

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH 2017

WEEK 6



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 10 th March	New Families Afternoon Tea 2-3pm
Tuesday 14 th March	Capital E Arts Festival Trip – Kowhai Team
Thursday 16 th March	Community Meeting re Zoning 7-8pm
Tuesday 21 st March	Capital E Arts Festival Trip – Kahikatea Team
Wednesday 22 nd March	Run Jump Throw 9.00-12.30pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Capital E Arts Festival Trip – Kauri Team
Monday 3 th April – Friday 7 th April	Kahikatea - Senior School Camp
Monday 10 th April – Thursday 13 th April	Book Week
Tuesday 11 th April	Author Visit - Gillian Chandler
Thursday 13 th April	Book Parade
Thursday 13 th April	End of Term 1

Kia ora tatou

Congratulations!!!

A big congratulations to our 2017 Senior Council: Seini Denicaucau, Noah Kerr, Samuel Lee, Solomona Boyle-Tiatia, Hunter Sao, and Milla Brown. We're looking forward to a great year of events and activities and know you will represent our school well.

Meet the Teacher/ Goal Setting Interviews

Many thanks to all the parents who made a time to meet with their child's teacher over the past two weeks. These meetings are invaluable for setting goals and talking about the year ahead with your child. If you haven't been able to meet with your child's teacher please can you make contact and set up time in the coming days.

Year 5-8 Athletics Trials

We have had a great day today with the Year 5-8 children competing for a place on the Athletics team at Adventure Park. The children have all tried their very best and a big thank you to Vanessa Burn and Theresa Ready for their great organisation. Thank you also to the staff and parents who went along to help run the events.

Hockey Coordinator Needed

Help! We are in need of a parent to be our Hockey coordinator in 2017 otherwise our school teams are in jeopardy of not being able to compete in the winter competition. If you are available to help please contact Theresa Ready theresar@paremata.school.nz

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

Northern Porirua Zoning Review Community Meeting – Paremata School Hall

The BOT are holding a community meeting on **Thursday March 16th 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.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

NETBALL – SIGN UP SHEETS

There are sign-up sheets in the School office for any year 5-8 students interested in playing this year. Cut off day for signing up is next Tuesday 14th March. Coaches and umpires are needed for this season, so please put your hand up to help. Any questions see Theresa or send an email theresar@paremata.school.nz.



NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA – THIS FRIDAY MARCH 10TH - 2PM TO 3PM IN THE STAFFROOM

These casual social gatherings have been set up to welcome new families into school, giving the opportunity to meet with other families, like themselves. We also encourage existing parents/caregivers to also join us, as it is a great opportunity to share their support and knowledge about our great school, with these new families. Younger siblings are very welcome to attend also. We have a toy box full of wonderfully loved toys and books to keep them entertained, while you can socialise. Come along and enjoy some wonderful home baking and a hot drink with us. We look forward to meeting you on Friday.

RUN JUMP THROW DAY – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND 9.00 – 12.30pm

Run, Jump and Throw day involves children participating with their house group peers in twelve exciting events. House Group members will be split into two groups for each colour. For example: Kahurangi 1 and Kahurangi 2. Teachers will let students know which house group they will participate in closer to the day.

Instead of a competitive focus, we will be looking for teams that show and promote our new school values. Points out of ten will be awarded for:

- Community (Hapori)
Such as: Are you wearing your house group colour?
- Respect (Whakaute)
- Empathy (Aroha)
Are you looking out/after all of your team members?
- Resilience (Manahau)
Can you keep trying if something goes wrong?



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.** More information coming soon.

Thank you to all the people who have supported the ink cartridges fundraiser. This fundraiser is now finished.

GALA DAY PLANTS

Calling all green fingered gardeners - the gala plant team would love you to pot up any seedlings, cuttings or divided plants that maybe saleable for the gala in the end of October. Please contact Jo Nicholls on 0272210944 if you need pots or want to have plants collected.



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.

ENVIRONEWS – RUMA KIWI

There is one seriously strange reptile living here called the Tuatara, which are a species that are really closely linked to dinosaurs – awesome, it would be cool to see one of these. They've been around for about 150 million years and can live to be 300 years old. Imagine if we lived until 300? All the things we could do. But there's something even more interesting about these reptiles, they are the only creature on earth that is born with a third eye, just like the character from Captain America, only their eye gets covered with skin after 6 months.



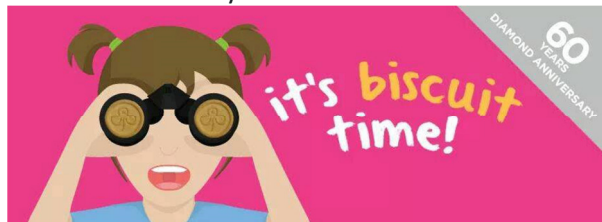
COMMUNITY NEWS



Just a friendly reminder to the students that have registered for the Weetbix Tryathlon that your racepack should be delivered to school 3-5 days before the event.

Girl Guides biscuits are now on sale!

Available from Whitby Mall and Aotea Countdown on Sat 18 March /Sun 19 March between 10am to 2pm. Plain, Choc backed and Minis choc backed only \$3.50 per packet. Annual fundraiser for Girl Guides, Brownies and Pippins. If you can't wait that long - Order from Jo Gibbs (Asta & Nelle's um) on parematagibbs@orcon.net.nz and she can deliver to you at school. First in first served, available until end of March.



PLIMMERTON SCHOOL CRAFT BEER FAIR

1 APRIL 2017
4PM-8PM

NEW!!

PLIMMERTON'S HOTTEST HOME BREWER
HOME BREW COMPETITION!!!

TICKETS
ONLY \$30
INCLUDES FIRST GLASS



Saturday 18 March
11am-3pm



Delicious food › Bargain stalls
Cake & tea rooms › Fairy & Elf Land
Hot Rod car display › Big slide
Bubble Soccer › Bouncy castle
Homemade crafts › Great coffee › Eftpos

pukeruabayschoolgala
Organised by the Pukerua Bay School Fundraising Trust

JUNIOR CLUB RUGBY REGISTRATIONS 2017



Register online www.playrugby.co.nz and click Norths or click the sign up button on the Norths Junior Facebook page

REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES

Thursday 2nd March 6-8pm
Hurricanes in the club

Thursday 9th March 6-8pm

Saturday 18th March 1-3pm

Saturday 25th March 1-3pm

Venue: NORTHS CLUBROOMS
100 Mungavin Avenue, Porirua

FEES

1 CHILD = \$40.00

2 CHILDREN = \$60.00

**Extra \$10.00 for every child after that
from the same family (siblings)**

**Under 5 nursery grade is \$30.00
and will include your child's 2017 Nursery training shirt**

**NEW PLAYERS
must bring a copy of their birth certificate or passport**

for more info contact our junior convenor nate lambert email: juniorrugby@northsrugby.co.nz | mobile 0220614499

