

**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016**  
**WEEK 4 – TERM 3**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Tonight (Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>)

Tomorrow (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>)

Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Gala Committee Meeting in staffroom @ 7.30pm – all welcome

Jump Rope for Heart @ 9.00am – gold coin donation

Parumoana Netball/Frisbee tournament Yr 5-8 pp 1<sup>st</sup> September

Daffodil day – **wear yellow** - gold coin donation

Artsplash Music/Wearable Arts Concert @ 5.15pm

Cultural Parade, fundraiser for Kitoola School, Uganda

Kia ora tatou

**Spring Gala Helpers**

Marilyn Hunt, Jo Gibbs and the gala committee are doing a wonderful job organising the school gala this year. As many of you know this is not an easy job and takes many hours of hard work. Each year the Gala team raise in excess of \$25000 for the children and without this we would not be able to have many of the excellent resources that we have in the school. The gala day takes many people to make it successful and we need your help this year. Please if you are available to help on Saturday October 15 can you put your name forward to work on a stall as this will enable us to run the same number of activities as previous years.

**Spring Gala Winners**

Congratulations to Davy for winning the overall prize for her stunning artwork, your design will soon be produced into the Gala poster for this year's advertising!! Great work also to Emily, Anika and Hazel for winning the syndicate awards for their amazing posters. It was a really hard job to choose these winners as we had so many fantastic entries. Have a look on our Paremata School Community Facebook page.

**Jump Rope For Heart- Jump Off Day - Tomorrow**

Tomorrow – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August is our annual **Jump Off** at school from 9.00am until 10.40am. Parents are welcome to come along on the day to watch and/or join in the fun! It is also an opportunity for us to raise money for The Heart Foundation. Please send along a gold coin donation and remember to wear your house colours.



**Daffodil Day – 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a "**Dress up in Yellow**" day. Please bring a gold coin donation to take part and receive a yellow flower or sticker. All proceeds go to the NZ Cancer Society.



**Artsplash – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Music And Wearable Art Tickets**

Paremata School has a group performing in the Choir, and Wearable Arts and also have a display of Artwork at Artsplash this year. Tickets are now available from the school office for \$5.00 each.



Paremata School will be participating in **Jump Jam 4 StarJam 2016** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to support young New Zealander's with disabilities. This involves students participating in a Jump Jam session and bringing along a gold coin donation in support of **StarJam**; a national charity that provides performance opportunities for young people with disabilities.

In exchange, your child will receive a wrist-band which says, *Jump Jam 4 StarJam*. So, if you would like to support StarJam, **please give your child a gold coin donation to bring along on the day!** If you are interested in learning more about StarJam please go to [www.starjam.org](http://www.starjam.org). Thank you so much for your support.

## PLANTING TREES AT BOTHAMLEY PARK.

Some people from the year 5 & 6 syndicate were chosen to plant trees at Bothamley Park. We had special gloves and shovels to dig out the dirt. There were native trees to put into the holes which we had dug up. Then we had to dig a hole the right size, put fertilizer and cover it up. After that we pulled the container or plastic bag off the plant and covered the plant with dirt. We then stomped on the outside to make it strong. Tree planting was lots of fun at and we all hope the trees will grow big and strong. Bothamley Park will then be a great area for people to have a walk on a nice day, have lots of nice memories and a safe place for nature.

By Evie Griffiths Ruma Kiwi (16)

Millions of native trees to plant. What a fun time we had. Different schools coming to help with planting. We had to be careful with our shovels as there were lots of rocks and roots. A little bit tricky! I am looking forward to going back and seeing the trees we planted grow. A huge thanks to the Wellington Regional Council for organising this and all the parent helpers including Miss Kilpatrick.

By Carter Morris in Ruma Kiwi (16).



## PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA - SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### GALA NEWS

**This week's donations - Jar Surprise** – Decorate the outside - hiding the contents using Jam Jars. Fill with: marbles, lego, rubbers, pencils, seed packets, hairclips, cars, pens, bouncy balls, balloons, stickers, bubbles, beads, playdough, small toys, stamps, chalk, craft items, crayons, jewellery, soaps, bands, action figures gemstone, tattoos, toy soldiers, small dolls. NEW THIS YEAR.

