

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 26th JULY 2017

WEEK 1



IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow

Monday 31st July

Tuesday 1st August

Thursday 3rd August

Saturday 5th August

Parent Teacher Conferences – school will close at 12.30pm

Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom

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Paremata School Magical Disco – Juniors 5.30-7.30pm

Senior Disco 7.45pm – 9.30pm

Kia ora tatou

Welcome to term 3. We have settled down to business very quickly this week and it is great to see all the children back and in great form. This term is ten weeks long and we will be very busy with our school programmes as well as Parent Teacher Conferences, our School Production and a number of sports tournaments so it's full steam ahead.

A very warm welcome to....

Juliet Henkes and Sarah Pupuke who have opened Ruma Hihi (15) this term and to Clare Knighton who is working in Ruma Korimako (4) on Mondays. It is fabulous to have you all here and we wish you all the very best during your time with us. A big welcome also to our new children who have started this week. We hope you all settle in well.

Congratulations to ...

Seini Denicaucou and Rafe Persson who have been successful making it into the Wellington U13 Hockey Reps team. Well done to you both.

Spring Gala Poster Competition

No doubt the children have been working hard on their Spring Gala Poster Competition entries over the holidays. There are prizes for each year group and we are looking forward to judging the entries. The posters have to be in school by this Friday 28th July. A big thank you to Steve and Jo Newland from Organised Chaos for providing the prizes for this competition.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our mid-year parent conferences are being held tomorrow and Tuesday 1st August. To ensure quality discussion time we would appreciate it if only the parents and child concerned attend the conference with their teachers. The library will be open with supervision for all siblings to relax in while the conferences are on.

School will be closing at 12.30 pm and the interviews begin at 2pm. After School Care will operate for all the registered ASC children from 12.40pm for children who normally attend on these days.

We are using the online booking system. If you go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **zdnqx** then fill in the boxes and book your times. If you don't have access to the Internet or are having difficulties then please contact the office to book a time.

Parking

Just a friendly reminder that the parks outside 'Hair by the Sea' and 'Ritual Beauty' are for the customers of these businesses only. We would appreciate it if you do not park here when picking up your children from school.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



to help with costumes for our production. This would include some sewing and simple construction. Please email Nicky Dennis-McCarthy if you can help - nickydm@paremata.school.nz.

PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

We are asking for expressions of interest from any school family who would like their business to be our 'Gold' sponsors for this year's Gala. As with previous years, we'll be using many avenues to promote our gala, which also provide promotion for sponsors as well. Using our web presence as part of Paremata School's updated website and other avenues, such as posters, street signs, flyers and a designated Facebook page, we will not only gain maximum exposure for the school gala but also for our sponsors. Full details and online form can be found on our website now.



Gold sponsorship closes 1st August 2017. http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/easy_pages/14-sponsorship

BASKETBALL TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 26th JULY

Tonight's game is at 4.45pm Paremata v Glenview, please be there at 4.35pm.

NETBALL - SATURDAY JULY 29th

9.00am - court 2 **Paremata Flames** v Discovery All Stars

10.50am - court 1 10:50am Discovery Diamonds v **Paremata Pumas**

1.40pm - court 3 **Paremata Pulse** v Plimmerton Jaguars

Paremata School is on timekeeping next Saturday, August 5th - 8.15am - 4.00pm. It isn't a difficult job and all the information is on the website. www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/Timekeeping/NewTab1-1

We are only required to do this once this season so please make sure you put your name down to help out. There is a schedule at the office or email theresar@paremata.school.nz

TERM 3 INVOICES

Invoices for term 3 fees will be emailed out in the next couple of weeks. These invoices are automatically emailed to all families. If you are paying by automatic payment this invoice is just a record of the balance owing, your payments just carry on as usual. Any queries please contact Michelle in the office.

CHANGES TO SUBWAY!

Just a reminder that you can order your subway this week!

You have a **new and improved envelope** with new things to order. Please do not use the old envelopes. Don't forget to get your New Subway Envelope off your classroom teacher today!

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS



PAK'N SAVE FUNDRAISER - please bring your receipts from Porirua Pak n Save to the office.



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

ENVIRONNEWS - PLASTIC FREE JULY OF ANY MONTH - WHY SHOULD I BOTHER?

Here are some facts from Statistics New Zealand.

