
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 27th JULY 2016

WEEK 1 – TERM 3



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 3rd August

Thursday 4th August

Tuesday 9th August

Friday 12th August

Thursday 18th August

Friday 26th August

Tuesday 30th August

PJ/Onesie Day – chocolate bar donation (see below)

Parent Teacher Conferences - School will close at 12.30pm

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Family Chocolate Bingo Evening

Jump Rope for Heart @ 9.00am

Daffodil day

Artsplash Choir/Wearable Arts Concert

Kia ora tatou

Welcome to term 3. We have settled down to business very quickly this week and it is great to see all the children back and in great form. Being a nine week term we will be very busy with our school programmes as well as Parent Teacher Conferences, Artsplash and a number of sports tournaments so it's full steam ahead.

A very warm welcome to....

Our lovely new teacher Angela Wall who has opened Ruma Kotare (1B) this term. It is fabulous to have you on the staff Angela and we wish you all the very best during your time with us. A big welcome also to our four new entrant children who started this week. We hope you all settle in well.

Spring Gala Poster Competition

No doubt the children have been working hard on their Spring Gala Poster Competition entries over the holidays. There are prizes for each year group and we are looking forward to judging the entries. The posters have to be in school by 5 August. A big thank you to Steve and Jo Newland from Organised Chaos for providing the prizes for this competition.

“The Fairest Of Them All”

The New Zealand Playhouse performed a show for all students at school today. The message behind this educational and inspirational show was for children to get out and socialize rather than spending all their time on devices.

Chocolate Bingo Evening

It's the Chocolate Bingo fundraising time again with the family [Chocolate Bingo Evening](#) in the hall on Friday 12 August. Please see the notice in the newsletter. A big thank you to Tina Budd for organising this event again this year.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our mid-year parent conferences are being held on Thursday 4 August and Tuesday 9 August. **School will be closing at 12.30 pm as the interviews begin at 1pm.** After School Care will operate for all the registered ASC children from 1pm at no extra cost. To ensure quality discussion time we would appreciate it if only the parents and child concerned attend the conference with their teachers. The library will be open with supervision for all siblings to relax in while the conferences are on.

Using the link below please log on the parent interview website to book your time. If you are unable to attend on either of these dates please let your child's teacher know.

Gala Newsletter Issue 2 at the end of this newsletter.

Nga mihi nui – Brvce

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES – AUGUST 4th & AUGUST 9th

We are inviting **parents and students** to meet with teachers between the following times.

Thursday 4th August 1.00pm – 7.00pm (end of last interview)

Tuesday 9th August 1.00pm – 7.00pm (end of last interview)

During the 20 minute conference your children will share samples of their work with you and explain their learning progress.

We are using the online booking system. If you go to

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **995vh**

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.

********You may notice that the 11th August and 16th August are listed as dates too - these dates are for Ruma Takahe (14) only, as Whaea Tia will be away on the 4th August. A letter has gone home to families in this room to explain the alternative bookings.*

COFFEE CART

The wonderful coffee cart will be in the playground again on these days to support parents with a boost before or after their conferences. A percentage of the proceeds are donated to the school which goes towards extra-curricular programmes.

WAVE TV

Wave TV episode 4 is up on the school website for your viewing pleasure. Laiton and Dylan have done a fabulous job of scripting and hosting the anchor sequence, with stunning support from Ahleea, Phoebe and Macey. As always, we hope you enjoy the show.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The Pohutukawa Team are organising Jump Rope for Heart to be held on Thursday August 18th at Paremata School. We were hoping for parent volunteers to support the staff in running the different activities that make up part of this fun morning for the school. Jump Rope for Heart runs from 9:00 to 10:40am. If you are able to help please email Caroline Lockyer at carolinel@paremata.school.nz or Vanessa Burn at vanessab@paremata.school.nz.

PJ/ONESIE DAY



Paremata PTA is holding their 3rd Chocolate Bingo Evening on Friday 12th August.

Students are invited to attend school on **Wednesday 3rd August** in their Pajamas or Onesies along with a donation of chocolate or lollies, all of which will be prizes at the chocolate bingo, raising funds for Paremata School.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 5 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please send your order and money to the office no later than **Tuesday 9th August**. If paying by cheque, please write them out to Scholastic NZ Ltd and remember to include your name and room number on the order form.

NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK - 30th JULY

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers vs Adventure Red	11.45am	Court 3
Paremata Pumas vs Papakowhai Stars	9.55am	Court 3
Paremata Magic vs Marsden Magic	9.00am	Court 1
Paremata Pulse vs Plimmerton Magic	1.40pm	Court 4



Book School Interviews Online

Parents...



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.

"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine going back"

COMMUNITY NEWS/NOTICES

ĀHURU MŌWAI TRUST LAUNCH AND FUNDRAISING EVENT – 10TH AUGUST @ 7.30PM OR 21ST AUGUST @ 6.30PM

Featuring a screening of Āhuru Mōwai “The Vision” and the Black Balloon Movie at Lighthouse Cinema, Pauatahanui. Tickets \$30.00 each which includes a light supper. For tickets and further information contact

ahurumowaitrust@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/ahurumowaitrust/ or call Mandy and Paul on 233 6303 or 027 6300 622. More information on this wonderful Trust and their vision to support families with special needs and differences is on our school notice board.



Find support,
take a breath,
exhale

UKE-CLUB.

