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# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

### WEEK 2

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Wednesday 21st February	Goal Setting Interviews - 3.10pm – 6pm (more info to come)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Paremata School Parentlink Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Goal Setting Interviews - 3.10pm – 6pm (Teacher/Parent/Student)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April – 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

#### Term Dates

Term 1 - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter – Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (School resumes on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April)  
Term 2 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Term 3 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (to be confirmed)

Kia ora tatou

Welcome back to school for 2018. We all hope you have had a lovely break. It is great to see all the children looking well rested and ready to go. As usual we have a very busy schedule and we look forward to a great term ahead. A very warm welcome to all our new families and to our new teachers Naomi Fairley and Jenna Clark-Hannah. We hope you all settle in well and enjoy your time here.

#### Entrance Gate Removal

Due to the second incident in three years where a man has acted inappropriately toward our children we have removed the gate by the Junior Playground and fenced off the area so there is no access to this part of the school. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause however the safety of the children is our top priority. Thank you all for your support with this.

#### Goal setting interviews

2018 goal setting interviews will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March beginning at 3.10pm. Interviews will be ten minutes long and more information re booking a time to meet with your child's teacher will be available next week.

#### Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat. We have sunhats available for sale from the school office for \$10.00.



#### Nut Free Policy

Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons Paremata is a nut free school. We therefore request that parents/caregivers ensure that no nut products are included in snacks and lunches.

Have a fabulous term  
Nga mihi nui  
Bryce Coleman



**SUBWAY ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM WEEK 3 (FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY)**

**STAFF EMAILS AND PHONE EXTENSIONS** – School Phone Number – 233 1339

ROOM/TEAM	TEACHER (known as)	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE X
<b>Pohutukawa</b>			
1A - Miromiro	Rebecca Arrowsmith <a href="#">Rebecca</a>	<a href="mailto:rebecca@paremata.school.nz">rebecca@paremata.school.nz</a>	801
1B – Kotare	Angela Wall - Mrs Wall	<a href="mailto:angelaw@paremata.school.nz">angelaw@paremata.school.nz</a>	822
2 – Tui	Vanessa Burn - Ms Burn	<a href="mailto:vanessab@paremata.school.nz">vanessab@paremata.school.nz</a>	802
3 – Ruru	Jenna Clark Hannah <a href="#">Whaea Jenna</a>	<a href="mailto:jannah@paremata.school.nz">jannah@paremata.school.nz</a>	803
4 – Korimako	Caroline Lockyer - Caroline	<a href="mailto:carolinel@paremata.school.nz">carolinel@paremata.school.nz</a>	804
15 – Hihi	Sarah Pupuke /Juliet Henkes <a href="#">Mrs Pupuke /Juliet</a>	<a href="mailto:sarahp@paremata.school.nz">sarahp@paremata.school.nz</a> <a href="mailto:julieth@paremata.school.nz">julieth@paremata.school.nz</a>	815
<b>Kahikatea</b>			
5 – Kereru	Emma Neru-Walters -Emma	<a href="mailto:emmaw@paremata.school.nz">emmaw@paremata.school.nz</a>	805
6 – Piwakawaka	Jacquie Bassett - Mrs Bassett	<a href="mailto:jacquieb@paremata.school.nz">jacquieb@paremata.school.nz</a>	806
7 – Kotuku	Rachel Hall - Rachel	<a href="mailto:rachelh@paremata.school.nz">rachelh@paremata.school.nz</a>	807
8 – Pukeko	Sally Ratchford - Sally	<a href="mailto:sallyr@paremata.school.nz">sallyr@paremata.school.nz</a>	808
<b>Kowhai</b>			
9 – Karearea			809
10 – Kea	Jo Milne - Miss Milne	<a href="mailto:jom@paremata.school.nz">jom@paremata.school.nz</a>	810
11 – Kakariki	Nicky Dennis-McCarthy <a href="#">Mrs McCarthy</a>	<a href="mailto:nickydm@paremata.school.nz">nickydm@paremata.school.nz</a>	811
12 – Kokako	Jannien Kamphuis <a href="#">Mrs Kamphuis</a>	<a href="mailto:jannienk@paremata.school.nz">jannienk@paremata.school.nz</a>	812
<b>Kauri</b>			
13 – Kakapo	Ursula Leggett - Mrs Leggett	<a href="mailto:ursulal@paremata.school.nz">ursulal@paremata.school.nz</a>	813
14 – Takahe	Sautia Lemana - Whaea Tia	<a href="mailto:sautial@paremata.school.nz">sautial@paremata.school.nz</a>	814
16 – Kiwi	Naomi Fairley - Mrs Fairley	<a href="mailto:naomif@paremata.school.nz">naomif@paremata.school.nz</a>	816
Principal	Bryce Coleman <a href="#">Matua Bryce / Mr Coleman</a>	<a href="mailto:brycec@paremata.school.nz">brycec@paremata.school.nz</a>	824
D Principal	Christine Lock - Mrs Lock	<a href="mailto:christinel@paremata.school.nz">christinel@paremata.school.nz</a>	818
SENCO	Trish Tennant - Mrs Tennant	<a href="mailto:trisht@paremata.school.nz">trisht@paremata.school.nz</a>	817
Teacher Aides		<a href="mailto:room17@paremata.school.nz">room17@paremata.school.nz</a>	
Office	Marie Arlow - Marie	<a href="mailto:mariea@paremata.school.nz">mariea@paremata.school.nz</a>	821
Office	Michelle Griffin - Michelle	<a href="mailto:michelle@paremata.school.nz">michelle@paremata.school.nz</a>	820
Assistant	Tangi Joiner - TJ		
Sport	Theresa Ready - Theresa	<a href="mailto:theresar@paremata.school.nz">theresar@paremata.school.nz</a>	
Library	Emma McGill - Emma	<a href="mailto:library@paremata.school.nz">library@paremata.school.nz</a>	825
Wharepukapuka			
After School care	Raewyn Caldwell - Raewyn	Please leave message on ASC answerphone - 2331339 ex	826

