

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL 2017

WEEK 10

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3th April – Friday 7th April
Monday 10th – Tuesday 13th April
Monday 10th April, 2:30 – 4:30pm
Tuesday 11th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm
Tuesday 11th April, 9:00 -12:30pm
Wednesday 12th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm
Thursday 13th April, 8:30 – 10:30am
Thursday 13th April, 9:00am
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Tuesday 16th May

Kahikatea - Senior School Camp
Book Week – competitions & quizzes
Bookaneer Book fair opens in the cove of the library
Bookaneer Book fair (see below for more information)
Author visit – Gillian Candler
Bookaneer Book Fair
Bookaneer Book Fair closes
Book Character Parade
School Assembly 11.45am
End of Term 1 @ 3.00pm
School Photos



Kia ora tatou

Year 7/8 Camp



Despite the inclement weather brought on by Cyclone Debbie the children are having a great time on camp at Kaitoke. I visited the camp today and it is great to see they are managing to get their outdoor activities completed in between the downpours. The camp clothes dryers are getting a good workout. The camp staff are very experienced at dealing with wet weather and amend the programme daily so the children are kept safe at all times. Sally says all is well and her webbed feet should return to normal over the weekend.

Eli Asomua's Retirement Assembly

A huge thank you to all the staff and children for giving Eli a lovely send off from his role as caretaker. The children performed a range of Samoan songs and dance with Eli responding singing with his family making the assembly very special. Eli finishes full time this Friday and returns part time cleaning in the holidays. Our new caretaker Ian Vaughan starts on Monday April 10 and I know you will all make him feel very welcome.

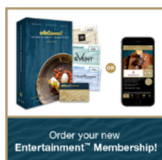
Book Week/Book Fair

Our annual book week will be happening next week with author Gillian Candler coming into school on Tuesday to work with the children. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be on and as usual the week will end with our Book Character Parade on Thursday at 9.15am. Please come dressed as your favourite book character. All parents/caregivers welcome to attend.

End of Term

We finish Term 1 on Thursday 13 April at 3pm. There will be an assembly at 11.45am in the hall. Please come along if you can. Please can all school property that may be hiding under beds such as reading books and sports tops be returned to school over the coming week. Thank you.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce



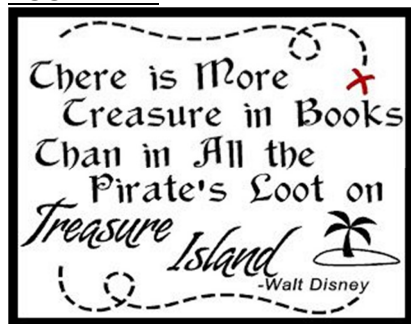
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$ 65.00 – ADVANCE ORDERING FOR 2017/18 BOOK!!

PRE-ORDER NOW TO RECEIVE 6 PRINTED EARLY BIRD OFFERS. Choose between the Book and the Digital membership and securely purchase online with a just a few clicks. Our payment address is

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>. Or you can order through the school office. Emails will also be sent out during this fundraiser. **Books will be coming home to families at the beginning of Term 2 after the**

launch in the holidays.

BOOK WEEK



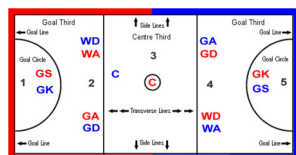
Ahoy me hearties, our **Book Week** is fast approaching. It is our annual time when we celebrate books and the love of reading. The usual competitions and daily quiz will be held as well as an author visit by Gillian Candler, who writes nature books for children. The visit is provided by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Creative New Zealand. Our celebrations will end with our awesome book character parade.



This year during our book week we are also having a **Scholastic Book Fair**, a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Seek and ye shall find adventure in a book with swashbuckling new titles from Scholastic. Reading for pleasure, inside and outside of school, has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Family motivation in reading activities can have a strong, positive impact on a child's educational achievement. (Information brochure coming home today).

Make plans to come to our **Bookaneer Book Fair**: *where books are our treasures* and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Remember, all purchases benefit our school. The children are getting very excited about having a preview of the books over the next couple of days.