Held at Paremata School after school on Tuesdays - Contact Shane - 027 27 37 47 5

theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com



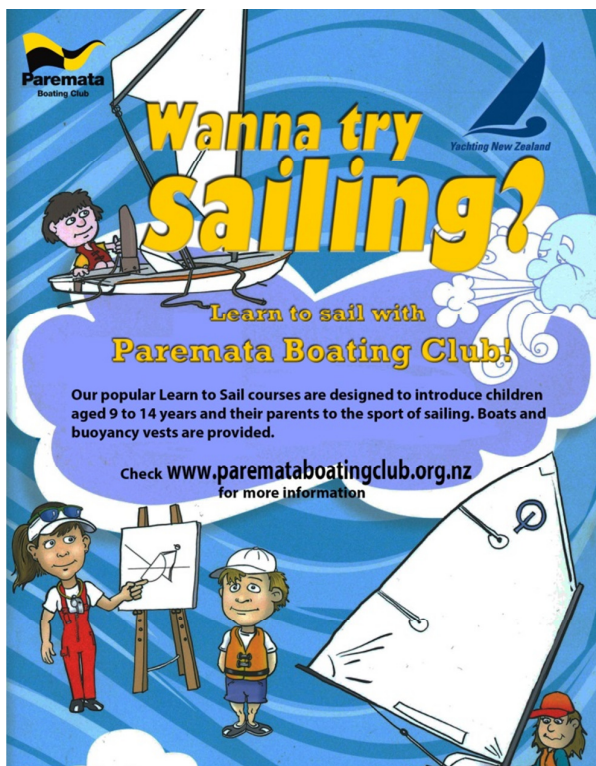
Is there anyone that either lives in Cannons Creek or the surrounding area who is willing to help a mother get her daughter to and from school. Happy to contribute towards petrol costs. Call or text either 0273498563 or 0275235265. Thank you.

MIDDLE YEARS TOOLBOX PARENTING COURSE

A fun and inspiring course for parents of children aged 6-12 years, designed to help you stay connected, teach skills and build memories. **Tuesdays 9 August to 13 September 2016 - 7.30pm to 9.30pm | Tawa** Bookings are essential. Cost: \$75 individual, \$110 couple (subsidies are available)

Free for foster and adoptive parents and grandparents raising grandchildren, thanks to govt funding.

Book at: theparentingplace.com or contact Lesley 021 647 136 E: wellington@theparentingplace.com



DCM BOOK FAIR

1 Day Only

Saturday 27th August

Shed 6, Queen's Wharf

8am-8pm

Quality secondhand books, CDs, DVDs
and vinyl at great prices!

www.dcm.org.nz (04) 384 7699

PLIMMERTON SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 19th August

8pm

Plimmerton School Hall

More info on school website

www.plimmerton.school.nz



Term 3 is where it all starts

The gala is a fun school community day and it's even more fun when everyone gets involved.

EASY DROPOFF

Keep in mind the main drive through drop off will be available once again each Friday of term3 for Books, Magazines, Clothes (Adults & kids), Games and Toys. Right by the Wave TV room between 8.30am – 8.50am.

Gala Flyer design competition

Design an A4 picture that has a spring theme & uses spring colours. Only words required 'Paremata School Spring Gala'. 1 person from each syndicate will win \$20 gift card prize. The overall winner will win a \$50 gift card, plus their design will be used to advertise the Gala. Closes 5th August at 3pm. Winners will be announced at the School Assembly on Friday 12th August.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Co-ordinators required for: Lucky Dip and Face painting / Wacky Hair
Helpers for: the day in 2 hour slots



Who to Contact.....

Marilyn Hunt (Leo and Jethro Jones' mum)
huntjones@xtra.co.nz

Jo Gibbs (Asta and Nelle's mum)
parematagibbs@orcon.net.nz

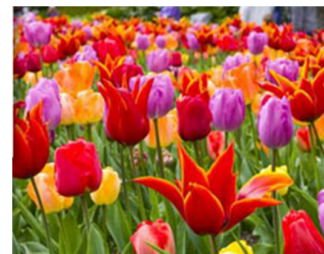
ParentLink for offers of help
paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

FACEBOOK

Like our Event - to get an electronic reminder on the day.

Share with all your friends, the more the merrier.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1634993853434489/>



PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS

Do you have seed packets, pots or potting mix? You can grow HERBS from seeds or seedlings. Maybe SUCCULENTS (if they don't get too wet) even BULBS could still be planted with this warmer than average winter. FLOWER SEEDLINGS -violets, poppies and sweet pea could be separated and planted (kept in a sheltered spot) Possibly STRAWBERRIES could be planted now ready for Spring time. If you can help in this area on Gala day please contact Jo Nicholls.

Email: jae_nicholls@hotmail.com

-Watch out for our Gala

CHECKLIST sheet starting in next week in Term 3. It will include a list of donated items that will help make this another great event!

-There are even a few new ideas included where you may be able to help this year!

Parents are asked to donate items to help with the gala

It might be ingredients to make our sweets, unwanted gifts for our lucky dip, mystery bottles jar surprise, preserves or the big three – toys & games, books & magazines and clothes.



Please support our wonderful

Sponsors so far:

- Clark & Co Realty
- Audio Visual Services
- Organised Chaos Ltd
- Lavender Room Pauatahanui

** OTHER WAYS TO HELP **

Service or Products

Do you have a business that could offer a service? Do you sell products that you might like to donate? Talk to Diane Hannay about gifting something towards our Silent Auctions or Live 'Spin the Wheel' Auctions on the day. Email: dianeh7@xtra.co.nz

Sponsorship

Would you like to 'advertise' your business on our Gala day? Maybe you would like sponsor cover the costs of a bouncy castle or other outdoor activity. Display your companies sign right alongside the event for the whole day.

Next Gala Meeting: Wednesday 3rd August – School Staff Room