

**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**  
**WEEK 7 – TERM 2**



**IMPORTANT DATES**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	School Disco – Year 1-6 (5.30pm – 7.30pm)
	School Disco – Year 7-8 (7.45pm – 9.30pm)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	NZ Authors Evening @ 7.30pm in school hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 commences

Kia ora tatou

**New BOT 2016-2019**

Congratulations to Russell Cooke, Stephanie MacLean, Julie Morris, Kate Calvert and Brendan Nally for being elected to the new Board of Trustees. A big thank you to Michelle Griffin for all her great work as Returning Officer and to the outgoing members Bryan Middleton, Paulette O'Reilly and Nicky Aldridge Masters for all their hard work in the last term. It was fabulous working with you all.

**Before School Care**

Thank you to those parents who are signing their children into Before School Care. We have strict health and safety guidelines from the Ministry of Education that we must follow and it is imperative that all parents sign their children in each morning. This informs the B.S.C. staff that all the children have arrived safely.

**Winter clothing**

With the inclement weather upon us please can you remind your children to have a jumper or warm jacket to wear at school when the weather is cold. We still have a number of children dressing for summer in shorts and t shirts which is not safe guarding them from the colds and flu circulating around the school.

**Parumoana Cross Country 2016**

Congratulations to all our students on a great result, Paremata School came 3rd overall, with the year 5 boys winning their age group. This is our first year at MacKays Crossing and with the sun shining and the ground dry we had a great day. (*Read the amazing writing about day on the next page*).

Good luck to our students through to the Regionals in Waikanae on July 5<sup>th</sup>, Carter and Anya Birmingham, Ben Stevens, Rhys Evans, Matias Carter, Ryan Tinney, Abigail Lee, Isabella Katene, Max Stevens, Mika Carter, Tamara Law, Dylan Ball, Rafe Persson, Katie Witts-Smith, Luke Robinson and Chloe Tinney.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS**

Congratulations to the newly elected board:

Calvert, Kate  
Cooke, Russell  
MacLean, Stephanie  
Morris, Julie  
Nally, Brendan  
Lock, Christine – Staff Representative

Full results are on the notice board in the school foyer and also in this week's Kapi Mana  
Michelle Griffin, Returning Officer

## Parumoana Cross Country

*Bang! The starter gun went off and we ran through the long grass to the first gate. I looked around and saw heaps of children running their hardest. I saw my school mates going bananas. This was it. The moment I had prepared for. I looked around and saw heaps of fast people just behind me. This will be a tough race I thought to myself but I can do it if I stick to this position. We were at the Interschool cross country and we were here to win!*

*The top five in each age group go to the Parumoana Interschool competition. The top ten then go to regionals.*

*Hi my name is Anya and I came second. My goal was to get top ten. There were other schools competing against us like Plimmerton, Discovery, Pukerua Bay, Marsden Whitby, Adventure and more. Plimmerton came first overall, Discovery came second and we, Paremata School, came third. Myself, Alesana and Sophia represented the year four girls. Ben P, Rhys, Carter, Aubrey and Ben S represented the year four boys.*



*Rhys said: "I nearly fell into the lake because the track was so narrow." Carter said: "It was a great experience and lots of fun." Aubrey said: "When I was running, I tried my very very hardest." Alesana said: "It was hard and challenging but I kept on going." Ben S said: "I got ninth and got a great experience." Sophia said: "It was great and I am happy with my placing." Ben P said: "It was quite challenging and I was constantly puffing but I enjoyed it." And I said: "I am very proud to come second and I got shouted dinner." Well done to all those who participated. Kai pai.*

## Cross country

*A fierce burning overwhelmed my body, but I carried on, one foot after the other. My heart was racing like me, 1000 beats a minute. I felt like I was on top of the world, and this burst of energy helped me to sprint and overtake the girl in front. I breathed in and out calmly, suddenly knowing that I could do this. The confusion of noise below was supporting and I could see Paremata School students, their bright blue shirts standing out, screaming their encouragement. I was on Cloud 7.*

*Slipping into the bush, I savoured the sudden shade and coolness the trees had brought. The lake glistened and although it was a peculiar shade of brown, I wished to dive in. I swallowed up the temptation and thrust forward, eager to get to the finish line. The ground was uneven, and there were sneaky holes where you could twist your ankle, which some unfortunate people did.*

*The finish line wasn't far away, but I could see the shadow of the girl behind, slowly gaining on me. The blur of schools watching me flashed in my mind, and I sprinted as fast as I could for my school and just like that I had done it. I had finished inter-school. *By Holly Carson, Room 7**

## Inter-school Cross Country 2016

*As I anxiously waited for Mr Nui, the starter, to shoot the gun to start the much anticipated race, I was shaking with fear. I glanced around at my fellow competitors and seeing how big, fit and strong they were made me feel really nervous.*

*Finally the race had begun, everyone around me was sprinting and trying to get to the front of the pack, but seeing this event unfold made me think that I was in for a long race. My heart was racing with adrenaline and nerves as there were about 12 people in front of me so I knew I had to dig really deep to get in the top ten.*

*As I was going down the challenging back straight, I was getting really close to the others in front. I decided to put a little burst of power into my strides and by doing that it got me two positions closer to the front. I was still trying to catch my breath, but it was too hard not to try and pass a few more people. I had to do a lot of believing and giving it my all to make this happen!*

*Coming down the final stretch was a total relief as the race was a hard and tiring race. It was not over yet as there was about 50 metres to go. I gave it my all and by doing that I ended up coming sixth. I was so tired at the end of the race but at the same time I was so proud of myself. *By Dylan Ball, Room 7**

## **SUBWAY LUNCHES – There will be no school lunches this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of June.**

### **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](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com) or contact the school office. Payment can be made online or by eftpos. See school notice board.