I look forward to seeing you and your family in the library cove hooking up a good book. Emma



NETBALL – UMPIRES COURSE - Thursday 6th of April at Papakowhai School. Run by Helen. She will cover basics and new rules.

ENVIRONEWS – RUMA KIWI

A recent estimate of the Māui dolphin population indicated that around 55 individuals over one year of age remain.

- Māui dolphin are the smallest of the world's 32 dolphin species.
- Māui dolphin have distinctive grey, white and black markings and a short snout.
- They only live up to 20 years.
- They produce just one calf every 2 - 4 years, making population increase a very slow process.
- Māui dolphins may only be able to grow their population by 2% a year. That means that a population of approximately 55 can only increase by 1 individual per year.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Join in with the team at Pukaha these school holidays and sign up to be a Junior Ranger! Available from 11-3. Get in behind the scenes with our Rangers and learn about caring for our birds and our forest. We will look at our insects, plants and eco-systems. On your first Junior Ranger duty you will collect your Junior Ranger conservation action booklet. Completed conservation actions can earn rewards. You might even become a Pukaha Conservation leader. Our ranger guides are great at coming up with fun activities to suit the conditions but a Junior Rangers motto is "Be prepared" as we go rain or shine! Come and help make a difference with us. \$25 per child per day (age 6 - 12 years old) which includes a packed lunch from Wild Cafe (filled roll or hot soup, fruit, homemade biscuit) plus water. We prefer the Junior Rangers join our programme without their adult however when you bring your Junior Rangers to Pukaha you can enjoy a FREE coffee in our Wild Café and go and enjoy a walk around the park for half-price while waiting for the Junior Rangers to come off duty. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Book now at info@pukaha.org.nz or give us a call on 06 3758004 Pukaha Mount Bruce, SH2, Masterton, www.pukaha.org.nz

PAREMATA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We need you! Do you love living in the Paremata/Papakowhai/Camborne area? Are you passionate about this local area? Then Paremata Residents Association needs you. We have a need for more new people & fresh input into our committee, along with additional committee members. Please do come along to our AGM.

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 11 April commencing at 7.30pm upstairs at the Mana Cruising Club (Ngatitoa Domain)

Our guest speaker will be the **Mayor of Porirua, Mike Tana** who will talk about issues affecting this area, his priorities and other things. Then a brief presentation from Lisa McLaren from the Wellington Region Emergency Management office (WREMO) who will talk about preparedness and our Paremata/Papakowhai Community Response Plan.

All residents are invited to this meeting where the Associations Committee will report on its activities.

Find out more about the Paremata Residents Association do visit our website www.paremataresidents.co.nz or on Facebook: Paremata Residents Association.

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS APRIL EXTRAVAGANZA

April Mt Cook Programme: 18–21 April, 25–28 April **BOOK NOW Venue: Ponoke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington 8.30am till 3pm \$69 and aftercare 3- 5.30pm \$15**

Big Kids (Older-ageous) 10-14 years 18–21 April **BOOK NOW** All our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! For more information please go to our website www.artrageouskids.co.nz



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WAIKANAĒ - NEW ZEALAND

FARM CLUB
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
FOR BOYS & GIRLS 7-12 YEARS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
WEEKDAYS: 9AM-3PM

\$45 per day (rain or shine)
(and 5-7 year olds welcome on
Tues & Fri, 9am-12pm for \$25)

Limited spaces, book: 04 902 6108
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BEGINNERS/NOVICE: FIRST WEEK
(NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY)

NOVICE/ADVANCED: SECOND WEEK
(COMPETENT IN WALK, TROT & CANTER)

WEEKDAYS: 9AM-3PM

\$380 PER WEEK
(OUR PONY OR YOURS)

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ON THE NOTICE BOARD

Mana Squash Junior Program – Term 2 Registrations 027 3600299 Barry Ryan

Host Families needed for exchange students in July – 0800 440079 www.studentexchange.org.nz

KELLY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – FLYERS COMING HOME TODAY (SPARES IN THE OFFICE)