

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 17th MAY 2017

WEEK 3



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 18th May
Friday 19th May
Thursday 25th May
Wednesday 31st May
Thursday 22nd June
Friday 7th July

Parentlink Meeting, 7.30pm in staffroom
School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Room 3 and 6
Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast – 7.00 – 8.30am
School Cross Country pp 7th June
Parentlink Meeting, 7.30pm in staffroom
End of Term 2

Kia ora tatou

Before School Care Opening Times

This is a friendly reminder that before School Care is open from 7.15am each morning. We are getting an increasing number of families arriving with their children before this time. While we appreciate the demands of getting to work on time we would appreciate it if you could arrive at school once B.S.C. is open. Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast

Our annual Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast is on next week Thursday 28 May in the hall. A big thank you to the Parentlink team who have organised this event; we look forward to seeing everyone in for our delicious pancakes on what is always a lovely morning. A special thanks to Guy Morris for his excellent work putting up the signs over the weekend. A supersized pancake is coming your way!

School Sports teams

I just want to pass on my thanks to those parents who have stepped in to coach our winter sports teams this year. With the demands on people's time these roles are getting harder to fill and I appreciate the effort you all put in to make sure the children can participate and improve their skills. All the best for the season ahead.

School Photos

We had a great day of school photos yesterday and the children were all looking fantastic. Orders can be placed once the proofs come home. If your child was away and you would like a portrait photo done later in the year when the School Memories team returns to photograph the juniors, please let the office know.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!!

- The entertainment books **WERE DISTRIBUTED YESTERDAY!** \$13 from every book sold goes to the school.
- If you wish to purchase your book please go online to pay <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>
- Remember payment can also be made directly to the school – online/cash/efpos
- Extra books are available from the office.
- If you are buying the digital membership and do not wish to purchase the book, can you please return it to the office.

The NEW Entertainment Memberships are here!



PINK RIBBON PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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The annual **Pink Ribbon** Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Thursday 25th May**. There are spare order forms in the office. Please drop your order form into the office in an **envelope with your name and room number** 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).

CUPCAKES NEEDED FOR THE PINK RIBBON PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The annual **Pink Ribbon** Pancake Breakfast will be held on Thursday 25th May 2017. If you are able to make a batch of cupcakes (with **pink** icing) that we can sell at the breakfast, please contact Angela Collins at angela.collins@xtra.co.nz.

Also required, one more person to help sell cupcakes on the day please, please also contact Angela Collins if available. Thank you.

PARENTLINK (PTA) MEETING TOMORROW – THURSDAY 18th MAY AT 7:30PM IN THE STAFFROOM

All welcome; we will be discussing the Pancake Breakfast and Quiz Night organisation. Any questions, please email ParentLink secretary Marilyn at paremataschoolpta@gmail.com.



PAK N SAVE FUNDRAISER - please remember to bring your receipts from Porirua Pak n Save to the office. Last year we raised **\$638**.



YUMMY STICKERS –fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website www.yummyfruit.co.nz

****Thank You for your support towards our fundraisers****

BASKETBALL TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

Paremata v TMKP 2 - 1/2 Court - 6.05 - 6.25pm (please be there at 5.55pm)

NETBALL - SATURDAY 20th MAY

Draws, rules, conduct and any general information will be on the following website.

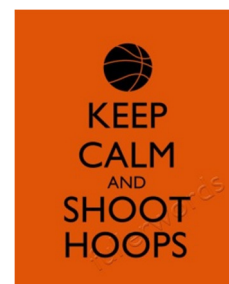
<http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball>



1.40pm - court 2 - **Paremata Pulse** v Ngati toa

9.55am - court 2 - **Paremata Flames** v Samuel Marsden 1

10.50am - court 1 - Sharks v **Paremata Pumas**



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

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please remember you can **order online**.

Alternatively 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.

ENVIRONNEWS

EARTHWORMS are very important as they digest their own weight in organic matter every day. They have no eyes, but the cells in their skin are very sensitive to light. In the cool of night earthworms crawl out of their garden borrows to eat or harvest fallen leaves and plants debris. They feed on bacteria and expel worm casts rich in nutrients which helps to create awesome soil. They even have three pairs of glands in their gut which releases calcium carbonate, (that's a big word). This helps to make the soils non-acidic. (Why is that important?) As earthworms crawl through the soil they make a little channel. An earthworm looks like a very small flexible segmented (parts) sausage.



Why is it important to have a compost at Paremata School ? Anya and Rhys - Ruma Kiwi

LOST

Lost - NY cap, its black with gold lettering (see picture). If found can you please hand in to the office or to Ryan in Ruma Kokako (12). Thank you.



COMMUNITY NEWS

ARMAGEDDON – EXPERIENCE THE INCREDIBLE

Westpac Stadium – June 3-5th – more information coming home to families today
Armageddonexpo.com

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 athleticshub.co.nz or contact jo@athleticswellington.org.nz

At **BIGAIR GYMSPORTS**, kids love Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading! Coaching kids at Bigair Gym is one of the most rewarding jobs as we get to support kids and see them develop new gym skills, like cartwheels and walkovers etc which kids love, and they learn a range of personal skills; including increased self-confidence, self-reflection and pride in their achievements as they progress through our 10 level badge programme. It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics at 3yrs due to being excellent preparation for starting school, and once children are at school, gym replicates the fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school so the benefits and rewards are substantial. To find out what class would benefit your child the most, please call our Tawa Bigair Gym on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz