



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Wednesday 14th December 2016

This is the last newsletter for the 2016 year. What a busy year it has been! We have included below some key pieces of information you will need between now and the start of the new school year in February 2017. We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday season and we look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

STAFF

Best wishes to.....

Our lovely **Sarah Pupuke** who is on maternity leave from 2017. All the very best Sarah to you and Matt, we hope the year ahead goes smoothly.

We welcome **Jenny Goodwin** who will be covering Sarah's maternity leave teaching in Ruma Ruru (3) next year. Jenny will be in on Friday to meet her new class.



CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be given out Friday morning and children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher briefly after morning tea. A lot of time, thought and effort has gone into these placements focusing on children's leadership, social and academic opportunities for 2017. Due to the logistical difficulty of placing over 360 children these lists are now final.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly will be held in the hall on **Friday 16th December** starting at **11.40am**. Parents are very welcome to attend. This is an assembly to finish off the year and farewell our Year 8s and other students/staff leaving Paremata School. Children will return to their classrooms after assembly and will be dismissed for the year at 12.30pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - FRIDAY

After school care will be available from 12.30pm on Friday. If you wish your child to attend and you **are not** a regular user, please contact Raewyn Caldwell on 2399463 or 233 1339 x 826. This needs to be done **before Friday** to book and organise payment.

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2017 - PLEASE SEE BELOW

Attached for your information are the school fees for 2017. For children to be able to attend activities, the activity fee needs to be paid in advance. Please see below for the payment options.

STATIONERY - ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS

This year we have partnered up with Office Max to provide "Online Back to School Stationery Packs" for our school for 2017. This is an online ordering system supplying your stationery requirements directly to your door. These lists will be available online www.myschool.co.nz from 16th December. There is also a link on our school website www.paremata.school.nz.

TERM DATES FOR 2017

Term 1 2017	Thursday 2 nd February - Thursday 13 th April
Term 2	Monday 1 st May - Friday 7 th July
Term 3	Monday 24 th July - Friday 29 th September
Term 4	Monday 16 th October - Tuesday 19 th December



The Staff and Board hope you have a safe and relaxed holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back with us on Thursday 2nd February 2017. Good luck and best wishes to all those families leaving Paremata School.

Merry Christmas - Bryce Coleman - Principal

MISCELLANEOUS



A big thank you to the school community, staff and carols team on our behalf (Lily and the Cooke Family) for all of the support they have given the **Ronald McDonald House Charities**. We raised an amazing amount of \$982.00.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE CHILDREN OF KITOOOLA SCHOOL **\$999 US has just been sent to Kitoola School in Uganda.**

This is money raised from the Gala, Cultural Parade and generous donations from students and the wider community. This will be used for furniture and necessary equipment for the children of Kitoola. Valance (my Ugandan Dad and director of Kitoola School) is now building a secondary school for the children to attend on land which was gifted to him by the local community. I saw this piece of land while I was there and it was just a jungle. To think this is being now being used as a secondary school is a dream come true. A huge thank you for your generosity. Our school values are certainly the heart of the school. Safe Holidays Heather Haswell



The **WEETBIX TRYATHLON** is back again in March 2017 and is open to students of all sporting abilities, aged 7-15 years. There are two events in our region, Lower Hutt - Thursday 16th March 2017 at Hutt Recreation Grounds, Lower Hutt and Wellington - Sunday 19th March 2017 at Kilbirnie Park, Wellington.



I have registered our School into this event so anyone entering can register under Paremata School to receive the School discount, all entries must be done online. I'm happy to co-ordinate information for the newsletter but will not be available on the day. Have a look on www.tryathlon.co.nz get your friends together and get training. Thanks Theresa, theresar@paremata.school.nz.

HYPE, PORIRUA BASKETBALL and PORIRUA CITY COUNCIL presents Term 4 Domestic Player Holiday Camp

Date: Mon 19th December and Tuesday 20th December 2016
Time: Registration Desk opens at 9am, Camp runs from 9.30am - 2.15pm
Venue: Te Rauparaha Arena
Cost: \$20 for 1 day or \$35 for both days.

To enroll please e-mail hypebasketball1@gmail.com enquiries on 027 2448141 or e-mail deslea@outlook.co.nz
More information on the school notice board including a Registration Form.

PAREMATA SCHOOL DONATIONS/FEES – 2017

SCHOOL DONATIONS

1 CHILD	\$100
2 CHILDREN	\$180
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	\$220

ACTIVITY FEE – COMPULSORY FEE - \$120 FOR THE YEAR

The compulsory activity fee covers shows and trips that children attend each year. It also covers the mathematics, and other IT programmes, classroom consumables and the swimming/aquatics programmes run throughout the year.

We have set budgets for these for 2017, so that parents can pay the money in one lump sum, on a term by term basis, or as a regular direct credit.

TOTAL \$120 per child, per year.

COMPULSORY FEES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ACTIVITY FEE

Technology for Year 7&8s – \$80 for the year

Senior School Camp – Rooms 5,6,7,8 - \$350 approx. To be paid in full before April 2017

OPTIONS FOR PAYMENTS

There are a range of options for payment of these fees to make it as easy as possible to balance your finances. We know that the start of the school year can be a very expensive time so we are happy to provide an option that suits you which include:

- One off payment at the start of the year
- Payment once a term (invoices are sent out)
- Online into our bank account – ASB 12-3254-0048796-00
- Regular direct credits into our bank account
- Eftpos at the office

This table does not include technology or camp fees.

	Donation	Activity Fees	Total	One Payment	Term Payment
One Child	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$55.00
2 Children	\$180.00	\$240.00	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$105.00
3 Children	\$220.00	\$360.00	\$580.00	\$580.00	\$145.00
4 Children	\$220.00	\$480.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$175.00