

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

### WEEK 3



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 7 Vision Screening Programme
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August @ 11.45am	School Assembly hosted by Ruma Kakapo and Ruma Korimako
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 due (orders can be done online)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Daffodil Day – <b>wear yellow</b> - gold coin donation
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	School Production
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term 3

#### **Term 1 Dates 2018**

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	Term 1 commences
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 3 April	Easter Break (School Closed)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 1

Kia ora tatou

#### **School Disco**

What a great time the children had at the disco on Saturday night rocking the night away! A big thank you to Jacinta Wawatai, the Kauri Syndicate and the Parentlink support team for all their hard work organising the Junior Disco. Well done also to Kahikatea team for organising an awesome senior disco again this year.

#### **Wave TV**

The latest episode of Wave TV is now uploaded and ready for your viewing pleasure. Please use this link to watch all the action. [http://www.paremata.school.nz/1667/image\\_galleries/91-welcome-to-wave-tv-for-2017](http://www.paremata.school.nz/1667/image_galleries/91-welcome-to-wave-tv-for-2017)  
Well done to all the children for their skills and many thanks to Caroline Lockyer and all the staff for their efforts in putting this together.

#### **Enrolments For 2018**

As we will soon be looking at our numbers for 2018 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 2018 and you haven't yet enrolled them please contact the office to get a form.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the 29th September 2017.

#### **Winter Bugs**

We are still getting a number of nasty viruses going through school. Many thanks to all the parents who are making sure their children have fully recovered before sending them back to school. With Spring just around the corner we look forward to having this all behind us soon.

#### **Term 3 Invoices**

Invoices for term 3 fees were emailed out yesterday. Please note that the **activity fee is a compulsory fee** that covers athletics, reading eggs, aquatics, trips, shows and transport. The donation is a voluntary fee that is tax deductible.

These invoices were automatically emailed to all families. If you are paying by automatic payment this invoice is just a record of the balance owing, your payments just carry on as usual. Any queries please contact Michelle in the office.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



## **DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a "Dress up in Yellow" day. Please bring a gold coin donation to take part and receive a yellow flower or sticker. All proceeds go to the NZ Cancer Society.

## **PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

We are asking for expressions of interest from any school family who would like their business to be our 'Gold' sponsors for this year's Gala. As with previous years, we'll be using many avenues to promote our gala, which also provide promotion for sponsors as well. Using our web presence as part of Paremata School's updated website and other avenues, such as posters, street signs, flyers and a designated Facebook page, we will not only gain maximum exposure for the school gala but also for our sponsors. Full details and online form can be found on our website now. **Gold sponsorship closes this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**



<http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/5-gala-sponsorship-2017/submissions/new>

**Pohutukawa and Kowhai Syndicate – Blue Gala flyers coming home today.**

## **BASKETBALL TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Basketball tonight is at 3.30pm, please be there at 3.20 ready to play. This is the last game before semis and finals, we are playing TKMP 2

## **NETBALL - SATURDAY AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**

9.00am - court 2 **Paremata Flames** v Papakowhai Stars  
10.50am - court 2 **Paremata Pumas** v Papakowhai Dazzlers  
1.40pm - court 2 **Paremata Pulse** v St Pius 2

**Many thanks to all the parents that helped with timekeeping on Saturday.**

## **ENVIRONews - YIPPEE: SOFT PLASTICS RECYCLING - RUMA KIWI**

The Love NZ Soft Plastics Programme is about informing New Zealanders about how to keep plastic bags and packaging out of landfill. Collect all the soft plastics which you use at home, make sure the bags are empty and dry and drop them into the Love NZ Soft Plastics Recycling bins at [participating stores](#)

Soft plastic bags are not currently collected for recycling by councils because they can contaminate the recycling process. New Zealanders use over 1.6 billion plastic bags in the home every year. **The project [takes all soft plastic bags](#) including bread bags, frozen food bags, toilet paper packaging, confectionery and biscuit wrap, chip bags, pasta and rice bags, courier envelopes, shopping bags, - basically anything made of plastic which can be scrunched into a ball.**

Customers can bring their used soft plastics [back to store](#) and put them in the recycling bin. Bags are collected from store by REDcycle who also run the programme in Australia.



### Year 7 Vision Screening Programme - Tomorrow

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses** and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

**Non-consent** – please notify the school office 233 1339 if you do not want your child being screened.

*This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.*

### PAREMATA SCHOOL - SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE

#### ONLINE BANKING 12 3254 0048796 00 (ref: raffle A or B) AND EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE

These two pieces of Canvas String Art Work (by Georgia Griffin) are being raffled through the school. Tickets are available from the office for \$2 each for a total of 500 tickets on each piece. **Contact Michelle in the office on 2331339 to confirm which raffle (A or B) and numbers.**

**New Zealand Map is 60 x 45 cm – Raffle A**  
**Pohutukawa is 40 x 40 cm – Raffle B**





You will be supporting Whaea Clare. **Come to the office to view these stunning pieces.** Thank you for your support.

#### 2017 SPRING FLOWER SHOW AUGUST 26-27 at Paremata School

Opening Hours - Saturday 1pm - 5pm; Sunday 10am - 3pm, followed by prize giving. More information about the children's competition is on our school noticeboard. There are fabulous daffodil displays and exhibits of floral art, cut flowers, shrubs and trees, vegetable/fruit and preserves. There is a special section of floral art for children. The plant sales table will be well stocked; there are lots of raffles and delicious food in the café. For the Show Schedule check us on Facebook; [www.facebook.com/TitahiBayHorticulturalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/TitahiBayHorticulturalSociety) or ring Martin 236 8062; email [titahibayhorticulturalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:titahibayhorticulturalsociety@gmail.com)  
See our school noticeboard for more details.



**Gingerbread Horse** is a campaign that backs RDA riders, coaches and volunteers like Gwen, and specially-trained therapy horses like  and  which is when horses in the Southern Hemisphere celebrate their birthdays.

Please [sign up](#) and help to bake a difference for your local RDA riders,

### **Free Introductory Beginner's Yoga Class**

For parents who want to try yoga after you drop off the kids at School Runs Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 9:15 to 10:15am, at Paremata Boat Club  
Find out more at [www.yogacollective.nz/free](http://www.yogacollective.nz/free)

<https://www.facebook.com/paremataboatclub/videos/461660417533186/>