

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

### TERM 4 - WEEK 4



#### Important Dates

Week 5/6/7

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Year 3 & 4 Swimming Programme

Junior Photos – Rooms 1A /1B /2

School Assembly @ 11.45am

Teachers Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Year 7/8 trip to H2O Xtreme Pools

Year 8 Awards evening

End of term 4 at 12.30pm

Term 1, 2016

Kia ora tatou

#### 2016 School Organisation

We have a very stable staff for 2016 with some class level changes within the school. Caroline Lockyer is moving from Year 3-4 to lead the Junior team and Jo Milne moves from Year 7-8 to take over running the Year 3-4 team. As in 2014 we will have a Year 6-7 class as part of the Year 7-8 team and Jacquie Bassett will be teaching this class. Rebecca Arrowsmith will be returning full time to open the roll growth Year 1 class in July.

#### **Congratulations to**

**Jenna Clark-Hannah** who has won a teaching position at Cashmere Ave School.



#### The full time teaching staff for 2016 will be as follows:

##### Year 0-2

Sarah Pupuke, Vanessa Burn, Haidee MacKenzie, **Caroline Lockyer - Team Leader**  
(Rebecca Arrowsmith is opening Room 1B starting in term 3)

##### Year 3-4

Jannien Kamphuis, Nicky Dennis McCarthy, **Jo Milne - Team leader**

##### Year 5-6

Sautia Lemana, Heather Haswell, **Ursula Leggett - Team Leader**

##### Year 6-7 / 7-8

Jacquie Bassett, Rachel Hall, Emma Walters, **Sally Ratchford - Team Leader**

#### **Bon voyage to**

**Penny Gorman**, our lovely librarian who will be retiring at the end of the year after 15 years at Paremata School. Thank you Penny for all your hard work and dedication in making the library a vibrant and engaging environment. We will have an official farewell for Penny at the end of the term.



#### Pupil Placements 2016

In the coming weeks we'll start to plan next year's classes. One of the things that we do is provide the opportunity for feedback from parents into helping us shape classes for the following year. It is a complex task in terms of trying to balance classes as we need to take into account gender balance, specific needs and learning needs. So if you wish to provide us with information about your child to help us place them in a class for next year now is the time to do so. This information needs to be provided to the school by November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please email your request to [office@paremata.school.nz](mailto:office@paremata.school.nz). Any request you make needs to be about your child and relationships they may have with other students. As we see your children most days we are aware of most friends and relationships. It's important for us to know about things you may think we are not aware of. We'll take your requests into consideration with all of the above information to help us organise classes.

### 2016 Before School Care Fees

Due to a rise in numbers we now have the wonderful TJ Joiner and Bex Martin running Before School Care with the lovely Susan Griffin. To cover the cost of having two adults on Before School Care the attendance fees will be rising from \$3 per session to \$5 per session from February 2016.

### Activity Fees

Can all families please ensure that your activity fees are paid in full. These fees cover the shows/trips and aquatic programmes we offer. If these fees are not paid in full by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** (unless you have an existing automatic payment set up) the children will not be able to participate in their end of year activities. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00. Please contact Michelle or Marie in the office if you have any queries.

### 2016-2018 Strategic Goals and Values

The new Strategic Goals and Values for the next 3- 5 years have been formulated by the BOT based on the excellent community feedback from our survey in term 2. These will be sent out for feedback in the coming weeks. A big thank you to Nicky Aldridge Masters for all her wonderful work on this.

### All Blacks Parade

A big congratulations to our wonderful All Blacks and Silver Ferns for their excellent wins last weekend. If you are planning to take your children to the All Blacks parade in Wellington this Friday please can you let your teacher and Michelle in the office know.



### Drive-Through Areas



A gentle reminder that the 'drive-throughs' outside the office area and outside Room 16 are just that; **drive-throughs**. It works most successfully if children wait at the collection points, so that when their caregiver arrives they can quickly get in the car and drive away. If your children are not waiting, **please drive around again** until they are at the collection point. If parents remain parked, or leave their car unattended it causes traffic jams which lead to frustration, and occasionally accidents. If you need to get out of your car, please legally park it on the road or the railway car parks.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce



### LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of lost property in the room off the hall. This will be displayed outside the hall on Friday to be checked by the children before/after assembly. Please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing. Named clothing will be returned to children.

### JUNIOR PHOTOS (RM1A/1B/2) – THIS FRIDAY MORNING

All children will be photographed and you will 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.



### TAX RECEIPTS



If you require a **tax receipt** for your donations paid this year, please contact the office before December 12<sup>th</sup> and we will arrange to have them printed. Receipts will not be available to print next year as our system is archived.

## Phoenix Tickets

FREE tickets for the next Phoenix v Adelaide United game – Friday 13th November, 7.30pm kickoff.

To enter, write your name and room number on a piece of paper, then place it in the box at the office by Monday 9th November.

DO NOT enter unless you are going to use the tickets, 2 per child so you can take your parent along.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**PAUATAHANUI SCHOOL – LAMB & CALF DAY** – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am – 2pm

**PLIMMERTON SCHOOL GALA** – Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> – 11.00 – 3.00pm

**PAUATAHANUI GARDEN TRAIL** – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 10am to 4pm – Tickets \$25 available from Lighthouse Cinema, Tommys Real Estate Mana, Whitby pharmacy or [www.gardentrail.org.nz](http://www.gardentrail.org.nz)

**WANNA TRY SAILING?** Kids learn to sail with Paremata Boating Club! Our popular learn to sail courses are designed to introduce children aged 10-14 years and their parents to the sport of sailing. Our next course starts on 23rd January 2016 and runs over the three days of Wellington Anniversary weekend plus the following two Sundays (5 days in all). Optimist boats, buoyancy vests and helmets are provided. Check [www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz](http://www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz) for more information and to register.

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### **BRAND NEW NIKE SOCCER BALL MISSING**

If you come across it, please return to the school office. Thank you

**Also posted to our website is a copy of the “School Health E-Newsletter for Term 4”**