

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 31st AUGUST 2016
WEEK 6 – TERM 3



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 1 st September	Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm
Friday 2 nd September	Jump Jam 4 StarJam @ 9.45am
Friday 2 nd September	School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Ruma Korimako (4) & Kakapo (13)
Friday 2 nd September	Scholastic Orders due
Friday 2 nd September	New Families Morning Tea – 2.00-3.00pm in staffroom
Monday 12th September	School closes at 12.30pm due to NZEI Union Meeting
Friday 23 rd September	Cultural Parade, fundraiser for Kitoola School, Uganda
Friday 23 rd September	End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm

Kia ora tatou

Artsplash – Choir and Wearable Arts

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Artsplash show last night. You all performed superbly and represented our school magnificently. Well done to you all. A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who have worked hard getting the children ready for this week- your dedication is much appreciated.

NIWA Science Fair

Best of luck to Meg Evans, Eva Cochrane, Ahleeha Hockings, Bethany Middleton and Emilee Wilkinson who are submitting entries in the 2016 NIWA Science Fair. Your exhibits are highly interesting and of an excellent standard. Many thanks to Rachel Hall and the year 7/8 teachers for supporting the children with their projects.

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 for an enrolment form.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the 23rd September 2016.

NZEI Paid Union Meeting – School Closed for Afternoon - Reminder

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 12.45pm only for the usual Monday attendees with the limit set at 65 children. All other children **will need to be collected at 12.30pm.**

Internet Images – Reminder

If you **do not** want your child's images used in newsletters, on our school website etc., please let the office know so we can update our school management system. Thank you.

New Student Management System and Email - MUSAC

When we put an email address or change an existing email in our new MUSAC system it will send you a message asking for verification. Please note this email may say it is from MUSAC not Paremata School and some parents are thinking it is spam. Could you please verify these emails so this information can show up on your child's records.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce



Paremata School will be participating in [Jump Jam 4 StarJam 2016](#) this 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.

NEW FAMILIES WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA – REMINDER – THIS FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2-3PM



NZ MATHS CHALLENGE



This week there is a NZ Maths Challenge taking place. All Paremata School students are registered to take part. They can do this by going to the following link and using their Mathletics login details to get started. <http://nz.mathletics.com/maths-challenge/> There are two challenges.

- 1) The first is a week-long class challenge that started at 7am on Monday 29th August.
- 2) The second challenge was a 24 hour student challenge that started at 7am yesterday (Tuesday 30th August).

You can scroll down the page and check out the leader board for top 100 students and top 50 classes on the Maths Challenge website (use the link above). GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!



DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER – THANK YOU

Thank you all for your support in this annual fundraiser. We will be donating \$440 to the Cancer Society this year which is just awesome.

ALL BLACKS VISIT - FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST – EPILEPSY AWARENESS



Oliver and Kieran were invited along with 6 other children with Epilepsy, and their families, to have morning tea with the All Blacks - Dane Coles, Damia McKenzie and Aaron Smith. The event held at Wellington Hospital, was to raise Epilepsy awareness, and was hosted by Epilepsy NZ, Cure Kids, Wellington Epilepsy Research - Otago University, AIG and the All Blacks. The All Blacks



are official supporters of Cure Kids. Cure Kids has secured funding for Otago University epilepsy research group to look for epilepsy genes. This event is about the kids getting to meet the All Blacks as well as providing an opportunity to highlight the great work Cure Kids does and of course the importance of Epilepsy Genetic Research.

PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA - SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

GALA NEWS

Week 6 – request for homemade items for the **PRESERVE** section. Homemade: jams, chutney, relish, sauces, marmalades or other preserves. (please note on jar what the preserve is).

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. **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.

NETBALL FINALS THIS WEEKEND - Saturday 3rd September

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers vs TIS Swifts	12.15pm	Court 4
Paremata Pumas vs Discovery Infinity	10.05am	Court 4
Paremata Magic vs TIS Tactix	11.10am	Court 1
Paremata Pulse vs Papakowhai Blues	2.10pm	Court 1



ENVIRONEWS - *The Grey-shanked Douc Langur*



The *grey-shanked douc langur* is critically endangered, it is decreasing. The grey shanked douc langurs are native to Vietnam. They have dark grey legs and body. The face and chest are reddish orange. There are only about 500 to 1000 left in the world from a discovery this year. They like to jump through trees and swing on branches.

Problem: The reason why they are endangered is people hunt them and their habitats are being destroyed.

Solution: Stop hunting the grey douc langur and STOP destroying their habitats. Would you like it if people were hunting you and destroying your habitat. *By Tamara Law - Ruma Kiwi - 16*



COMMUNITY NEWS/NOTICES

Education beyond Year 8! - Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby - for boys and girls

Marsden School Whitby provides a quality education option for boys and girls in Whitby and surrounding suburbs. With a wonderful green campus, small classes, specialist teachers and exciting programmes to meet individual student needs, Marsden students excel academically and have a wealth of opportunities to develop their passions. Enrolments for 2017 are now open. You and your son or daughter are invited to come and see our **School in Action on Friday 9 September between 10am and 2pm** or you can book a personal tour, just call Lorraine on 04 234 1070 to organise. marsden.school.nz

You are invited to a undraing event
FEATURING A SCREENING OF



Whitby Scouts Jamboree Fundraiser

19th October – Tickets \$20 (includes supper)
Available from Sue Diphorn 021 101 7696 or
sue.diphorn@ccdhb.org.nz

YMCA HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES 26TH SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2016.

There is also a 5% discount available for families who book before 18th September 2016.

Families can also book online and see all of our information on our website at www.ymcawellington.org.nz

We have all kinds of fun things coming up these Sept/Oct holidays, lots of brand new activities! These holidays we're heading to Laserforce, Roller-skating, swimming, seeing live theatre all of the fun things that you can think of. Mix that with our crafty, yummy, energetic in house days including, Fear Factor, Around the world in 6 hours, and Alien Invasion and we have a recipe for a fun and energetic school holiday programme.

KAPITI ISLAND FOR KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR AGES 8-12 28-30 SEPTEMBER

3 days of nature-based adventures, exploring the wildlife on exciting Kapiti Island. Incl. ferry, DOC permits, accommodation, all food, 24-hour experienced adult supervision & guidance, kiwi-spotting tour, nature talks/walks/discovery & fun games. \$395 Limited to 12 spaces. bookings@kapitiisland.com