

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2016
WEEK 2 – TERM 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 28th October
Wednesday 2nd November
Friday 4th November
Friday 18th November
Wednesday 30th November
Friday 16th December
Thursday 2nd February

School Assembly hosted by Ruma Kotare (1B) & Kokako (12)
Junior Photos – Rooms 1A/1B/2
Ambulance Day – gold coin donation (see below)
Teacher Only Day – School will be closed
Jump Jam 4 Star Jam
End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm
Term 1 2017 commences

Kia ora tatou

School Gala

Congratulations to Marilyn Hunt, Jo Gibbs and the gala committee for organising another successful gala. Despite the weather we raised approximately \$23,000 which is a wonderful result. A big thank you to all the staff and their families, parents and ex pupils who turned up on the day to help out. We couldn't have done it without you and I am very grateful for all your efforts.

Boiler Room Upgrade

Our school boiler room is undergoing a modernisation after asbestos was detected in the aging wall panels during the October school holidays. This is part of the Ministry of Education's future proofing school's programme and a letter explaining the upgrade and renovation process is attached to the newsletter.

Teacher Only Day in November

We are holding a Teacher Only Day in Term 4 on Friday November 18th for National Standards Overall Teacher Judgement moderation and report writing. School will be closed for instruction.

Enrolments for 2017 (next year)

Is your child 5 in 2017? Please check that an enrolment form has been filled out. If you are unsure please contact Marie in the office. Thanks.

Labour weekend

This weekend is Labour weekend therefore there is no school next Monday 23 October. Safe travels if you are going away.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

CONTAINERS LEFT FROM GALA

We have a number of containers/trays/chillybins (named and unnamed) left from the gala that can be collected from our school staffroom. Thanks

STALL FOR KITOOLA SCHOOL, UGANDA

It certainly was wonderful to have so many students/parents supporting the stall for Kitoola School in Uganda. All the silver and gold coins added up and we raised \$291.00. Congratulations to Liam Cooke who won the raffle. Also a huge thank-you to **STAMPIN UP NZ** who donated a beautiful set of rubber stamps and accessories to make gorgeous decorative cards raising \$205.00. Overall what a wonderful outcome. Thank-you so much - Heather Haswell

AMBULANCE DAY - FUNDRAISER

On Friday Week 4, the 4th of November, the Senior Council is organising an Ambulance Day to support the Wellington Free Ambulance. Just bring a gold coin donation and dress up like a doctor, nurse or patient. We will be donating the money to Wellington Free Ambulance. Thanks, Senior Council



JUMP JAM 4 STAR JAM

Guess what?! There is not much longer to wait. We are going to Jump Jam 4 Star jam on **Wednesday 30th November**. If it is raining it will be postponed until Thursday 1st December. It will be on the stage on the netball court outside Room 7 & 8. The whole school will be part of this exciting event. Please remember to dress up in multicoloured outfits and bring a gold coin donation. You will get a wristband to wear. This will be truckloads of fun. From James

YUMMY STICKERS



CONGRATULATIONS!!

We have just been notified we have raised \$1205.00 of FREE SPORTS GEAR!! Thank you to all who ate lots of apples!! Remember to keep collecting for 2017!! The next **Green Apple Award** is Week 3 of this term!!



Paremata School New Entrants on 2nd Nov, 2016

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.
You do not order your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.
You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

Premium Pack(A) plus You get The File	Value Pack(B) plus You get The File	Single Pack (C) plus You get The File
Portraits only (D)	Class only(E)	

Packs include:
Premium Pack: 10x15 10x15 Portraits, 10x15 Class, 10x15 Teacher and a Class photo
Value Pack: 10x15 Portraits, 10x15 Class, 10x15 Teacher and a Class photo
Single Pack: 10x15 portrait, The File envelope and a Class photo
Class only: All class photos including portraits and Class only one 8x11 portrait
Portraits only: 10x15 portrait, The File envelope and 10x15 of your child's portrait
Class only: 10x15 of your child's portrait

Pack prices (do not pay now) A = 35.00, B = 29.50 C = 28.00, D = 20.00, E = 14.00

JUNIOR PHOTOS (RM1A/1B/2)

All children will be photographed on Wednesday 2nd of November and you will then receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child **AFTER PHOTO DAY**. If your child was away for the photos earlier in the year and would like a portrait photo done, please just let Marie or Michelle in the office know.

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 **Wednesday 26th October**. If paying by cheque, please write them out to Scholastic NZ Ltd and remember to include your name and room number and order number on the form.

ENVIRONNEWS

- The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world. The Amazon River is approximately 6400 kilometres (4000 miles)
- 10% of the world's known species live in the Amazon rainforest.
- 20% of the world's bird species live in the Amazon rainforest.
- It is home to around 2 and a half million different insect species as well as over 40000 plant species.
- There are also a number of endangered species living in the Amazon rainforest such as the cougar and jaguar
- The Amazon River is also home to the piranha, a meat eating type of fish! Being carnivores, piranhas are known to attack in groups, preying on livestock that strays into the water
- **Why is it important to protect the Amazon River?**



COMMUNITY NEWS/NOTICES

Papakowhai Home and School invite you and your friends to join our **CHRISTMAS LADIES SHOPPING NIGHT** 18th November 2016, 7-9.30pm Papakowhai School Hall, Tickets \$10 available at the door. Over 25 stalls, raffles and prizes. For more details about the stall holders go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/657904377707508/>

The annual **RAIL EX MODEL TRAIN SHOW** is on the 19th and 20th November in Lower Hutt. It is the largest model train show in the lower North Island and is great entertainment for all ages.

NGATI TOA SEA SCOUTS MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Cafe Society on Tuesday 25th October at Pauatahanui Lighthouse.
Tickets \$25 including supper from andycath@gmail.com
From 7:30pm - movie starts at 8:30pm
Some great raffle prizes too.

GET THE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD NEEDS – TUTOR IN MATHS, READING AND WRITING

Small groups or one on one targeted teaching and learning in conjunction with the NZ curriculum, National Standards and most importantly - specific learning needs of individuals. Passionate and qualified teacher with 20+ years' experience. Taught in all areas of the primary sector from new entrance to Y9. Highest qualification - Bachelor of Teaching. Available during the school holidays and during the school term and also for 2017; on Wednesday - Friday afternoons/early evenings. Contact Emma on 027 450 3798.

THE DISCOVERY X-GAMES IS BEING HELD ON SUNDAY THE 13TH OF NOVEMBER this year at Discovery School in Whitby. Teams will complete a variety of mental and physical activities around the school grounds, from minute-to-win-it challenges to car-e-oke singalongs and even a few events where competitors can expect to get a little wet! The day is all about family fun, food and prizes.

This year's event promises to be bigger and better than the last, with the wider community being invited to join in. Teams are made up of 2-6 people with an entry fee of \$10 per person. Registration earns everyone a token to enter the prize draw of their choice, to be drawn at the end of the event. Register your team online now at www.discoveryxgames.co.nz. – Flyer coming home soon.

YEAR 7 & 8 INTER-SCHOOL DISCO AT ADVENTURE SCHOOL

The disco is open to current Year 7 & 8 Students from Adventure, Discovery, Pauatahanui, Postgate, Samuel Marsden & Paremata Schools and ex-Adventure Students who would be in year 7 and 8 this year. To be held at Adventure School Hall on Friday 28th October from 7pm to 9pm. \$2 Entry – Hot food, drinks and sweets available for purchase and photo booth. Students will need to be signed in and out by parent/caregiver. All proceeds will go towards the Adventure School Senior Camp.