**ABSENTEES** It is very important that you let the office know, as well as the teacher when your child is absent. If you take your child out of school, they must be signed out at the office. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days without us being notified – our system will mark your child as being truant.

**Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival.**

**To leave an absentee message or late notice you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1. Remember to leave child's name and reason they are absent. Thank you.**



### **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.



### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Welcome everyone, the library is open now including lunch times! Remember to bring your Summer Reading Programme books back so that you can borrow some more books. All classes have been for orientation visits and everyone has refreshed themselves with the criteria for using the library. The library is just an extension of your class so please be respectful of other users and the property. I look forward to seeing you all visiting in the coming week. Thanks, Emma.

### **WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE MEMBERS TO JOIN THE 2018 SCHOOL PARENTLINK TEAM**

Currently we are a group of 6 parents who plan a couple of social events & fundraisers for the year, one of those being the gala in October. We need new people on board, otherwise the number of events we can support will be reduced. Meetings are held in the staffroom - only twice a term. Come along for a chat and see where you can help out; you can email us with any questions at [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com), or just show up on the night. Mums, Dads and grandparents welcome.

Next meeting is Thursday 22 February @ 7.30pm.

Or become a Friend of the PTA [www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/3-friends-of-the-pta/](http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/3-friends-of-the-pta/)

### **NETBALL AND BASKETBALL 2018**

We are looking for Volunteers to help manage and coach our teams in 2018. If you are interested in helping a team or even running an introductory session please contact Theresa ([theresar@paremata.school.nz](mailto:theresar@paremata.school.nz)). Both Netball and Basketball run through winter (terms 2/3) and without volunteers we are unable to offer these to our students this year.

