

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 31st MAY 2017

WEEK 5



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th June

Friday 9th June
Thursday 22nd June
Tuesday 4th July
Thursday 6th July
Friday 7th July
Monday 24th July
Saturday 5th August

Queen's Birthday Weekend – School Closed

New Parents Afternoon Tea 2-3pm – All welcome
Parentlink Meeting, 7.30pm in staffroom
Matariki Evening 6pm – 7.30pm
Learning Celebrations Afternoon
End of Term 2 @ 3.00pm
Term 3 commences
School Disco

Kia ora tatou

Pancake Breakfast



What a wonderful morning we had last Thursday with our Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. Thank you to all the families who came along and supported the event and to everyone who donated cupcakes for selling. A huge round of applause to the Breakfast Committee for their fantastic organization and the parents and staff who helped on the day. Their hard work made the morning really enjoyable.



**We raised approx. \$1,361.50 for our school
and \$650.00 for New Zealand Breast Cancer**



A special thank you to our Paremata parents Mike and Megan Kirk from Mojo Coffee for supplying the warmers and the great coffee and to Porirua New World, All Good Organics, Kraft Heinz and Pete's Emporium for their donations.

Cross Country

There is no better way to spend a Wednesday morning at school than participating in the school cross country and what a great time we all had. A big round of applause to the **Kauri team** for their excellent organisation and to Theresa for her superb warm ups. I was very impressed with the resilience showed by all the children especially those who don't find running easy. Well done to all the children for their positive participation and attitude!

Matariki Evening - Tuesday 4 July

We are holding our inaugural Matariki Evening in the hall on Tuesday 4 July. This is to showcase our Junior and Senior Kapa Haka groups and to get your feedback on our Maori immersion programme at school. The evening is open to all of the school community and will run from 6pm -7.30pm. Our kaiawhina Matua Todd and Whaea Clare will be joining us as well.

Learning Celebrations Afternoon - Thursday 6 July

To celebrate all the great inquiry work happening across the school we will be holding an open afternoon on Thursday July 6. Classes will be open to visit all the exhibits and see what the children have been up to with their inquiry studies. Please come along and bring the whanau, everyone is welcome.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY JUNE 9TH - 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.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISER!! PLEASE RETURN ALL UNSOLD BOOKS TO THE OFFICE



Thanks to all the wonderful people who have been selling these books. All unsold books should have been returned to the office by now. **To purchase your book**, our payment address is <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135> Extra books are also available.

You can also pay at the office or online into the school bank account.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY

Basketball tonight is at 6.55pm against Discovery, please be there at 6.45 ready to go.



NETBALL

There will not be any Netball this Saturday due to Queen's Birthday weekend

Reminder for ALL umpires... There will be a compulsory practical course run by Helen Ngataki at Papakowhai School on Sunday 11th June. Please be there by 9.15am. We have 2 full teams organised so that umpires can practice with proper games with Helen offering instruction and guidance. Coaches are welcome to attend. Keep updated with Ngat toa Netball draws, cancellations etc through their website (<http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/Draw-and-Results>) and facebook page (Ngatitoa netball)

DISCO - 5 AUGUST – HELPERS NEEDED

12pm-2pm- 5x help to set up hall

5.30pm-6.30pm

3x front door
1x library door cover
1x hot drink sales
1x food stall sales
2x BBQ
1x face paint and tattoos

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Please contact Jacinta on 0221758602 OR via email destineyandjaleiah@gmail.com



ENVIRONNEWS – RUMA KIWI

KEA

Did you know that keas are native parrots and only found in New Zealand? They are large, strong, cheeky and intelligent birds who love to play tricks on people. Their diet is seeds, fruit, plants and bugs. Keas can have green wings and their body colour is a

yellowish colour maybe even brown.

Keas make a burrow deep underground under a beech tree roots. Sadly some of their eggs are eaten by stoats and possums (which are introduced). Keas can live up to 11 years which is amazing. Please look after our native birds. They are an important part of our community. We want them always to be there. *By Mia and Jessica - Ruma Kiwi*



COMMUNITY NEWS

TAWA POOL FUN NIGHT – 10th JUNE

- \$5 entry
- 6-8pm
- Ages 8-12

(However younger kids can attend so long as they are supervised)



A great way to maximise your child's swimming progress! **Ally Todd SWIMMING** at Discovery School are now taking bookings for their July Holiday Programme Swim for 30 mins every day for 5 days Monday 10th to Friday 14th July. Please complete an expression of interest form at the swimming pool reception or contact us at allytodds swimming@gmail.com. Our booking for the next school term are also open Term starts Monday 24 July www.allytodds swimming.co.nz

TAWA RECREATION CENTRE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We have an exciting programme planned with 2 trip days. Get in quick. Go to <http://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays> and register.

Contact us on 232 2260 if you are new to the programme. *See school notice board for more information*

TRAVEL BY DESIGN INVITES YOU TO.....TRAVEL PACKING MADE EASY!

This fundraising event is for "CanSurvive" Wellington's Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat Team

Wednesday 14th June 2017 at 7.00pm Discovery School Hall, Whitby Ladies, please join us for a fun filled evening with Marie from Style EQ. You will learn 101 fantastic tips on packing for travel.

Marie from Style EQ will show you all you need to know to ensure you look and feel fabulous for your next getaway. Whether it's a weekend escape or an extended holiday this night is packed with essential tips. Also featuring Sheree Taylor Jewellery. Bring a friend and relax with a glass of bubbles and some nibbles. **Wednesday, June 14, 2017 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Discovery School Hall.** To Book click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ladies-travel-packing-evening-tickets-34528222844?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=esfb&utm-source=fb&utm-term=listing>



WINTER KIDS CAMP!!



Registrations are now open for our camp on from 4pm, Monday 10th - 11am, Friday 14th July...be in quick to grab your EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION...just \$175 (usually \$195). There are a limited number of Early bird tickets available so be in quick!!Join us for a week of discovery, fun and adventure....including an exciting new 'Film making' activity stream and one where you get to go crazy with chocolate and make your own! OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available. To book head to:

<http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>