

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 25th MAY 2016
WEEK 4 – TERM 2



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 8th June pp 10th / 14th
Saturday 25th June
Wednesday 29th June

Parumoana Interschool Cross Country – Mackays Crossing
School Disco – Year 1-6 (5.30pm – 7.30pm)
NZ Authors Evening @ 7.30pm

Kia ora tatou

Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast

What a fabulous morning we had last Thursday with the 2016 Pancake Breakfast. A huge thank you to the breakfast committee for their wonderful organisation and to all the parents who helped and attended on the day. We raised approx \$888 for the school and \$900 for the cancer society which is a fabulous effort.

School Cross Country

There was no better way to run off multiple pancakes than with the school cross country and what a great time we all had. A big round of applause to the Kauri team for their excellent organisation and to Theresa for her superb warm ups. I was very impressed with the resilience showed by all the children especially those who don't find running easy. Well done to all the children for their positive participation and attitude!

A big thank you to Megan, Dawn, Kirsty and Rex for giving up their valuable time to help at the cross country. Your help was very, very much appreciated. From the Year 5 and 6 Team.

School Show

We were lucky enough to have the lovely Mona Williams in school yesterday for a story telling session with the children. Mona is a teacher who has an instant connection with the children and this came across in her fantastic show. Thank you to Christine for organising her visit.

Congratulations to....

Dylan Ball who continues to excel on his motorbike, coming runner up in the Best Up and Coming Off Road Rider award - we are all very proud of him— *see below for in-depth story from Dylan's parents.*



School driveway still closed

Please remember the school driveway off Station Road remains closed at all times except for school staff until further notice.

Nga mihi nui – Bryce

SUBWAY LUNCHES – There will be **no school lunches** on Friday 10th, 17th and 24th of June.

NZ AUTHORS EVENING

Authors' Evening: **date change to Wednesday June 29th**. Authors Bernard Beckett, Kate De Goldi, Harry Ricketts and Anna Smail will be speaking on the theme of **books in the digital age**. Ursula Leggett will be chairing the evening; supper and coffee provided. Tickets \$20, on sale soon.

SPRING BULBS

Orders close this **Friday May 27th**. The order form is on the newsletter web page or email paremataschoolpta@gmail.com. Still plenty left - \$8 a packet, which makes some varieties cheaper than retail.



PAREMATA SCHOOL DISCO – IT'S TIME TO PARTY!!



YEAR 1-6 SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 5.30PM – 7.30PM

Music! Dancing stage! Dance comps! Yummy food and drinks plus face painting and tattoos.

\$5.00 ENTRY AT DOOR (INCLUDES FREE GLOSTICK!)

Disco Help required Please contact Jacinta on destineyandjaleiah@gmail.com or 0221758602 or Marie in the office mariea@paremata.school.nz if you can help.

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

About two weeks ago we received a phone call from Motorcycling NZ to say that *Dylan* was a finalist in the “Best Up and Coming Off Road Rider” award. This award covers the entire off road Motorcycling codes. Dylan was amazed that he had been nominated and had got into the finals. We don't believe any Trials rider has ever been a finalist in this category so were so proud of him. Dylan was also the youngest competitor there as the other two finalists in his award category were 17 and 20.



Dylan was one of three finalists and ended up runner up. We are so proud of him. He received a framed certificate and was definitely the youngest finalist there. We also think he was the only trials person to ever be a finalist as generally we think the finalists have been enduro, motor X or road riders in the past. All of his hard work has certainly paid off... He received congratulations from many of the different people there and all wished him well for his future endeavours.

Dylan is currently NZ Junior champion (for ages up to 16 years), Australian Junior champion and he won a NSW junior round. He trains really hard for his events and constantly comes away with a trophy. We are taking him to Spain next month where he will be training with one of the world's top trainers. Joan Pons trains the world elite riders so Dylan is really looking forward to this and is hoping some of the top riders will also be at the complex as well. There are a few local rides on too so he will be going to them and should be able to ride these events. Dylan's only problem is that he is too young to ride the Europe or UK rounds as children need to be 14 and they can only ride a smaller bike which is a little frustrating.

We are also taking him to the factory in Florence where his bikes come from and we are taking him to two world rounds, one in Belgium and one in the UK. He will be able to see the world's top riders riding and hopefully get some more pointers. **We are so proud of Dylan and his achievements. He is well on the way to becoming NZ's youngest top rider ever.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Voting Closes at noon / Election Day

3rd June 2016

There is a return box for completed voting papers outside the school office.

Voting papers need to be returned in the envelope supplied for it to be a valid vote

The results of the election will be made known to the community on 10th June. More information can be found at www.trustee-election.co.nz or see the display outside the office.



NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Pumas vs Marsden Magic	9.55am	Court 2
Paremata Magic vs Plimmerton Green	10.50am	Court 2
Paremata Panthers vs TIS Swifts	11.45am	Court 1
Paremata Pulse vs (see website)		Court



ENVIRONNEWS

What's so bad about oil in the sea?

Oil damages the waterproofing on birds' feathers so they get cold and can't swim, float or fly. The toxic parts of oil can cause birds to get really sick. If oil from a bird's feathers gets into the eggs when it returns to the nest, those eggs probably won't hatch. The rescue and care of wildlife caught with oil on their feathers requires special training.

Solution: Be careful of washing any oil down the storm water drains. If you own a boat, be careful of oil spills and safely get rid of engine oil etc.



COMMUNITY NEWS

TAWA ALL GOOD ADULT COLOURERS ARE MEETING AGAIN THIS SUNDAY MORNING!

We meet up every last Sunday of the month, at the Tawa Community Centre Boardroom, \$2 to cover costs, thanks to Tawa Community Centre! I will bring my resources to get you started colouring and zendoodling. You can also bring your own pencils and projects. No artistic skills needed! So bring a friend, get a break, relax, have a chat, a coffee and be creative!!

You have to let me know if you are coming along, as places are limited. Just txt/call 021 134 7541 or email monique@easynowmindfulness.com. Looking forward to see you there! Monique

MINDFULNESS FOR PARENTS STARTS WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE AT THE TAWA COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Basic Mindfulness and Mindful Parenting combination training. Be the best parent you can be!

Learn the basics about Mindfulness and Mindful Parenting. This is a down to earth "non spacey" training which can help to bring more calmness and joy into your daily busy life as a parent. Did you know that Mindfulness is scientifically proven to reduce feelings of stress, anxiety and depression?

Subjects include: early development, mindfulness practices, assertiveness, looking after yourself, boundaries, getting insight and control over thoughts and feelings, etc.

Starts Wednesday 1 June, last class on 22 June, 8-9 pm. 4 weekly sessions. \$85. Bring your partner and get a discount.

To join txt/call Monique on 021 134 7541 or email monique@easynowmindfulness.com.

Find me on <http://easynowmindfulness.com>, www.facebook/easynowmindfulness

EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME

In July students from over 25 countries around the world, will be arriving in New Zealand to study at local high schools for 3-10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in New Zealand. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or
our student exchange programs out of New Zealand
Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 0800 440 079 or visit
www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student