**Baking required:** can you supply some delicious nut-free baking for the Authors' Evening, Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup>? Can you whip up some brownie or provide a slice to accompany the awesome Mojo coffee that is also going to be served? Please let Marilyn know asap at [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com)

### **SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPES**

Photo envelopes have been distributed to pupils. **You are able to process your order all online**. Alternatively you can put cash/cheque made out to **School Memories** in the envelope and hand it back to the office by 15<sup>th</sup> June. Photo orders cannot be paid into our school account or by the school eftpos. **The Year 8 and Senior Council Photos are \$14.00 for a double sided photo ie formal 1 side/informal other side.** If you have any queries regarding the photos, you can call School Memories direct on 0800437447.

### **NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK - 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers vs TIS Swifts	9.00am	Court 4
Paremata Panthers vs Plimmerton White	9.55am	Court 2
Paremata Pumas vs Plimmerton Gold	11.45am	Court 2
Paremata Magic vs NPS	9.00am	Court 1
Paremata Pulse vs Pukerua Bay Seagulls	1.00pm	Court 3



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



#### **SENIOR DISCO YEAR 7&8 – SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 7.45 – 9.30PM**

Mark this date on your calendar. Tickets will be required and are \$5.00. **Tickets on sale now.**



#### **YEAR 1-6 SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 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!)**

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$60.00**

Still available to purchase online <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>

Extra books are also available from the office.

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### **ENVIRONEWS** from Ruma Kiwi

**Fact:** There are only three Northern rhinos left in the world. They are kept in a secure compound in Africa. Every night they are taken inside a special room so they are safe from poachers. They have been classed as extinct.



**Solution:** We have created this problem and need to think carefully about how we treat our own native species as we do not want this to happen to them.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 4 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**


If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please send your order and money to the office no later than **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. If paying by cheque, please write them out to Scholastic NZ Ltd and remember to include your name and room number on the order form.

**Lost** - Jakey in Room 11 has lost his black macpac puffer coat. It's size 8 and has his name in it.

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 11 – 22 JULY 2016**

The  Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from **8.00 am - 5.00pm**. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips by chartered bus (e.g. Ice Skating, Visits to the Circus School, Wellington Zoo, Mission Inflatables 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 or more information please ph. 234-6440 or e-mail [afterschool.funclub@xtra.co.nz](mailto:afterschool.funclub@xtra.co.nz) (please state Waterloo Holiday Programme). We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive an OSCAR subsidy. Everyone is welcome ☺.

### **ARTRAGEOUS KIDS JULY EXTRAVAGANZA JULY 2016 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 11–22 July (week days only) [BOOK NOW](#)**

Follow this link to view the [July 2016 Schedule](#).

July's regular Holiday Programme will run from 11–15 July and 18–22 July 2016 catering to children aged 5-12 years.

**Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook,**

**Big Kids July 2016 Holiday Programme 11–22 July (week days only) [BOOK NOW](#)** Big Kids will now run for two weeks. 11–15 July and 18-22 July 2016 catering to children aged 10-14 years.

Follow this link to view the [Big Kids Week schedule](#). Our BIG KIDS week is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating, using their imagination and their creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere.

**Venue: Vogelmorn Bowling Club 93 Mornington Rd, Brooklyn, Wellington [www.artrageouskids.co.nz](http://www.artrageouskids.co.nz)**

**CRICKET** - Mini & Junior Blaze Academies can be found at <http://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/community/female-cricket/winter-academies/>. These are all girl Academies and I'm really looking to promote the primary/intermediate age group. Cricket Wellington is putting a major effort into providing better quality opportunities for girls in the junior age bracket and our first point of address is the winter academies before we look to the summer school schedule. Cricket Wellington has worked hard to make this a decentralised programme to promote local participation for both primary/intermediate students alike with quality coaches on board to best ensure an enjoyable experience.

### **DRAMA CLASS**

Helen O'Grady weekly fun classes for 5-17 years after school. Call 0800 161 131 or see the website [www.helenogrady.co.nz](http://www.helenogrady.co.nz) for more details. Information also on our school notice board.

### **PAREPLIM UNDER 13 RUGBY TEAM END OF YEAR TRIP FUNDRAISER**

"Unravelling the Mystery of the Adolescent Brain Seminar" – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June \$25 per ticket Contact Scott 021540514 or Sandra 0274812247 or email [paraplimunder13@gmail.com](mailto:paraplimunder13@gmail.com). Information also on our school notice board.