life Skills programme for children (5-17yrs) enhances *Confidence and Creativity, Communication, Presentation Skills, Public speaking, Performance skills*

**CLASSES IN: Khandallah, Lower Hutt, Whitby, Hataitai, Tawa Ph (04) 3889710**

### **MANA SQUASH 2016 REGISTRATIONS – JUNIOR PROGRAM**

Register at Mana Squash Club 6c Pasco Avenue, Ngatittoa Domain, Mana on Thursday February 11 between 7pm and 8.30 or contact [barry.ryan0109@gmail.com](mailto:barry.ryan0109@gmail.com) 027 36 00 299. Term starts Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February. More information on school notice board.

### **Want to play Football??**

Registration for **PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB** for grades 7 (turning 7 in 2016) to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016.
- Low Registration Fees: \$80 for grades 7-12 and \$90 for grades 13 & 14 (mixed competition), \$100 for Sunday girls' competition. Includes Nike jersey and shorts.
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suitable for team).

To register or for more information visit [www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/](http://www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/) or call

**Iain Maclean** on 239 9237 or 0274203056 or email [pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz](mailto:pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz).

### **Western Suburbs Football Club 2016 Registration Days**

#### **Mighty Midgets, Juniors and Seniors (all grades):**

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00pm - 8.00pm	at Endeavour Park Clubrooms, Whitby
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00pm - 8.00pm	at Endeavour Park Clubrooms, Whitby
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00pm - 8.00pm	at Whitby Co-op Kitchen and Bar,

For further information about our Club, please visit our website at [www.westernsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.westernsuburbs.co.nz)  
Forms for online registration will be available on our website just prior to the above dates. Fees are yet to be confirmed.

*Please note that fees must be paid at the time of registration.*

*Junior grades 9 to 14 need to have registered and paid by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February in order to take part in trials.*