

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE 2017

WEEK 6



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 9th June
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Wednesday 21st June
Thursday 22nd June
Thursday 29th June
Tuesday 4th July
Thursday 6th July
Friday 7th July
Monday 24th July
Saturday 5th August

Full School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Ruma Pukeko
New Parents Afternoon Tea 2-3pm – All welcome
Parumoana Cross Country
Parentlink Meeting, 7.30pm in staffroom – see below
Gala Planning 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

Term 2 Mid-Year Reports

The teachers are currently working hard writing pupil mid-year reports. These will be coming home on the last day of term 2. Parent interviews will be held early in term 3 and further information on booking a time to see your child's teacher will be communicated nearer the end of the term.

Winter clothing

With the inclement weather upon us please can you remind your children to have a jumper or warm jacket to wear at school when the weather is cold. We still have a number of children dressing for summer in shorts and t shirts which is not safe guarding them from the colds and flu circulating around the school.

Parumoana Cross Country

Following our school cross country last week we have 50 great runners going to the Parumoana Cross Country on Wednesday 21 June. This will be held at MacKays Crossing. Vanessa Burn, Rachel Hall and Theresa Ready will be accompanying the team. Information for the children attending has been sent home. Please can all permission slips be brought back to school asap.



Congratulations to Holly and Seini receiving their writing awards over Queen's Birthday weekend in Taupo.



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

Come along and enjoy some wonderful home baking and a hot drink with us. We look forward to meeting you on Friday.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

If your child was absent on photo day and you would like to order a class photo please go online to www.schoolmemories.co.nz and use the **Shoot Key DXPARER99-999**.

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.

CROSS COUNTRY

PARUMOANA INTERSCHOOL

Wednesday 21st June Mackays crossing, Paekakariki (pp 23rd 28th June)



WELLINGTON REGIONALS

Tuesday 4th July Rathkeale College, Masterton (pp 6th July)

BASKETBALL TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE

Basketball tonight is at **4.45pm** against Glenview, please be there at 4.35 ready to go.

NETBALL

9:55am court 1 - **Paremata Flames** v Adventure Llamas

10:50am court 1 - **Paremata Pumas** v Discovery Diamonds

3.00pm court 1 - **Paremata Pulse** v St Theresa's Angels

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)



PARENTLINK (PTA) MEETING

Thursday 22nd June 7:30pm in the school staffroom - Not only is it a meeting, but an information evening for any Mums, Dads or Grandparents who have thought about helping towards our School in some way. We welcome our two new members, but we could do with a few more supporters. Come along for a cuppa and nibbles and find out more about what ParentLink does. Only held twice a term.

SCHOOL GALA FUNDRAISER – PLANNING MEETING

We are having a GALA planning evening at 7.30pm on Thursday 29 June in the staffroom. If you would like to attend the planning or be a part of the day, please come along - we need a number of people to make up this year's Gala committee. This Gala date is a couple of weeks later this year on Saturday 28 October.

This meeting to discuss new ideas, improvements and ways to make our Gala the best!! If you have a suggestion, but can't attend please email Jo at paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

Remember to like the school Facebook page, to find out about events and to keep up to date with school reminders we are nearly at 200 likes! www.facebook.com/ParemataSchoolCommunity/

One of the great pages on the school Website is the School Events, keep up-to-date right here: http://www.paremata.school.nz/3566/upcoming_event_sets/2-school-events

PLASTIC FREE JULY

As a school we will be taking part in **Plastic Free July**.

This is designed to raise awareness of the problems with single-use disposable plastic and challenges people to do something about it. We will be joining a million+ people world-wide from 130 countries in making a difference. We all lead busy lifestyles and in lots of cases we look for convenience. Often it is just reviewing the habits we have created. I am the first to say I am not perfect in this area - if we all can just do one thing differently this week then we are starting to make a difference. Check out this clever but thought provoking clip:-

The Majestic Plastic Bag - A Mockumentary. Why we need to take action.

Let's not wait until July. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLgh9h2ePYw>



Heather Haswell - Enviroschools Lead Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

Aotea College - Tuesday 13th June, the open evening will begin in Te Manawa at 6.00pm

Tawa College - Open Evening will be held on Thursday 15th June 2017 commencing at 4pm

Kapiti College – Wednesday 22nd June from 7pm. Meet in the New Gymnasium.

PORIRUA U13 GIRLS BASKETBALL 2017

Who: Under 13 Girls - Born in 2005, 2006 or early 2007

When: Term 2 - Mondays 6:00 – 7:30pm

12th, 19th, 26th June, and the 2nd of July

Where: Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua

Why: For girls wanting to learn how to play basketball; improve their basketball skill; wanting to represent Porirua in an U13 Girls rep team (trainings/tournaments in Term 3, with the U13 BBNZ Central Region Champs in Napier, 11 - 14th October; 2nd week of the holidays).

Term 2 sessions will start Monday 12th June at the Arena. These will be from 6-7:30pm through term two.

Trials likely to be Monday 26th June and Monday 2nd July 2017



A great way to maximise your child's swimming progress! **Ally Todd SWIMMING** at Discovery School is now taking bookings for their July Holiday Programme Swim for 30 minutes 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 24th 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*

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