

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July Kowhai Team – Rippa Rugby Tournament Powhiri for Ian Vaughan @ 10.00am School Photos Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast School Cross Country pp 7<sup>th</sup> June End of Term 2

Kia ora tatou

#### Te Runanga O Paremata

Our second Children's parliamentary session focused on "How can we make our school better than it already is?" The feedback from each class was excellent. There are common themes coming from the children including ideas for school environment enhancements, improving the playground equipment, having animals at school and moving forward with established programmes. The children are thinking very deeply and sensibly about what they want the school to look like and how they can be fully involved in a wide range of school activities which is Student Voice working very positively. Well done to all the classes. This gives the BOT and the Parent Link some useful information for further developing our school.

#### Kowhai Team Rippa Rugby Tournament

A group of Year 3/4 children are heading off to the annual Rippa Rugby Tournament tomorrow. Hopefully the weather will be kind and all the best to the players going along. Many thanks to Miss Milne and Theresa for preparing the children for the tournament. We look forward to hearing all about the competition next week.

#### Powhiri for our new Caretaker Ian Vaughan

We are formally welcoming Ian our new caretaker on Friday at 10am. Please come along if you can make it.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

#### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$ 65.00 - GREAT GIFTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY !!

Choose between the Book and the Digital membership and securely purchase online with just a few clicks. Our payment address is <u>http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135</u>. Or you can order through the school office.



Emails will be sent out during this fundraiser.

Books will be coming home to families (new families can get one from the office) next week but if you would like to buy one to give as a gift for **Mothers Day**, you can pay and receive one from the office this week.

# SCHOOL PHOTOS - TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. Rooms 1A and 1B will be photographed in November.

<u>Netball photos will be taken at 12.45pm on the same day.</u> Please remember to bring your uniform. Coaches are welcome if you can make it.



# **BASKETBALL TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

6.55pm Paremata v Rangikura 3 (please be there at 6.45pm)

## NETBALL - SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY

Draws, rules, conduct and any general information will be on the following website. http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball

Remember **NO jewellery** is to be worn and have your nails cut short; otherwise you will be removed from the court.

- 9.00am court 3 Paremata Pumas v Discovery Diamonds 9.55am court 3 - Paremata Flames v Papakowhai Blues
- 1.40pm court 1 Plimmerton Ferns v Paremata Pulse

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 3 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection given to classes today, please send your order and money to the office no later than **Tuesday 23rd May.** 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.

#### PINK RIBBON PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The annual Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Order forms will be coming home today. Please drop your order form into the office in a named envelope so that your tickets can be returned in the envelope.

Eftpos is available or online payments can be made into our account - 12 3254 0048796 00 using name and pancake as reference (if paying online please remember to drop your order form into the office).

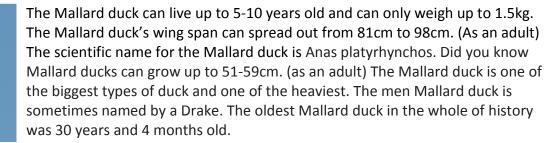
**ENVIRONEWS – RUMA KIWI** 

#### **CUPCAKES NEEDED**

# Please let Angela know if you are able to volunteer to set up

(6pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May) or able to help first thing from 6.45am on Thursday morning and or stay to tidy up after 8.30am. Thanks PTA

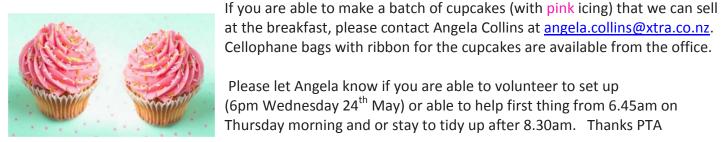
#### Mallard Duck



We think Mallard ducks are pretty cool but some people think they are a pest. What do you think? By Beau and Ben - Ruma Kiwi











**Congratulations** - Former pupil of Paremata School, *Ryan Tait (15)* and his team mate have been selected to represent New Zealand at the 2017 International 420 Class Sailing World Championships in Fremantle, Australia in December. If you are interested in supporting and following their achievements please visit their webpage <u>Daniel and Ryan Sailing team's</u> website



# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## KIDS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES STARTS IN MAY

The Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is back this winter. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 3 to 13. There are five events through the Wellington region from May to August with the first one in Upper Hutt on Sunday 14 May, and the second in Karori on Sunday 28 May. Your choice if do you one, two, or all five events. Come along, join the fun. Complete them all and receive a commemorative medal and Drink Bottle. Only \$8 to enter. For more info or to enter go to <u>athleticshub.co.nz</u> or contact jo@athleticswellington.org.nz

## PALMERS GARDEN AFTERNOON IN SUPPORT OF PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL CHILD LED ENVIRO INITIATIVES -SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2017, 4.00pm

Learn About Edible Gardening Over Winter – Veges, Fruit Trees 10% Discount in store Tickets \$20.00 (Incls Afternoon Tea) Palmers Garden Centre, Plimmerton Tickets Available From Papakowhai School Office



# **BLENDED FAMILY SUCCESS**

Discover how to help children adjust to step family life and create a united, supportive home atmosphere. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work from New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! Only ONE Wellington workshop this year. Numbers limited. You must register to secure your place.

## When: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 9am – 4pm. For more information go

to: <u>www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events</u> email: <u>adele@stepfamilyhelp.info</u> Or phone/txt: 021 404 742

#### JUDO LESSONS

Come along to Discovery School hall Whitby, Saturdays, 4pm-5pm and give judo a try. Learn new skills, improve physical condition and fitness. Aahed Alhaj has been practicing judo for 25 years, is a member of the Kodokan Judo Institute in Japan, and is a qualified instructor who makes lessons fun. His class is open to all school age children regardless of skill level. For more information and to book a free trial please email <u>aahedalhaj@yahoo.com</u>