Marine debris is a global issue with adverse effects for marine and coastal environments. However, marine debris is poorly monitored at a national level. We report on some relevant local studies that have been conducted.

Key findings

The presence of plastic debris in New Zealand waters poses a risk to marine species.

- In 2006, rates of fur seal and sea lion entanglement in human debris around the Kaikoura area were among the highest rates reported in the world (Boren et al, 2006).
- High densities of plastics near seabird burrows suggest that plastic ingestion could be a serious problem for seabirds such as flesh-footed shearwaters (Buxton et al, 2013).
- Research suggests 92 percent of contact between marine species and debris involve plastic materials (Gall & Thompson, 2015).

The possible effects include:

- seabirds or marine mammals becoming entangled in or ingesting debris, leading to the death of foraging adults or young
- plastics entering the food chain
- the destruction of marine habitats, and adverse effects on the amenity values of coastal and marine environments
- the transport and release of chemicals contained in plastics or accumulated in the ocean, or discharged from land to marine habitats
- the transport and introduction of invasive species
- plastics and other marine debris becoming navigational hazards that may damage hulls and disable the cooling and propulsion systems of marine vehicles (Baird et al, 2012; Derraik, 2002).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Join us at **UKE CLUB** in the 3rd term at Paremata School. Lots of cool instruments, Uke-E-oke, new songs, plenty of laughs and...the mighty Kazoo.

For more info contact Shane. theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com 027 27 37 47 5



AOTEA COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

The closing date for out of zone enrolments is Monday 31st July 2017 at 5:00 pm. Please ensure your enrolment application, copy of your child's Birth Certificate and proof of address is delivered to the school by this date.

SAMUEL MARSDEN COLLEGIATE SCHOOL WHITBY - OPEN DAY

Year 8 parents are invited to come to the Marsden Whitby Open Day on Friday 18th August, between 10am and 12pm. This is a good opportunity to see the school in action and learn about the programmes and opportunities for your child. Marsden Whitby (2 Starboard Lane, Whitby) is for boys and girls Years 7-13. Enrolments for 2018 are now open. marsden.school.nz

Mana College has honor of hosting the **2017 POLYFEST** - The Polynesian Festival is a celebrated annual event, full of colour, music and dance. The purpose of Polyfest is to demonstrate students' pride in their cultural identity and heritage, and bring schools and their different cultures together. Other schools involved are Porirua, Bishop Viard, Aotea, Tawa, Samuel Marsden, Onslow and Newlands College. The Polyfest is on Friday the 11th of August 2017 between 4-10PM at Te Rauparaha arena. Tickets are available from the Arena (can be bought at night). Poster on noticeboard.

GARAGE SALE – 10 Paekakariki Hill Road, between the Church and the School – 9.00 – 11.00am.

PAREMATA SCHOOL - SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE

These two pieces of Canvas String Art Work (by Georgia Griffin) are being raffled through the school. Tickets are available from the office for \$2 each (**cash only**) for a total of 500 tickets on each piece.

Pohutukawa is 40 x 40 cm

New Zealand Map is 60 x 45 cm

You will be supporting Whaea Clare to help pay for medical bills that her mother incurred during a recent overseas holiday when she became seriously ill. They are on display in the office to view.



Thank you for your support.

Course - The Alpha Parenting Children

When: 5 Monday nights---7.15pm to 9.30pm, starting 28th August to 25st September, 2017

Where: At 84 Moana Road, Plimmerton

Cost: \$20 per person per course (includes workbook)



Why do the Parenting Children Course?

- Children do not arrive with an instruction manual
- Family life is under great pressure today
- Parents face bewildering choices about how to parent effectively
- Discovering we are not alone in the challenges we face and picking up ideas from other parents can make a huge difference
- Meeting our children's deepest needs, setting healthy boundaries, developing a family identity and passing on important values takes skill and dedication. We can all learn how to make the happiest family better

Course Contents:

- Week 1: Building a strong family centred on love
- Week 2: Meeting your children's needs
- Week 3: Setting effective boundaries
- Week 4: Teaching healthy relationships
- Week 5: Passing on your important values

All topics enhanced by advice from expert professionals and interviews of parents and children from single parent, two parent and blended families via DVD **With these practical tools you can learn to improve and strengthen your family life now and for the future** Each Evening finishes at 9:30

For more information or registration: email anne.hadley@hotmail.co.nz, or phone 233 2241

Limited places. Book now to avoid disappointment