

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 22nd JUNE 2016
WEEK 8 – TERM 2



IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday 25th June

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

Wednesday 29th June

School Disco – Year 7-8 (7.45pm – 9.30pm)

Friday 1st July

NZ Authors Evening @ 7.30pm in school hall

Tuesday 5th July

PJ Day – come dressed in your pajamas

Friday 8th July

Wellington Regional School Cross Country (pp 7th)

Monday 25th July

End of Term 2

Term 3 commences

Kia ora tatou

Ruma Kotare/Room 1B teacher

Angela Wall will be joining our staff next term to open up our roll growth class in Ruma Kotare from the start of Term 3. Angela is an experienced junior teacher currently working in the Hutt Valley and we are looking forward to welcoming her next term.

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Due to the poor weather Theresa has postponed the Rippa Rugby tournament until Friday. All the best to all the children taking part.

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.

Chiropractor Visit

Last Thursday Dr Anupa Dhramasi from Courtenay Chiropractic visited to talk to the children about posture and correct seating position using devices. This was well received by the children and teachers and a positive reminder about looking after your neck and spine.

School Driveway Reminder

Now the drive through is open please remember that if you park by the gate on the driveway and wait for your child you are going to cause traffic to bank up onto Station Rd and then onto Paremata Crescent. This halts the flow of all the cars and becomes a hazard. Please keep moving through the drive through and come around again if your child is not ready to be picked up. Thank you.

Gala News “Paremata School Spring Gala – Issue 1”

Please read the page at the end of this newsletter regarding our Spring Gala which is being held on Saturday 15th October.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

PJ Day

On Friday July 1st, Week 9, we have a PJ Day. No donations are needed, just come to school in your pajamas. At lunchtime we have a game of musical statues in the hall, but you can only win the prize if you are in your pajamas!

Thanks, Senior Council



NZ AUTHORS EVENING - WEDNESDAY JUNE 29TH

Authors' Evening: - Authors Bernard Beckett, Kate De Goldi, Harry Ricketts and Anna Smail 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. Year 8 students can come for free as long as they are accompanied by an adult who has purchased a ticket.

Baking required: can you supply some delicious nut-free baking for the Authors' Evening, Wednesday June 29th? 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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 4 – ORDER ONLINE 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 28th 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.

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

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

Music! Dancing stage! Dance comps! Yummy food and drinks plus face painting and tattoos. Tickets **\$5.00 ENTRY AT DOOR (INCLUDES FREE GLOSTICK!)**



Help is still needed for the year 1-6 disco – Please contact Jacinta on destineyandjalejah@gmail.com or 022 1758602.

SENIOR DISCO YEAR 7&8 – THIS SATURDAY 25th JUNE 7.45 – 9.30PM

Tickets will be required and are \$5.00 available from the school office now.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$60.00

Still available to purchase online <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>
Extra books are also available from the office.



PAK N SAVE FUNDRAISER - please remember to bring your receipts from **Porirua** Pak n Save to the office. The school gets a percentage of all the receipts we send in.



YUMMY STICKERS - fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website www.yummyfruit.co.nz

ENVIRONNEWS - Newsflash re the Northern Rhino



Regarding our last Environews, people have asked how come the Northern Rhino is classed as extinct when there are still three left. Well, two of them are females who can't reproduce and the other is a very elderly male.



NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK - 25TH JUNE

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers vs Papakowhai Divas	10.50am	Court 2
Paremata Pumas vs Papakowhai Stars	9.00am	Court 2
Paremata Magic vs Plimmerton Green	9.00am	Court 4
Paremata Magic vs TIS Tactix	9.55am	Court 1
Paremata Pulse vs Pukerua Bay Seagulls	1.00pm	Court 3




COMMUNITY NEWS

WETA WORKSHOP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

July 11th- 22nd 2016 (tailored to children aged 7-12 years)

For the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop are opening the doors to give kids a special look at what goes into making movie magic. **Let Weta Workshop take your child through a journey of movie magic work with our school holiday programme. Workshops are open featuring drawing, sculpting, prosthetics and more! Don't miss out, book now online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme**

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 (please state Waterloo Holiday Programme). We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive an OSCAR subsidy. Everyone is welcome ☺.

