

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST 2016
WEEK 5 – TERM 3



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday August 25th
Friday 26th August
Tuesday 30th August
Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September
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Monday 12th September
Friday 23rd September
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Parumoana Netball/Frisbee tournament Yr 5-8 pp 1st September
Daffodil day – let's wear yellow - gold coin donation appreciated
Artsplash Music/Wearable Arts Concert @ 5.15pm
Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm
Jump Jam 4 StarJam
Scholastic Orders due
New Families Morning Tea – 2.00-3.00pm in staffroom
School closes at 12.30pm due to NZEI Union Meeting
Cultural Parade, fundraiser for Kitoola School, Uganda
End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm

Kia ora tatou

Enrolments For 2017

As we will soon be looking at our numbers for 2017 can you please advise the office if:

- Your child is leaving Paremata School and isn't a Year 8
- If you have a child starting in 2017 and you haven't yet enrolled them please contact the office to get a form.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the 23rd September 2016.

NZEI Paid Union Meeting – School Closed for Afternoon

The NZEI are holding a paid union meeting on Monday September 12 at 1.30pm. Unfortunately due to all teaching staff attending we are unable to keep the school open in the afternoon. After School Care will be open from 12.45 pm only for the usual Monday attendees with the limit set at 65 children. All other children **will need to be collected at 12.30pm.** **A separate green notice will be coming home to the eldest/only children.**

Spring Gala Helpers still needed

**WE NEED
YOUR
HELP!!!**

Marilyn Hunt, Jo Gibbs and the gala committee are doing a wonderful job organising the school gala this year. 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. Please see [Issue 4](#) of the School [Spring Gala Newsletter](#) attached separately with this newsletter.

Exiting the School Driveway onto Paremata Crescent

Barry Guy Plumbing has had a number of near misses with parents exiting onto Paremata Crescent. Drivers don't appear to carry out the "Look Left, Look Right & Look Left again" and are driving out looking right. Please can all drivers leaving the school driveway onto Paremata Crescent make sure they look left to check the plumbing vans are not backing out at the same time.

Parumoana Frisbee/Netball Tournament

Good luck to the children taking part in the Frisbee/netball tournament this week. We hope your hand eye coordination is working well on the day. A big thank you to Theresa and the Year 5/6 team for organising this event.

Artsplash – Michael Fowler Centre – Tuesday 30th August @ 5.15pm

Next week many of the children are taking part in a range of Artsplash activities including choir, art and wearable art. Remember to purchase your tickets from the office @ \$5.00 each. We hope the performance goes well and many thanks to all the staff and parents who have worked hard getting the children ready for their big night. See below for the students displaying artwork. Te pai katoa - all the best from us all.

Nga mihi nui
Bryce

ARTSPLASH – TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST

ART SPLASH - visual arts - View our stunning artwork on display in the Michael Fowler Renouf foyer for the week 29th August to September 2nd. Paremata School student's art work that will be on display come from:

Ruru (Rm3):	Evelina, Oliver, Flynn, Nate, Sophie, Jordy, Leo, Logan
Kokako (Rm12):	Jesse, Ava, Kieran, Sophia, Eamonn, Gene
Kakariki (Rm11):	Ava, Lucia, Jakey, Tui, Devante, Bianca, Lily, Jannia
Kea (Rm10):	Nikolai, Anya, Jessica R, Asta, Will, Carter, Shelby, Ian
Kiwi (Rm16):	Harrison, Eva, Evie, Maya, Caleb, Toby, Vina, Liana
Kotuku (Rm7):	Ella, Maia, Dylan B, Jessica, Macey, Holly, David
Pukeko (Rm8):	Bethany, Alex D

NEW FAMILIES WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA

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



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Well done to all the children who participated in the skipping last week. It was great to see all the children having so much fun on the gorgeous sunny day. A big thank you to Vanessa Burn and the Pohutukawa team for organising this event, we raised approximately \$202 for the Heart Foundation which is fantastic.



DAFFODIL DAY – THIS FRIDAY AUGUST 26TH

Daffodil Day is this Friday August 26th and we will be supporting The Cancer Society by collecting in donations. In exchange for a gold coin you can have a sticker or daffodil to wear to show that you have supported such a great cause. Thank you for your support.



Paremata School will be participating in **Jump Jam 4 StarJam 2016 on Friday 2nd 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. Thank you so much for your support.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 6 – 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 **Friday 2nd September**. 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 SPRING GALA - SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

GALA NEWS

Week 5 - Donations for this week: Ingredients for the SWEETS section. Bags of Sugar, condensed milk, dessicated coconut, lollies or cocoa. OR self-seal sweets plastic bags - straight to your child's classroom GALA donation box. These help our bakers make hokey pokey, choc fudge, coconut ice, Russian fudge etc.

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.

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

Please see the separate newsletter – Paremata School Spring Gala 2016 – Issue 4

NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEKEND - Saturday 27th August

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers - Bye	Bye	
Paremata Pumas - Bye	Bye	
Paremata Magic vs Marsden Magic	9.30am	Court 3
Paremata Pulse vs Titahi Bay Warriors	3.40pm	Court 1



ENVIRONNEWS



Last week a penguin was brought in to our school. It was a Fiordland Yellow Crested penguin. It breeds in the south-western coast of New Zealand, such as South Island and Stewart Island. The Fiordland penguin has a big bushy yellow crest. It is also known as the Yellow Crested penguin. The maori name is Tawaki. They have



the same mate for life. The mother has two eggs. Usually the first egg doesn't hatch but the second one does.

It was really exciting but a little sad to see the penguin. We all wondered why it was so far away from home. Perhaps it was the storms and it had lost its way. [Zene McLaughlan](#) - [Ruma Kiwi](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS/NOTICES

SPRING FLOWER SHOW AUGUST 27-28 AT PAREMATA SCHOOL THIS WEEKEND

Opening Hours - Saturday 1pm - 5pm; Sunday 10am - 3pm, followed by prize giving.

For the Show Schedule check us on Facebook; Titahi Bay Horticultural Society or ring Martin 236 8062. See our school noticeboard for more details.



KIDS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES EVENT IS A MINI MOUNTAIN RUN ON MT VICTORIA

If you haven't already taken part in our Kids Cross Country Series come along to Mt Victoria on Sunday 28 August for a Mini Mountain Run. Our events are open to everyone. You don't have to be a member of a club to take part. We have races for pre schoolers through to year 8s. You can pre enter online or enter anytime on the day from 9.30am on. For more info go to <https://www.athleticshub.co.nz/our-programmes#kidsxcountry> or contact Jo at Athletics Wellington on 021 976116 or jo@athleticswellington.org.nz

NGATITOA TENNIS CLUB

Ngatittoa Tennis Club, Junior Registration Day is Saturday 10th September 1-4pm with fun activities and games. Club day commences Monday 26th September. We welcome children of all levels. Interclub teams are available. Midweek coaching sessions will commence Term 4. For further information email juniors@ngatitootennis.org.nz. Senior members welcome - come along to club night on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.

Psychic Supper – Thursday 25th August 2016 6.30pm

Want a night out, want a psychic reading, want good food?
Animal Harmony and The Sandbar Mana are holding a psychic supper

and 5 tickets have become available at this sold out event

Tickets are \$40 to include a meal

It's on Thursday 25th August at 6.30pm

So grab a friend and get a ticket

To book email Tina at

animalharmonynz@gmail.com

www.animalharmony.info