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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**MANA MUSIC CENTRE** Enrolment Day Saturday 10 February 2018 - Take advantage of low cost music lessons for primary/intermediate school level children - Lessons only \$15 per term Maraeroa School: 10:30am – 12 noon  
Discovery School: 10:30am – 12 noon Piano/Keyboard:  
from 8 years old Guitar: from 8 years old Ukulele: from 7 years old Violin: from 8 years old Flute: from 9 years old Recorder: from 7 years old Clarinet\*/Saxophone\*: from 9 years old Music Appreciation: 5 and 6 year olds Terms and Conditions Apply \* Subject to minimum numbers before confirmation of lessons. For further enquiries call 0226466503

### **MUSIC LEARNING CENTRE**

Dr. Elizabeth Sneyd QSM and Craig Utting MMus. LTCL QSM are offering expert tuition for Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Theory and Composition at the Music Learning Centre in Tawa. Contact us on 027-630-7435 or [info@musiclearning.co.nz](mailto:info@musiclearning.co.nz). All ages, and all levels, from Beginners, through the Grades to Diplomas.



Come along and join us for a run, walk or stroll through the beautiful Plimmerton and Pukerua Bay area. The various routes will take you along Plimmerton's picturesque Moana Road seaside, and/or along the Ara Harakeke walkway through to Pukerua Bay and back.

Dressing up is encouraged and rewarded! Head to [www.plimmertonfunrun.com](http://www.plimmertonfunrun.com) to sign up TODAY!

**PAREMATA PLIMMERTON JUNIOR RUGBY** registrations are now open online at [www.gameforall.co.nz](http://www.gameforall.co.nz). Nursery to U13, 3 yrs to 13 yrs boys and girls! \$60 per player siblings \$100 for 2 or \$120 for 3 or more. Registration can be completed and uniforms collected at Paremata Plimmerton club rooms on Wednesday 28th Feb 5.30 - 8, Sat 3rd March 10 - 2, or our Canes in Club night on the 22nd March 5.30 - 8, come on down and meet some of our local hurricanes. Payments can be made online or cash on the registration days. FREE BALL for every player who completes registration by the 22nd March. Looking forward to a fantastic 2018 junior rugby season! Any questions please email [pareplimrfc@gmail.com](mailto:pareplimrfc@gmail.com).

Want to try yoga after you drop off the kids at School? Then come & enjoy a

**FREE Fundamentals Yoga Class**

9:15 am (or 6:15 am ),

Tuesday, 13th of February, at Paremata Boat Club. Bookings essential - spaces are limited. To learn more, go to...

[www.yogacollective.nz/free](http://www.yogacollective.nz/free)

**Want to play Football??**

Registration for **PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB** for grades 7 (turning 7 in 2018) to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- Low Registration Fees: \$80 for grades 7-12 and \$90 for grades 13 &14 (mixed competition), \$100 for Sunday girls' competition. Includes Nike shirt and shorts.
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suitable for team).
- Possible option for First Kicks (aged 4 and 5) if enough interest, please register your interest via email

To register or for more information visit [www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/](http://www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/) or call **Iain Maclean** (0274203056) or

**Neil Snowling** (0212291739) or email [pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz](mailto:pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz).

**EASYSWIM SWIM SCHOOL TERM ONE LESSONS**

- Term one lessons have started, however it's not too late to book. Early Childhood from 3 months – 3 years, Pre School and School age lessons are all go. We have waiting lists on some levels, times and days but also the odd space here and there.

- Easyswim's Splash Attack - a fun, non-contact water polo programme which involves learning and developing game sense plus passing & catching skills. Splash Attack is starting soon at the Plimmerton School pool on 14<sup>th</sup> February and Johnsonville School pool on 9<sup>th</sup> February.

To book call on 2347946 email [book@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz) or visit [www.easyswim.co.nz](http://www.easyswim.co.nz) for more information.

**BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA**

If you have a child who loves doing handstands, cartwheels, walkovers, flips, or cheerleading, then they will love Bigair Gym! At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Parkour, and Cheerleading!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests. As children learn new gym skills they will increase their flexibility, balance, coordination, strength, and fitness. The benefit for our children is that they learn extensive personal skills from Gym, which includes; increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, and so much more! It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics from 3yrs, as it provides excellent preparation for starting school. Once children are at school, gym is beneficial as it replicates the fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school, so the advantages and rewards are substantial. Did you know that Bigair Gym also offer Birthday Parties? To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz).