

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

### WEEK 4



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Tomorrow  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Gala Meeting No. 2 @ 7.30pm in staffroom – all welcome  
Parumoana Swimming – Year 5 and 6  
Assembly – Rugby League World Cup @ 11.30am  
Daffodil Day – **wear yellow** - gold coin donation appreciated  
Parumoana Swimming – Year 7 and 8  
Wellington Free Ambulance Fundraiser - Dress in your onesie  
School Production  
End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm  
Term 4 commences  
Labour Weekend (School Closed)  
Paremata School Spring School Gala  
**Teacher Only Day (School Closed)**



#### **Term 1 Dates 2018**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 3 April  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Term 1 commences  
Easter Break (School Closed)  
End of Term 1

Kia ora tatou

#### **Northern Porirua Zoning Review**

The MOE have sent out a link to the latest update on the Northern Porirua Zoning Review complete with another survey to fill out. If you have time please can you visit the link and do the survey which takes about 5 minutes. <https://education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/consultations-and-reviews/aotea-north-porirua-future-schooling-provision/>

#### **Maori Community feedback**

Many thanks to those whanau who attended our hui last term or completed the online survey. A summary of all the feedback will be included in a BOT newsletter which will be sent out next week.

#### **Basketball tournament**

A big thank you to Theresa Ready and the parent support group who took our basketball team into a tournament at Kilbirnie today. The team was looking forward to a tough day of competition and we will have a report in next week's newsletter.

#### **School Production**

We are all hard at work getting our groups ready for the big Dr Suessified, Pride and Prejudice show in 5 weeks' time. All the children are taking part in some way which is fantastic. Tickets will be \$5.00 each with performances on 19-21 September (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings) starting at 6.30pm. The tickets will be available to buy from the office in the coming weeks.

#### **Rugby League World Cup**

Many thanks to Phil Roache who has offered to bring the **Rugby League World Cup** into school next Thursday 24 August at 11.30am and we are having a special assembly to hear all about the cup. Please come along if you can make it.

## Enrolments For 2018

As we will soon be looking at our numbers for 2018 can you please advise the office if:

- Your child is leaving Paremata School and isn't a Year 8.
- If you have a child starting in 2018 and you haven't yet enrolled them please contact the office to get a form.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the 29th September 2017.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

### The Author Talk



On Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August a number of enthusiastic writers from Paremata School went to the Michael Fowler Center to hear some authors talk and share their ideas. It was really interesting and we got some great advice like 'stay weird' and 'kids are always right' and 'adults are wrong because they've forgotten ghosts and things like that'. The author of Piano Rock, Gavin Bishop was there and he had illustrated another book by Joy Cowley called Lizard



and Snake. Some of writers told stories that were spooky, or in Maori. Some of the stories were non-fiction but most weren't. A group of three people made up of a writer, an illustrator and a translator wrote a book called Keys and another called The Marble Maker. We found this exciting and unexpected but in a good way.

*Charlotte Instone and Dylan Robinson*



### DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a "Dress up in Yellow" day. Please bring a gold coin donation to take part and receive a yellow flower or sticker. All proceeds go to the NZ Cancer Society.

## PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### GALA POSTER WINNERS FOR 2017

Congratulations to Loren from Kowhai Syndicate for winning the overall prize in the Gala Poster Competition. Her amazing design will be used for this year's Spring Gala advertising. Great work also to Reuben, Richard and Tanika for winning the syndicate awards for their stunning posters.

### Gala donations to Classrooms

**Week 4** - Request for items towards the **WACKY HAIR** section. Coloured hairspray, glitter hairspray, wax, hair gel, mousse, hair ties, head bands, ribbons, hair chalk etc. These can be taken straight to your child's classroom. **\*\* Look out for their Gala Donation box \*\*** The class with the most donations (per capita) will win a free BBQ lunch. If you missed last week, donations toward the mystery bottles can be included in this week too. Oils, Vinegars, Fruit Sauces, Chocolate Sauces, Wines, Shampoos etc. (350mls or bigger, no need to wrap).

**ALSO – DO YOU HAVE A SUPPLY OF PAPER BAGS THAT YOU CAN DONATE (eg MY FOOD BAG)? THE GALA COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO TRY AND GO PLASTIC BAG FREE THIS YEAR.**



### NETBALL - SATURDAY AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>

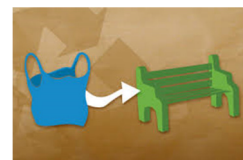
9.00am - court 1 **Paremata Flames** v Discovery Swifts  
10.50am - court 3 **Paremata Pumas** v Samuel Marsden 2  
1.00pm - court 4 **Paremata Pulse** v Plimmerton Ferns

## ENVIRONNEWS - REMINDER RE FREE SOFT PLASTIC COLLECTION

Last week we showed how you can collect your soft plastic and put them in containers outside participating stores. This includes: bread bags, frozen food bags, toilet paper packaging, confectionery and biscuit wrap, chip bags, pasta and rice bags, courier envelopes, shopping bags, basically anything made of plastic which can be scrunched into a ball. The above items are put in the landfill if you use the kerbside recycling.

<https://vimeo.com/147538820> about the soft plastic launch.

<http://www.recycling.kiwi.nz/soft-plastics> to use the store locator for local stores where you can drop off the soft plastics. A bin is located outside the store.



## PAREMATA SCHOOL - SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE

### ONLINE BANKING 12 3254 0048796 00 (ref: raffle A or B) AND EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE

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 for a total of 500 tickets on each piece. **Contact Michelle in the office on 2331339 to confirm which raffle (A or B) and numbers.**

New Zealand Map is 60 x 45 cm - Raffle A  
Pohutukawa is 40 x 40 cm - Raffle B



You will be supporting Whaea Clare. **Come to the office to view these stunning pieces.** Thank you for your support.

### 2017 SPRING FLOWER SHOW AUGUST 26-27 at Paremata School



Opening Hours - Saturday 1pm - 5pm; Sunday 10am - 3pm, followed by prize giving. More information about the children's competition is on our school noticeboard.

There are fabulous daffodil displays and exhibits of floral art, cut flowers, shrubs and trees, vegetable/fruit and preserves. There is a special section of floral art for children. The plant sales table will be well stocked; there are lots of raffles and delicious food in the café. For the Show Schedule check us on Facebook; [www.facebook.com/TitahiBayHorticulturalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/TitahiBayHorticulturalSociety) or ring Martin 236 8062; email [titahibayhorticulturalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:titahibayhorticulturalsociety@gmail.com)



#### KIDS AT HOME

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