

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

### WEEK 4



#### IMPORTANT DATES

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| Tomorrow  | Parent Interviews                        |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                              | Parent Interviews                        |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March                               | School Show – Rhythm Interactive         |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March                             | Run Jump Throw                           |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March                               | Easter (NO SCHOOL)                       |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March    | Easter (NO SCHOOL)                       |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April | Kahikatea Syndicate - Senior School Camp |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April                               | End of Term 1                            |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                                  | Term 2 commences                         |

Kia ora tatou

#### **Line markings on the field**

A big thank you to Steve Newland, the Kowhai team and Vanessa Burn for marking out the school field so professionally this week. The markings look fantastic and will help the children on their road to the Run Jump Throw Olympics later this term.

#### **Year 5-8 Athletics trials day**

This is fast approaching next Wednesday at Adventure Park and we are still in need of parent help. If you are able to support us please can you contact Vanessa Burn on [vanessab@paremata.school.nz](mailto:vanessab@paremata.school.nz)

#### **Goal setting Interviews**

Goal setting interviews kick off tomorrow. If you still haven't made a time to see your child's teacher please follow the online link below.

#### **Coffee Cart**

Glenn and Leigh's coffee cart will be in the playground tomorrow and next Thursday to support parents with a boost before or after the goal setting interviews. A percentage of the proceeds are donated to the school which goes towards extra curricular programmes.

#### **INTERVIEWS - FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> & MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>**

We are inviting parents to meet with teachers tomorrow and next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March between the following times.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 3.10pm – 6.00pm (end of last interview)**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 3.10pm – 6.00pm (end of last interview)**

This is an opportunity for teachers to share with you the information they have on your child including the learning goals they have set. It is also an opportunity for you to share information about your child with the teacher which will help them best meet their needs. Interview slots are 10 minutes long. We are using the online booking system we used last year. If you go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **JVTF6** then fill in the boxes and book your times. If you don't have access to the Internet or are having difficulties then please contact the office to book a time. Students attend these interviews.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

#### **Book School Interviews Online**

##### **Parents...**

**School**  
**JVTF6**

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit **you**. Simply enter the school code and press "Go".

You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews.

School Interviews works for both primary and secondary schools. If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

##### **Schools...**

School Interviews makes organising parent evenings easy.

You can set up an interview evening, enter phone bookings, or print interview schedules - all in a few minutes. Just click the orange "School Admin" button to log in.

Or if your school hasn't tried our service yet, you can find out **how School Interviews works**, and **why your school should use it**. If you like what you see, **sign up** for a free no-obligation trial and see how School Interviews will revolutionise your parent-teacher evenings.

*positive feedback. We had a 95% hit rate which is fantastic - would recommend this system to anyone.*  
- Frances Fraser, Executive Officer  
*"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine going back"*

## TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES AND CAMP DEPOSITS DUE

**Kahikitea Syndicate** (Seniors) – Reminder that the first camp deposits of \$50 are due this Friday 26<sup>th</sup>.

Term 1 fees are now due – invoices have been sent out. If you have any queries please contact the office. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for these fees.

### **2016 Fees are:**

**Activity Fee - \$120 per student - compulsory**

**Year 7 & 8 Technology - \$80 per student – compulsory**

**Donation – 1 child \$100; 2 children \$180; 3+ children \$220**

Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00. Automatic payments can also be set up. Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of shows, trips and aquatics programme that students attend during the year. As there are a number of trips coming up this term, this fee (or term 1's portion of it) will need to be paid before your child can participate.

## FUNDRAISERS

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING!!

We will be offering the Entertainment Books and new Digital Memberships as a fundraiser again this year. Books will be coming home later in Term 1. **If you do not want a book sent home because you are going to order a digital one online or any other reason, please let the school office know as soon as possible as I have to send in the lists – email [mariea@paremata.school.nz](mailto:mariea@paremata.school.nz).** Keep your eye out for more information over the next few weeks. Thanks Marie.



**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)

## CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND CONTACT DETAILS

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.