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.

PLANTING

Greater Wellington Regional Council and the Friends of Queen Elizabeth Park are hosting a community planting event on **Sunday 10th July** at Queen Elizabeth Park called 6000 Trees. The local communities that make up the Kapiti Coast will be planting 6000 trees on this day!! – See school notice board for more information or 04 830 4041.

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WELLINGTON
ICE SKATING RINK & ICE SLIDE
Fully covered for all weather skating on the vibrant waterfront.
2 July–31 July / Open daily 10am - 10pm
Odins Plaza, 21 Cable St, Wellington Waterfront
TICKETS \$20 Child \$15 / Family \$55 / Slide \$7.50-\$10*
P: 021 232 0829 E: temprink@paradice.co.nz www.paradice.co.nz
Full details at  Wellington Ice Skating

*Includes skate hire - 90 minute limit when busy
**Ice slide tickets \$7.50 for three rides, \$10 for five rides.



Welcome to our new parents.

The gala is a fun, school community day and it's even more fun when everyone gets involved. It takes a team effort!

We need help from each parent to make it a success. Whether you take on a small job for 1 or 2 hours OR more of a leadership role, it all helps! **Please email us if you can help - otherwise we will need to downsize our gala from what it usually is.**

paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

DRESS IT UP

It's time to start thinking about what creative outfit you can come up with. We'll be encouraging stall holders to wear a yellow or "spring" themed top or apron as part of the whole atmosphere.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Co-ordinators & Helpers required for:
Outdoor Food, Lucky Dip, Bric-a-brac
Second Hand Clothing, Indoor Food,
Desserts, Cakes, Sweets, Jar Surprise, Silent
Auctions & Quick Fire Raffles.



Who to Contact.....

Marilyn Hunt (Leo and Jethro Jones' mum)
huntjones@xtra.co.nz

Jo Gibbs (Asta and Nelle's mum)
parematagibbs@orcon.net.nz

ParentLink for offers of help
paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

FACEBOOK

Like our Facebook page for fundraiser updates.

www.facebook.com/Paremataschoolcommunity

Like our Event - to get an electronic reminder on the day.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1634993853434489/>



PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS

Do you have pots, potting mix, and plant cuttings? It's a great time to start getting things growing.

Deliveries of plants will not be required until Term 4 - If you can help in this area we would love to have more plants/flowers to sell on Gala Day!

Watch out for our Gala PLAN SHEET in Term 3. It will include a list of donated items that will help make this another great event! Last year we raised \$28K and we hope to meet that target again. The Plan sheet will contain the items required, dates preferred and locations for drop offs. Keep in mind the main drive through drop off will be available once again each Friday of term 3.

Parents are asked to donate items to help with the gala

It might be ingredients to make our sweets, unwanted gifts for our tombola, mystery bottles or the big three – toys, books and clothes. (No items required until term 3).



Set up and pack down helpers

Even if you can't attend the Gala, maybe you are available on Friday 14th October to help set up.

Helpers are also required for pack down and a general clean-up of rubbish after the Saturday Gala at 3.00pm.

**** OTHER WAYS TO HELP ****

Service or Products

Maybe you could help in another way. Do you have a business that could offer a service? Do you sell products that you might like to donate? Talk to Diane Hannay about gifting something towards our Silent Auctions or Live 'Spin the Wheel' Auctions on the day.
Email: dianeh7@xtra.co.nz

Sponsorship

Would you like to 'advertise' your business on our Gala day? Maybe you would like sponsor a stall OR to cover the costs of a bouncy castle or other outdoor activity. Display your companies sign right alongside the event for the whole day.

Possibly cover the costs of sausages or drinks at the BBQ? Donate a couple of kilo bags of chips for the day. Reducing our upfront costs allows the biggest amount of profit for the school. (Sponsors get mentioned on our website, facebook page and map flyer too)