

# **PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

## **WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2017**

### **WEEK 5**



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Tomorrow	Parent Interviews commencing 3.10pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Athletic Trials at Adventure Park
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	New Families Afternoon Tea 2-3pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Capital E Arts Festival Trip – Kowhai Team
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Community Meeting re Zoning 7-8pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Capital E Arts Festival Trip – Kahikatea Team
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Capital E Arts Festival Trip – Kauri Team
Monday 3 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Kahikatea - Senior School Camp
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Author Visit - Gillian Chandler
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Parade
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 1

Kia ora tatou

#### **A big round of applause to.....**

Emilia and Lucia Gilbert-Tonk's dad John Gilbert who won an Academy award this week for his editing work on Mel Gibson's movie Hacksaw Ridge. Congratulations John we are all very proud of you. A very well deserved award after many years of hard work in the industry!

#### **Hockey Coordinator**

We are still in need of a parent or two to coordinate the school Hockey this year. If you are available and would like to help out please e-mail Theresa Ready [theresar@paremata.school.nz](mailto:theresar@paremata.school.nz)

#### **Enviroschools**

Paremata has officially become part of the Enviroschools NZ network which promotes reduced waste and sustainability through recycling and composting. Many thanks to Heather Haswell for getting us on board with Enviroschools, Ursula Leggett for creating her composting group and to all the staff who have taken this innovation on so positively.

#### **Year 7/8 Basketball**

The basketball season is fast approaching and we require a parent to coach the Year 7/8 basketball team. Games are on Wednesdays at Rangikura School during term 2 and 3 between 4pm and 7pm. If you are keen to take part please contact me at school [brycec@paremata.school.nz](mailto:brycec@paremata.school.nz)

#### **Meet the Teacher Evening**

The second round of goal setting interviews is coming up tomorrow from 3.10pm - 6pm. Appointments will be closed for this session on Thursday morning so if you haven't made an appointment please use the link to make an online booking. If the session is full you will need to make another time with your child's teacher.

#### **Year 5-8 Athletics Trials**

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to help at our Athletics trials on March 8<sup>th</sup> at Adventure Park. We need 4 more parents to help run the events. If you are able to support us please e-mail Vanessa Burn on [vanessab@paremata.school.nz](mailto:vanessab@paremata.school.nz)

#### **Health and PE Curriculum Review**

As part of our legislative requirements under the Education Act we need community feedback on our PE and Health curriculum. You will find the curriculum document on the school website in the BOT section and there is a hard copy for perusal at the office. If you have any suggestions on how we can enhance what we are already covering please submit your feedback by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## **Northern Porirua Zoning Review Community Meeting – Paremata School Hall**

The BOT are holding a community meeting on **Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7-8pm** in our school hall to discuss the Ministry of Education Zoning Review of Northern Porirua. Here is the link to the MOE website

<http://www.education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/consultations-and-reviews/aotea-north-porirua-future-schooling-provision/>. Please come along as your feedback in our submission is very important to the future of Paremata School.

## **After School Care fees**

This is a friendly reminder that parents using the After School Care programme need to keep up to date with paying the attendance fees as these fees are used to pay the ASC staff wages. If payments are constantly in arrears and remain unpaid then you will be at risk of having to find alternative care for your child after school.

## **Wednesday Sausage Sizzles – Help Needed**

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 on Wednesdays. We need more helpers so if you are available to help cook and serve between 12 and 1pm each Wednesday please put your name on the roster in the office foyer. Thank you.



Nga mihi nui - Bryce

## **NEW FAMILIES WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA**

New families (and old!) are invited to join us for a relaxed afternoon tea on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at 2-3pm in the staffroom. This is a great opportunity to meet with other parents and caregivers and eat cake. The flying start children will be coming through during this time. We hope that you can make it. PTA Committee.



## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING!!**

We will be offering the Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships as a fundraiser again this year. Books will be coming home in Term 2. **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).** More information coming soon.

## **HUNG OUT TO DRY – TEA TOWELS FOR SALE - \$10.00**

Celebrate our fabulous community with Paremata School, and get yourselves a Porirua tea towel or two. They're good enough to frame and hang on your wall! Four different colours - tea towels are **\$10** each, with all profits being returned to the school. Attached to this newsletter is the order form for more information.



## **MY DAD WINS!!**



*We were nervously sitting with our grandparents watching the Oscars when my Dad's name was called as the winner for Best Editing. This was out of all the people around the world who had been nominated. I couldn't believe it! I was so proud as I know how hard my Dad had worked. It was really cool to hear my name and Lucia's mentioned in his acceptance speech. My Mum, stepsister, stepbrother and his girlfriend were also at the Awards. I can't wait to see my Dad home again with his Oscar. **Emilia Gilbert Tonks Ruma Kiwi***

## **ENVIRONNEWS**

It is tragic to see again and again our beautiful sea creatures being found dead with huge amounts of plastic in their stomachs. Most recently a whale was found with 30 plastic bags in his stomach. It had obviously thought it was jelly fish. Experts estimate there are **five trillion** pieces of plastic litter floating on the world's oceans, discarded by a throw-away society and killing countless animals a year.



It has been estimated that by 2050 there will be more plastic in the sea than fish. An estimated 100 billion carrier bags are used every year in Europe - with 8 billion ending up as litter. **What are you doing to help prevent this??**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**TAWA JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB** registrations are now open. We welcome players from year 5 to year 8 of any experience level. Trials will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March for years 5/6 and on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March for years 7/8 from 1-3pm at Elsdon turf. If you can't make your trial or miss it please let us know. Please complete the registration form at <https://goo.gl/forms/JbR8m6Emip4CJg7C3> or email us on [tawajuniorhockey@gmail.com](mailto:tawajuniorhockey@gmail.com).

### PAREMATA PLIMMERTON JUNIOR RUGBY FINAL REGISTRATION



Get down to Pare/Plim rugby club this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 6pm for our final junior rugby registration. To help with a hassle free registration jump online <http://www.sporty.co.nz/parplimrugbyjr> to register and pay, this will create an easy process when you come to one of the registration days to finalise and sort your child's uniform. This is also our Canes in Clubs evening you will have the chance

to meet and get signatures from some hurricanes players. For further information check out our website <http://www.allteams.co.nz/paremata-plimmerton/junior-rugby/> or any queries please email [pareplimrfc@gmail.com](mailto:pareplimrfc@gmail.com).

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**GIRLS-ONLY FOOTBALL** - If you are a girl born in **2003 to 2008** and you want to play football in a girls-only team over the winter season, then give us a call or an email ASAP. Registrations have been taken but there is room for more in each grade.

The season runs from the start of April until the end of August (with teams getting together and training in March). The girls play their games on a Sunday morning. If you are keen, then act quickly. You will find links to registration information on the Western Suburbs website. Or you can call Jo on 2348611 or email her at [juniors@westernsuburbs.co.nz](mailto:juniors@westernsuburbs.co.nz)



## STAGLANDS - Celebrating Children's Day - Kids Go Free



*'Children's Day - Te R? O Te Tamariki - provides New Zealanders with an opportunity to treasure our children'*

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be supporting National Children's Day on Sunday 5th March 2017 with free entry into The Reserve for ALL CHILDREN. In addition to their usual attractions, this Children's day visitors will be able to enjoy free off-road tractor-trailer rides plus a very special performance from [The Major Minors Children's Choir](#). Conditions apply, visit our website to find out more.