**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS – BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE**

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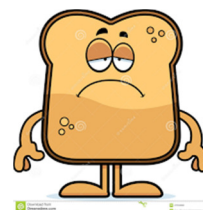
## ENVIRONNEWS

### A fact for you to discuss:

Do you realise that Bread is the New Zealand's No. 1 wasted food?

**20 million loaves is wasted per year.**

**What can we do?** Keep your bread in a cool, dark and dry place or freeze it.



**VOLUNTEERS WANTED - Love horses? Love people? - Got a spare few hours every week? Then we want you!**

The Wellington Group **Riding for the Disabled**, is based behind Kenepuru Hospital in Porirua.

We work with people with disabilities, helping them gain from the therapeutic benefits of horse-riding.

We need people like YOU to help out for full or part days. We operate during the school term on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Currently we are particularly short of volunteers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays - but if you can help on any of our ride days we would love to hear from you.

There's loads of variety and lots to learn – plus we have lots of fun! Full training and support is provided so you don't need to know anything about horses or people with disabilities to get involved. You just need to be willing to lend a hand and be 16 years or over.

**Want to know more? Contact us now!** Call Jill Reti (Administrator) on 237 5550

Or email us at [wellingtonrda@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wellingtonrda@xtra.co.nz).

**PLIMMERTON SCHOOL** are organising a **Kids Triathlon** on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. This is open to all school age children between 5-13, \$10 entry. Please see PTA section of [www.plimmerton.school.nz](http://www.plimmerton.school.nz) for an entry form and more information. Plimmerton School PTA.

**TAWA JUNIOR HOCKEY - WINTER REGISTRATIONS 2016**

For all players from Years 5-8 who are interested in playing Club Hockey please register on line at

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1\\_qSigyn3ubITeXaQ-mE0hl4JocVcBIFseS5IlleWW2U/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_qSigyn3ubITeXaQ-mE0hl4JocVcBIFseS5IlleWW2U/viewform)

Please note that this is different to players in school teams involved in the Kiwi Hockey league that plays at Linden Park. More information can be found at our facebook

page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470174213194801/>

or email us at [tawajuniorhockey@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tawajuniorhockey@xtra.co.nz)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

During the April School Holidays Porirua Basketball will be conducting a School Holiday Programme at Te Rauparaha Arena. All school ages welcome. Registrations can be made

through [hypebasketball1@gmail.com](mailto:hypebasketball1@gmail.com). Date: Monday 18 April - Cost \$20pp

Time: Registration Desk will open from 9am and the programme will run from 9.30am – 2.15pm



**PAREMATA PLIMMERTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB FINAL REGISTRATION EVENING**

The club will be holding a final Registration evening on **Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 at the club rooms. It will run from 6:30pm to 8pm.** in order to speed the process up please enter your child's details online

at [www.playrugby.co.nz](http://www.playrugby.co.nz) prior to coming to the registration evening to confirm weight and collect the kit for the year. Fees are \$50 for 1 child, \$80 for 2 children and \$100 for 3 or more children. Please note any registrations after that date without prior arrangement will have an additional \$20 late fee added. Free socks or shorts offer still applies. All queries to [ParePlimRFC@gmail.com](mailto:ParePlimRFC@gmail.com).

The incredible **LITTLE SPROUTS EASTER COUNTRY FAIR** is back - one week before Easter – on Sunday, 20th March - from 10 am until 2.00 pm. More information on our school notice board. [Entry to the fair is FREE and scavenger hunt tickets are on sale NOW for only \\$7.50 each with a prize bag for EVERY ticket holder and special golden egg prizes for 1 out of every 10. Last year tickets sold out in only TWO WEEKS, so get in quick!](http://www.littlesproutseastercountryfair.co.nz) Order your scavenger hunt tickets and find out more at [www.littlesproutseastercountryfair.co.nz](http://www.littlesproutseastercountryfair.co.nz)

**LOST RABBIT – SIR SPOTS-A-LOT**

**Last Seen:** Kiriwai Road, Paremata

**Identifying marks:** White mini lop with black ears and spots.

Answers to boy & bunny.

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