

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 18th MAY 2016
WEEK 3 – TERM 2



IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow

Tomorrow pp Thursday 26th May
Friday 20th May

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Monday 23rd May

Tuesday 24th May

Tuesday 24th May & Wednesday 25th May

Wednesday 8th June pp 10th / 14th

Saturday 25th June

Wednesday 29th June

Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast 7.00am – 8.30am

School Cross Country – see below for approx. times

School Assembly @ 11.50am hosted by Ruma Piwakawaka (Rm 6)
and Ruma Miromiro (Rm 1A)

BOT Nominations Close at noon

Gala Planning Evening @ 7.30pm in school staffroom

Show – Mona Williams

Kauri Syndicate trip to Historic Places of Porirua (Yr5-6)

Parumoana Interschool Cross Country – Mackays Crossing

School Disco – Year 1-6 (5.30pm – 7.30pm)

NZ Authors Evening @ 7.30pm

Kia ora tatou

School driveway repairs

Thank you all for your ongoing support with all pick-ups and drops off at school while we wait for our driveway to be repaired. Currently we are waiting for the Porirua City Council to fix the storm water drain on the footpath then we have to get funding approval from the Ministry of Education to carry out the repair. Things tend to move at glacial pace with all bureaucratic agencies so I appreciate your patience with this situation. The school driveway remains closed at all times except for school staff.

Pancake Breakfast

The 2016 Pink Ribbon Pancake breakfast is on tomorrow. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting this event. A round of applause goes out to the Pink Ribbon PTA committee for all their organisation and to Julie and Guy Morris for processing all the tickets.

Cross Country

The annual school cross country event is still going ahead tomorrow unless it is raining heavily. Good luck to all the children participating. A coffee caravan will be available to warm up all the parents attending. See you there.

Nga mihi nui – Bryce

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY Thursday 19th May pp 26th May (approx. times below)

9:10am - Year 8 boys	11:10am - Year 4 boys
9.20 - Year 8 girls	11:20 - Year 4 girls
9.30 - Year 7 boys	11:30 - Year 3 boys
9.40 - Year 7 girls	11.40 - Year 3 girls
9.50 - Year 6 boys	11.50 - Year 2 boys
10.00 - Year 6 girls	11:55 - Year 2 girls
10:10 - Year 5 boys	12:00 - Year 1 boys
10.20 - Year 5 girls	12:05 - Year 1 girls
Morning Tea	



We need parent help for the Year 5 to 8 so if you are available can you please contact Ursula Leggett on ursulal@paremata.school.nz Come and cheer your children on!!

PAREMATA SCHOOL DISCO – IT'S TIME TO PARTY!!



YEAR 1-6 SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 5.30PM – 7.30PM

Music! Dancing stage! Dance comps! Yummy food and drinks plus face painting and tattoos.

\$5.00 ENTRY AT DOOR (INCLUDES FREE GLOSTICK!) [Flyer attachment emailed with this newsletter.](#)

Disco Help required - we need 20 parents to help out this year - we will be doing 1 hour rotations.

Door monitors

Set up

BBQ operators

Hot/cold drink operators

Food stall monitor

Clean up for year 1-6 disco ending at 7.30pm

Face Painters and Tattoos

Please contact Jacinta on destineyandjaleiah@gmail.com or 0221758602 or Marie in the office mariea@paremata.school.nz if you can help.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Completed nomination forms are to be given to the returning officer, Michelle Griffin, C/- office, Paremata School, Paremata Crescent.

- **Nominations close at noon** **20th May**
- Election papers sent to all eligible voters by **25th May**
- Voting Closes at noon / Election Day **3rd June**

The results of the election will be made known to the community on 10th June. More information can be found at www.trustee-election.co.nz or see the display outside the office.



NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Pumas v Papakowhai Stars	11.45am	Court 1
Paremata Magic v TIS Firebirds	9.00am	Court 1
Paremata Panthers v TIS Tactix	9.55am	Court 3
Paremata Pulse v Plimmerton Pulse	2.20pm	Court 2



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

Another great achievement by **Ben, Josh, Rhys and Ryan** being members of the Wests Warriors 9th grade football team. Last weekend they won the Wynton Rufer Tournament 9th Grade A division after being runners up over the past two years to the same Miramar team that this year they beat in the final. It was a tough day with 6 games of football and only 30 minutes between games but the Paremata boys dug deep and performed really well for their team."



COLLEGE OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS

Aotea College - Open Evening is **Wednesday 22nd June**, 6:00pm, commencing in Te Manawa.

Year 9 applications from the parents of students who live in the Aotea College home zone, or for out of zone applications, are to be received by **Monday 1 August 2016**. Please note that in the case of applications for enrolment for students who live outside the home zone of the school to which application is made, any application received after 1 August 2016 will not be able to be considered.

Tawa College - The Open Evening for prospective Year 9 students in 2017 will be held this year on **Thursday 16th June** from 4.00pm. The final tour will commence at 6pm. Presentations by the Principal in the school hall will begin at 5.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm (half hour duration).

PAREMATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

NZ AUTHORS EVENING

Authors' Evening: **date change to Wednesday June 29th**. Authors Bernard Beckett, Kate De Goldi, Harry Ricketts and Anna Smaill will be speaking on the theme of **books in the digital age**. Ursula Leggett will be chairing the evening; supper and coffee provided. Tickets \$20, on sale soon.

SPRING BULBS

Orders close Friday May 27th. The order form is on the newsletter web page or email paremataschoolpta@gmail.com. Still plenty of varieties left - \$8 a packet, which makes some varieties cheaper than retail.



SCHOOL GALA FUNDRAISER – GALA PLANNING EVENING

We are having a GALA planning evening on Monday 23rd May at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. If you would like to attend the planning or be a part of the day please come along - we need a number of people to make up this year's Gala committee. If you have a suggestion, but can't attend please email Jo at thegala@mail.com



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – PLEASE RETURN ALL UNSOLD BOOKS TO THE OFFICE

All unsold books should have been returned to the office.

- If you wish to purchase your book please remember payment can be made straight into our bank account 12-3254-0048796-00 ref. Ent Book or by eftpos at the office. Cheques to be made out to Paremata School. Remember you can also pay online for books or go digital <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>
- Extra books are still available from the office.



****Thank you for your support towards our fundraisers****

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE - The Parenting Children Course is for any parents, step-parents, prospective parents or carers of children aged 0 – 10 years. Why should you do this course?

- Children do not arrive with an instruction manual
- No role we undertake is more important than parenting

Family life is under great pressure today and parents face bewildering choices about how to parent effectively. Discovering we are not alone in the challenges we face and picking up ideas from other parents can make a huge difference. We can all learn how to make even the happiest family better. This course is scheduled to be run for 5 weeks on a Tuesday evening from 7:30pm–9:30pm at The Anchor. We hope to begin this course starting Tuesday 24th May. If you are interested in this course or would like to know more, please let Chris Leadbeater know on 234 8448 or 021 625 343 or to leadbeaters@gmail.com ASAP as places are limited.

TAWA COLLEGE DRAME PRESENTS “BUBBLES”

A Pop-up theatre piece about a little boy on the verge of a big discovery. May 20th and 21st at 7pm. May 22nd at 2pm. Mana Little Theatre Plimmerton. Tickets from Tawa College 2328184 \$10 adults/\$5 students Door sales available.

“ARMAGEDDON” PAMPHLET COMING HOME TODAY WITH ELDEST/ONLY CHILD