

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE 2016

WEEK 5 – TERM 2



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June

Wednesday 8th June pp 10th / 14th

Friday 10th June

Tuesday 14th June

Saturday 25th June

Wednesday 29th June

Friday 8th July

Monday 25th July

Multicoloured Mayhem Day – (see below)

Queen's Birthday Weekend – SCHOOL CLOSED

Parumoana Interschool Cross Country – Mackays Crossing

New Families Afternoon Tea – 2-3pm

School Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm

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

NZ Authors Evening @ 7.30pm

End of Term 2

Term 3 commences

Kia ora tatou

School Driveway Update

Congratulations to the Porirua City Council for their excellent work replacing the storm water cover at the top of our driveway. Once the drain is sealed with new asphalt we will be able to repair the school driveway. Thank you for your cooperation while we wait for this to be completed.

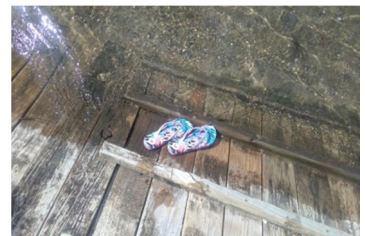
Stormwater Drain Behind The School

The Land Transport Authority will be dredging the storm water drain beside the car park behind the school over the coming weekends. This will allow the rainwater to drain away significantly quicker than at present which will hopefully alleviate most of our flooding issues.

Budding Photographers



A big round of applause to [Alex Manning](#) her brother [Luke](#) and [Emily Wilkinson](#) for their excellent results in the recent Pauatahanui photography competition. Alex was awarded a highly commended certificate for her Nature Photo of a crab. Ex Paremata pupil and Alex's brother Luke won a first prize for his picture and Emilee Wilkinson won a highly commended for her picture of a pair of jandals.



Rippa Ruby Skills

A big thank you to Theresa for organising the Annual Rippa rugby practice sessions. The children have had a great time working with Grace and John Swalger and while there has been the odd bump and collision the children have worked very positively. Well done to you all.

BOT Elections

The BOT election closes this Friday 3 June. Many thanks to those parents who have already dropped back their voting papers. To allow time for postal votes to arrive, counting will commence on 9 June with results published 10 June. All the very best to our 6 great candidates.

Nga mihi nui
Bryce

NEW FAMILIES WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA

New families (and old!) are invited to join us for a relaxed afternoon tea on Friday 10th June at 2-3pm in the staffroom. This is a great opportunity to meet with other parents and caregivers. We hope that you can make it. PTA Committee.



TERM 2 FEES

Term 2 fees are now due. Invoices will be sent out at the end of this week. There is a range of options for payment of these fees to make it as easy as possible to balance your finances ie online, eftpos, cash, cheque, automatic payments. Activity fees are **compulsory fees** which pay for trips, shows, athletics and the aquatic programme. Technology Fees are also **compulsory fees** for year 7&8.



MULTICOLOURED MAYHEM DAY – THIS FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

The Senior Council's Multicoloured Mayhem day is on this Friday! Please bring a gold coin donation for Autism New Zealand and wear your brightest, wackiest clothes! The Senior Council will come around the classes in the morning to collect money. Thanks, Senior Council

JUICIES, COOKIES AND MUFFINS

The senior council is **no longer selling Moosies** on a Wednesday, but is selling muffins, cookies and juicies.

The Juicies flavours are: Apple, Tropical and Apple & Blackcurrant

Juicies	\$1.00
Cookies	\$1.00
Muffins	\$1.50

SUBWAY LUNCHES – There will be **no school lunches** on Friday 10th, 17th and 24th of June.



NO NETBALL SATURDAY 1ST JUNE DUE TO QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Voting Closes at noon / Election Day

3rd June 2016

There is a return box for completed voting papers outside the school office.

Voting papers need to be returned in the envelope supplied for it to be a valid vote

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.



GALA MEETING

The 1st official GALA meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th June at 7.30pm**. Come along if you would like to be part of the day - we need a number of people to make up this year's Gala committee. Maybe you can help in one of these areas.

- Co-ordinators required for: Lucky dip, Jar Surprise, Clothing x 2, Bric-a-Brac, Outdoor Food
- Extra helpers for: Plants, Desserts, Crafts, Sponsorship team, Face painting
- People requested to learn from current Co-ordinators with: Indoor Food, Cakes or Sweets



Any questions can be sent to paremataschoolpta@gmail.com. We would love to see you there!!

NZ AUTHORS EVENING - WEDNESDAY JUNE 29TH

Authors' Evening: - 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, available by emailing paremataschoolpta@gmail.com or contact the school office. Payment can be made online or by eftpos. See school notice board.

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!)

Disco Help required Please contact Jacinta on destineyandjaleiah@gmail.com or 0221758602 or Marie in the office mariea@paremata.school.nz if you can help. Thank you to all the parents who have already offered to help.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – PLEASE RETURN ALL UNSOLD BOOKS TO THE OFFICE



Thanks to all the wonderful people who have been selling these books. All unsold books should have been returned to the office by now. **Letters will be sent out soon to people with overdue books.**

To purchase your book, payment can be made straight into our bank account 12-3254-0048796-00 ref. Ent Book or by eftpos at the office. Cheques made out to Paremata School. Remember you can also pay by credit card online for your book or a **Digital Membership**.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135> Extra books are also available.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAWA RECREATION CENTRE AND ADVENTURE PLUS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Duncan Street, Tawa | For ages 5–12 years. To book phone 04 232 2260 or visit wellington.govt.nz/holiday-programmes or see school noticeboard for more information

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

For ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Create 3D Games, Coding, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing, and Building a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz.

TAWA ALL GOOD ADULT COLOURERS ARE MEETING AGAIN THIS SUNDAY MORNING!

We meet up every last Sunday of the month, at the Tawa Community Centre Boardroom, \$2 to cover costs, thanks to Tawa Community Centre! I will bring my resources to get you started colouring and zendoodling. You can also bring your own pencils and projects. No artistic skills needed! So bring a friend, get a break, relax, have a chat, a coffee and be creative!!

You have to let me know if you are coming along, as places are limited. Just txt/call 021 134 7541 or email monique@easynowmindfulness.com. Looking forward to see you there! Monique

MINDFULNESS FOR PARENTS STARTS WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE AT THE TAWA COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Basic Mindfulness and Mindful Parenting combination training. Be the best parent you can be! Learn the basics about Mindfulness and Mindful Parenting. This is a down to earth “non spacey” training which can help to bring more calmness and joy into your daily busy life as a parent. Did you know that Mindfulness is scientifically proven to reduce feelings of stress, anxiety and depression? Subjects include: early development, mindfulness practices, assertiveness, looking after yourself, boundaries, getting insight and control over thoughts and feelings, etc.

Starts Wednesday 1 June, last class on 22 June, 8-9 pm. 4 weekly sessions. \$85. Bring your partner and get a discount. To join txt/call Monique on 021 134 7541 or email monique@easynowmindfulness.com.

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