

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2017

### WEEK 2



## IMPORTANT REMINDER

### **SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.30PM TOMORROW DUE TO ROD TENNANT'S FUNERAL**

Kia ora tatou

This week our newsletter is early as we are reminding families about school closing at 12.30pm tomorrow.

#### Sad News



Unfortunately we start the year off with very sad news. Rod Tennant who has worked at Paremata and Russell School part time for many years and had only recently retired passed away suddenly last Wednesday. Rod was a highly valued and loved member of our school staff and also the husband of Trish Tennant our lovely Special Education Coordinator. We are all devastated with Rod's passing and send our love and prayers to Trish and the Tennant family. We have an area set up for Rod in the school office where you are welcome to leave cards and messages. **The funeral will be held at 2pm tomorrow 8<sup>th</sup> February at St Barnabas Church on Mana Esplanade.** School will close at 12.30pm.

After School Care will be operating from 12.45pm for all students who normally attend on a Wednesday.

#### Before School Care Drop Off and Sign In – Health and Safety Requirement

Please can all parents physically walk their children to the Before School Care Room (Ruma Ngahere) and sign them in each morning. This is **non negotiable** for all children attending Before School Care. Children are not allowed to sign themselves in and parents need to be sighted by the Before School Care staff each morning. I would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this. Thank you.

#### 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.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce Coleman

#### KAHIKATEA SYNDICATE (Seniors)

Camp this year for Room 5, 6, 7 & 8 is in week 10 from April 3 – 7<sup>th</sup>. To confirm each student's place on camp we are asking for a \$50 deposit to be paid to Paremata School by the end of week 3 (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February). If you would like to set up an automatic payment before Friday please contact Michelle or Marie in the office. Our bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00. The final cost is still to be confirmed. Thanks.

#### LIBRARY NEWS – SUMMER READING RETURNS

Just a reminder to all those that took books out for the Summer Reading Programme please start returning them as soon as you can, as you won't be able to borrow any books until they are back. Just drop them in the return slot. Once classes have been on orientation visits the library will be up and running as normal again.

#### PAREMATA SCHOOL MUSIC GROUP 2017

**Auditions and registrations** – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall at 12.45pm lunchtime. open to Year 6, 7, and 8 students. More information on our notice board.



### SUBWAY LUNCHES – EVERY FRIDAY (starting this week)

Just fill out details on the subway envelope, put in the money and give it to your teacher on Thursday morning for a yummy subway lunch on Friday.

### WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES (starting week 3)

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 on Wednesday from 15<sup>th</sup> February. If you are available to help cook and serve between 12 and 1pm each Wednesday please put your name on the roster in the office foyer.



### MID WEEK TREATS TO TOP UP YOUR LUNCH

Ice cold **Juicies**, crunchy chocolate chip **Cookies** and melt in your mouth **Muffins** will be on sale outside Ruma Kereru (7) and Ruma Piwakawaka (6), Wednesday lunch times from week 3 (next week).

**Juicies = \$1.00      Cookies = \$1.50      Muffins = \$1.50**



PAK N SAVE FUNDRAISER - please bring your receipts from Porirua Pak n Save to the office.



YUMMY STICKERS –fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz)

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://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 **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**. 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.

### STAFF EMAILS AND PHONE EXTENSIONS

A correction for last week’s newsletter Room 1A – Miromiro – Rebecca Arrowsmith – her email address is [rebecca@paremata.school.nz](mailto:rebecca@paremata.school.nz).

### CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest **\*\*\* 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) \*\*\*** These will be marked off with your child’s teacher. Thank you.



### SPORTING EVENTS 2017

These are all great events for your kids to enter, Paremata School will not be taking any teams to these events but encourage you to get together with other families and make a day of it. Check them out, lots of fun for everyone.

- **XRACE** - Team event full of challenges and loads of fun - Hutt City, 11<sup>th</sup> March <http://www.xrace.co.nz>
- **Weetbix tryathlon** - Lower Hutt - Thursday 16th March, Wellington - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. <https://tryathlon.co.nz>
- **Junior tough guy and gal challenge** - Wellington, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Mud, Mud and more Mud, [www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz) (Adult challenge also available)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FUND RAISER FOR OXFAM TRAIL WALKER!

Neil Calvert (Max Calvert's dad) is holding a quiz night at Bar 1841 in Johnsonville, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Tickets \$20 each and a team can be any size up to 8! Call 021 633 504 Kate Calvert for more information!



### PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE THIS SEASON!

2017 Porirua Vikings Rugby League Community Club registrations are open.

**Registration Day:** Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am -1:00pm at Ascot Park

OR **register online** at <http://www.poriruavikings.nz/> Download registration form from 'Contact' page, fill out, and email to [poriruavikings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:poriruavikings@xtra.co.nz)



*Open to all - girls and boys, new players welcome!*

Please note, if you have children playing for the first time please bring in their passports or Birth Certificates so we can take a copy. Any enquiries please email us -

[poriruavikings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:poriruavikings@xtra.co.nz)

### WELLINGTON PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY SCHOOLS FLEET RACING REGATTA.

Wednesday 1 March 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

To be held at Paremata Boating Club

**Sailors intending to enter in this regatta are asked to register their interest before 7pm on Monday 27th February by email to Wayne Holdt [wayne@yachtingnz.org.nz](mailto:wayne@yachtingnz.org.nz)**

**Sailors failing to register before Monday will NOT BE EXCLUDED from entering the regatta**

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: Paremata Boating Club in conjunction with the Wellington Yachting Association

Skill Builders Term 1 2017 commences **THIS FRIDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6:15 p.m.** on the **OLÉ FOOTBALL ACADEMY** Turf. <https://olefootballacademy.co.nz/skill-builders-term-1-2017/>

### **KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING**

Taking Enrolment's for 2017 NOW

Classes in Whitby, Plimmerton, Pauatahanui & Porirua. Contact Kristina

e: [kerryschoolofirishdancing@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kerryschoolofirishdancing@xtra.co.nz)

f: Kerry School of Irish Dancing