
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE 2016
WEEK 9 – TERM 2



IMPORTANT DATES

Tonight

Friday 1st July
Tuesday 5th July
Wednesday 6th July
Friday 8th July
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Monday 25th July

NZ Authors Evening @ 7.30pm in school hall

PJ Day – come dressed in your pajamas
Wellington Regional School Cross Country (pp 7th)
Gala Meeting 7.30pm school staffroom
School Assembly at 11.45am
End of Term 2
Term 3 commences

Kia ora tatou

School Disco

A big thank you to Jacinta Wawatai and the PTA for all their great work organising the disco last Saturday. The children had a great time, danced their legs off and rocked the night away!

Authors' Evening

Tonight in the hall we have a group of very distinguished authors speaking about books and writing including our very own famous parent Bernard Beckett. Bernard has won awards for his writing which include novels and plays. A big thank you to Marilyn Hunt for organising the evening. Tickets are \$20 and still available at the office.

Regional Cross Country

We have a group of children running in the regional cross country next Tuesday at Waikanae Park. We wish you all the best and hope the race goes well.

Corinna School Kapa Haka visit

Corinna School's Kapa Haka group is visiting on Friday at 9.30am to perform with Paremata's Kapa Haka group. A huge paki paki to Matua Todd, Whaea Claire, Whaea Tia and Whaea Nicky for preparing the children for this performance.

School Reports

I have had great pleasure in reading all of the children's reports which are coming home at the end of term next week. The teachers have put a lot of thought into each child's report with important feedback and next steps to support their ongoing progress. Parent interviews to discuss the reports will be held early next term. Details will be in next week's newsletter.

End of Term

Term 2 finishes next Friday 8 July at 3pm. There will be an end of term assembly at 11.45am. Please come along if you can make it.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

THE 2ND GALA MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY 6th JULY IN THE STAFFROOM AT 7:30PM

Please come along and help with the school's largest fundraising effort of the year, which has previously contributed to the upgrade of the junior and senior forts, and increased technology in the classroom. It can't be done without you. Co-ordinators & Helpers still required for: Outdoor Food, Lucky Dip, Bric-a-Brac, Indoor Food, Cakes, Sweets, Silent Auctions and Quick Fire Raffles – might you be able to help there please? Any

PJ DAY – THIS FRIDAY

On Friday, 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



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NZ AUTHORS EVENING - TONIGHT

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. Year 8 students can come for free as long as they are accompanied by an adult who has purchased a ticket.

DISCO THANK YOU FROM JACINTA

Thank you to all the wonderful parents that helped out at the Junior Disco on Saturday night. Congratulations to the prize winners of the night for the dance battles, Tammy, Ryan, Nikolai and Carter.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK - 2ND JULY

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers vs Discovery Dragons	10.50am	Court 2
Paremata Pumas vs Discovery Infinity	9.55am	Court 2
Paremata Magic vs Adventure Red	11.45am	Court 1
Paremata Pulse vs Papakowhai Blues	2.20pm	Court 2



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.

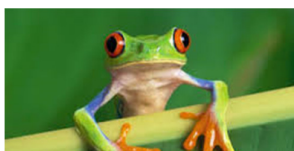


YUMMY STICKERS - fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website www.yummyfruit.co.nz

ENVIRONEWS - Ruma Kiwi (16)

Did you know that?

New Zealand's native frogs are not swamp or pond-dwellers. Three of the species live in shady, moist, undisturbed forests, while the Hochstetter's frog lives a semi-aquatic life on stream edges. The three **introduced Australian** species of frog are the ones that generally live in or near ponds, have loud mating calls and pass through a tadpole stage. Our Native frogs are declining because they are sensitive to disease, pollution, chemical poisons and environmental changes, as they absorb many things through their sensitive, semi-permeable skin.



Possible Solution: Be aware of the above and also avoid touching the frogs, because you may damage their sensitive



JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT PORIRUA LIBRARY

At Porirua Library these holidays, we are holding story times featuring [New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults](#) finalist books, past and present, on Tuesdays and Thursdays (July 12, 14, 19 and 21), at 10.30AM. All Porirua Library story times will be followed by extension craft activities.

At Cannons Creek Library, you can chill out and read in the reading igloo, follow a trial of Kiwi books around the library, or relax and play a game with friends. Whitby Library will be running their regular *Toddler Time* for pre-schoolers on Fridays at 10.30AM.

All Porirua Libraries are also giving students from years 1-8 the chance to earn a Hell pizza. Pick up a Hell Pizza Reading Challenge wheel and book review templates at any branch of Porirua Library while stocks last. One book review will earn you one stamp, and seven stamps will earn you a free 333 Hellthy Pizza. Your reviews might even be published on Porirua Library's *Junior Journal!* For more information, email btrudgeon@pcc.govt.nz or visit <http://www.porirualibrary.org.nz/What-s-On>.

KELLY SPORTS PORIRUA is once again running their programme at Ngatittoa Domain Hall this July. Our programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee your children are active, fully involved and having a blast!! We have a heck of a schedule lined up for these holidays... Join us from only \$25 per session! We are MSD approved and offer WINZ/OSCAR subsidies for those who qualify. Contact porirua@kellysports.co.nz or visit www.kellysports.co.nz for more info! **A notice is coming home with eldest/only child today.**

MAD FOR MARSHMALLOWS

Staglands yummy winter marshmallows are back and for a limited period only, during the July School Holidays, they will be given away FREE to all visitors!! Toast your own on the cosy barn campfire and enjoy some wild cooking in the great outdoors www.staglands.co.nz

BIGAIR GYMS popular and fun Holiday Programme is open for bookings NOW! We run gym circuits, challenges, competitions, free play, structured games and talent quests. Children that love gym will love practicing and extending their skills during these sessions. Call the office on 232 3508 to book half or full day sessions.

Bigair Gym offers classes in Trampoline, Toddler Gym, Preschool and School Aged Gymnastics, Parkour, Cheer and Tumbling classes, plus Open Gym Teen/Adults Sessions. Bookings are open for Term 3 NOW! Classes fill up fast so call Bigair today! Call 232 3508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz. We would love to hear from you!

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

Mana Squash Registrations – register at Mana Squash Club on July 1st or 8th between 6pm and 8.00pm or via email. barry.ryan0109@gmail.com

Porirua Basketball Holiday Camp – Monday 11th July \$20 for 1 day. Enquiries 027 2448141 or email deslea@outlook.co.nz.

Plimmerton School Movie Fundraiser – “Ghostbusters”

Wednesday 20th July – 6pm. Drinks and nibbles provided from 5.00pm.
Tickets \$20 phone Elaina 021 2484664



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Frosty Spot Indoor Ice Rink

GET YOUR SKATES ON!
Open daily from 10am

85 Port Rd, Seaview
Wellington
(INSIDE DAYTONA RACEWAY)

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One voucher valid for up to 2 people. Voucher accepted printed or digital.