**These can be taken straight into your child's classroom.**

### Paremata School **SPRING GALA RAFFLE**

As part of this year's gala, we are running a raffle to raise funds to put towards a major overhaul of the senior fort.

**NEXT WEEK** each family will receive raffle tickets to sell to family, friends and workmates.

1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$1,000 New World voucher! Please keep an eye out for these in your child's bag next week. Thanks.

## PAREMATA'S GOT TALENT

Hi everyone! Just a reminder that **you need to register by tomorrow (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August)**. Sign-up sheets are on the Senior Council board in the office. Please write your name(s), year(s) and act on the sheet and attach your \$2 to go to some awesome prizes!

## ENVIRONNEWS – RUMA KIWI



**Problem:** Amur leopards are critically endangered. They are in immediate danger of extinction. They love the cool climate by having thick fur which grows up to 7.5 cm long in winter. For camouflage in the snow their coat is paler than other leopards. Their tongue has tiny rasps or hooks, called denticles, which are used to scrape the meat off of the bones of their prey. Amur leopards are being hunted because they use their fur for rugs, coats and more. There are only 35 adult



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## NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEKEND

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers vs Discovery Dragons	11.45am	Court 2
Paremata Pumas vs Discovery Infinity	9.55am	Court 1
Paremata Magic vs TIS Tactix	10.50am	Court 2
Paremata Pulse vs Plimmerton Mystics	3.00pm	Court 2

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers vs Papakowhai Dlvas	9.55am	Court 4
Paremata Pumas vs TIS Pulse	9.00am	Court 4
Paremata Magic vs TIS Firebirds	10.50am	Court 3



## COMMUNITY NEWS/NOTICES

### 2016 ZONTA-ROTARY DEBATE – “The Great Mana Island Casino Debate”

Come and be entertained by the City’s best with all the proceeds going to Te Aro Pikio Pathway development, 4.00pm to 6.00pm 21 August 2016. Fiery debate, platters of tasty nibbles, an open bar to purchase drinks, auctions of fine goods and superb raffles. Titahi Bay Bowling Club, Tireti Road, Titahi Bay. Tickets \$30.00 by phoning 0272728966 – more information on our school noticeboard.

**MOVIE PREMIERE** - Please consider joining us at Wellington's Premiere screening of *Hard to Believe*, produced by the two-time Emmy Award-winning director, Ken Stone, which presents a serious investigation into one of the most horrifying medical crimes of our time, that questions: "Why is it that so few people seem to be paying attention?" Visit <http://www.hardtobelievement.com/new-events/2016/8/16/new-zealand-premiere-wellington> to view trailer. **Book Tickets: 04 384 4080**

### SPRING FLOWER SHOW AUGUST 27-28 at Paremata School

Opening Hours - Saturday 1pm - 5pm; Sunday 10am - 3pm, followed by prize giving. More information about the children’s competition is on our school noticeboard. There are fabulous daffodil displays and exhibits of floral art, cut flowers, shrubs and trees, vegetable/fruit and preserves. There is a special section of floral art for children. The plant sales table will be well stocked; there are lots of raffles and delicious food in the café. For the Show Schedule check us on Facebook; Titahi Bay Horticultural Society or ring Martin 236 8062. See our school noticeboard for more details.



## THE TEENAGE BRAIN

**CLOSED** 4 renovation

WITH PSYCHOLOGIST

**Nathan Wallis**

DATE 29 AUGUST 2016  
TIME 7PM  
VENUE HIBS AUDITORIUM

**\$20**

[CLICK HERE FOR YOUR TICKETS!!](#)

The teenage years can be some of the most rewarding and memorable times, and also some of the hardest parenting we ever do! The latest neuroscience research has provided insight into why this is and the radical changes the brain goes through during the teenage years. Understanding these changes and how to best work with them can help us make those years a much more pleasurable experience. Nathan Wallis, lecturer in human development, will explore the changes taking place in the adolescent brain. Topics cover risk taking, decision making, sleep patterns, peer pressure and much more...

Presented by the HIBS Parent Support Association

### Psychic Supper – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 6.30pm

Come along for a fun evening of psychic messages, good food and fun meeting new people at The sandbar, Mana. Tickets \$40 each.

To book email Tina at  
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[www.animalharmony.info](http://www.animalharmony.info)