

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2017

WEEK 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Tonight	Parentlink (PTA) @ 7.30pm in school staffroom
Tonight	Parent Interviews commencing 3.10pm
Thursday 2 nd March	Parent Interviews commencing 3.10pm
Monday 3 th April – Friday 7 th April	Kahikatea - Senior School Camp
Thursday 13 th April	End of Term 1 (Easter)
Monday 1 st May	Term 2 commences

Kia ora tatou

The School Drive Thru

A huge thank you to those parents who are now using the drive thru in the correct manner. This has alleviated the traffic jam on Paremata Crescent especially at 3pm and reduced the risk of anyone being run over by a vehicle. For those parents who want to pick up their children from their class please do not park behind the teachers cars on the yellow lines. Please park on the road.

A Big Congratulations to ...

Sarah Pupuke and her husband Matt on the arrival of their wee son **Hudson George Kaitara Pupuke** born on Saturday 18th February.



Year 5-8 Athletics Trials

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to help at our Athletics trials on March 8th at Adventure Park. We need 4 more parents to help run the events. If you are able to support us please e-mail Vanessa Burn on vanessab@paremata.school.nz

Health and PE Curriculum Review

As part of our legislative requirements under the Education Act we need community feedback on our PE and Health curriculum. You will find the curriculum document on the school website in the BOT section and there is a hard copy for perusal at the office. If you have any suggestions on how we can enhance what we are already covering please submit your feedback by Friday 3rd March.

Northern Porirua Zoning Review Community Meeting – Paremata School Hall

The BOT are holding a community meeting on **Thursday March 16th at 7-8pm** in our school hall to discuss the Ministry of Education Zoning Review of Northern Porirua. Here is the link to the MOE website <http://www.education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/consultations-and-reviews/aotea-north-porirua-future-schooling-provision/>. Please come along as your feedback in our submission is very important to the future of Paremata School.

Playground use after school hours

This is just a friendly reminder that all children not in After School Care that use our school playground after 3pm and on the weekends must be well supervised by their parents and caregivers.

Run Jump Throw

The children are now practicing their skills for our Run Jump Throw day later this term. A big round of applause to the **Coast to Coast Kayak King - Steve Newland** who has painted the lines on the running track this year. More information on our fun sports day will follow in the coming weeks.

2017 Netball and Hockey Coordinators

We need two lovely parents to help coordinate our school Netball and Hockey over the winter months this year. If you are available to help or want to know more about what being a coordinator entails please contact the office 233 1339 or e-mail Theresa Ready theresar@paremata.school.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS

WHITBY WAVES NETBALL CLUB

Registrations are now open for Years 7 to 13. Games are played at Mungavin Netball Courts. Players can play for **both** their school and club. If there is a clash in game times the players must play for their school team.

Whitby Waves Netball Club are holding **2017 Trials at 1pm on Sunday 5th March 2017 at Adventure School, Longitude Place, Whitby.** Players **MUST** be registered to attend trials. All new and existing players welcome.

Whitby Waves Netball Club is always on the lookout for Coaches, Umpires, Team Managers and new committee members. Whitby Waves Netball Club is also looking for a new Club Secretary. If you think you could help our Club in any way please email: whitbywavesnc@gmail.com. For registration details and other information please see our Website <http://www.sporty.co.nz/wwnc>

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KIDS GO FREE AT STAGLANDS ON CHILDREN'S DAY

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 5th March** by offering **FREE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**. In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides** plus a special performance from **The Major Minors Children's Choir**.

So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 5th March. For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz

TEAM KORBS IS PARTICIPATING IN THE CURE KIDS \$10 QUEENSTOWN CHALLENGE. This is where teams of two race from Auckland to Queenstown with just \$10 in their pockets! Cure Kids and their amazing sponsors arrange nightly accommodation and two meals for the teams. Other than that they are on their own and rely on the kindness of strangers to give them rides. The route is kept top secret, so there is no chance to pre plan rides. Along the way teams have to compete in various dares and challenges designed to test their brains, bodies and creativity.

Donations can be made by clicking this link <https://queenstownchallenge2017.everydayhero.com/nz/team-korbs>

GUARDIANS OF PAUATAHANUI INLET Inc.

The 17th Annual Photo Competition run by the Guardians of Pauatahanui Inlet (GOPI) is now under way.

To encourage young photographers to enter the competition, a free photography workshop is being offered on Sunday 12th March. The workshop is open to anyone under the age of 18. The workshop will be taught by Destina Munro, photojournalism tutor at Whitireia and former president of the Kapiti Camera Club.

The workshop begins with an illustrated indoor session, followed by a visit to the Pauatahanui Wildlife Reserve, finishing with a one on one look at the photos taken in the reserve. Please talk to your children about this wonderful chance to improve their photography skills. All they need to bring is a camera they are familiar with, a bottle of water and appropriate clothes (it can be muddy in the reserve).

We will gather at Pauatahanui School at 4.30pm. The workshop lasts about three hours.

Registration is essential. You will find the registration form on the website www.gopi.org.nz. Should you need to contact a member of the GOPI committee phone 04 233 9391, or email pauainlet@gmail.com

For practical reasons, participation numbers will to be limited to 20.