

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST 2017

WEEK 6



IMPORTANT DATES

Today	Parumoana Swimming – Year 7 and 8
Friday 1 st September @ 11.45am	School Assembly hosted by Ruma Kotare (1B) and Takahe (14)
Friday 1 st September	New Families Afternoon Tea 2-3pm in staffroom
Thursday 7 th September	Gala Meeting @7.30pm in staffroom
Friday 8 th September	Wellington Free Ambulance Fundraiser - Dress in your onesie
Tuesday 19 th – Thursday 21 st September	School Production
Friday 29 th September	End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm
Monday 16 th October	Term 4 commences
Saturday 28 th October	Paremata School Spring Gala



Kia ora tatou

School Drive Thru Problems

Thank you to all our families who use our drive thru correctly. Unfortunately there are still parents stopping on the yellow lines in the drive thru and leaving preschool children unattended in their cars at the 3pm pick up. I have clearly outlined this year why this is not acceptable practice and I will have no option but to ask the police to support us in enforcing correct driver behaviour. If you want to collect your child from their room you will have to park legally on the road or in the railway station car park next to school.

Pride and Prejudice School Production – Tickets on Sale this Friday 1st September

Our exciting 2017 school production Pride and Prejudice is on Tuesday-Thursday 19-21 September starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the office from **Friday 1st September**. Please put correct money in named envelope (name and room number) with which night you would like to attend and how many tickets you require.

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 pick up a form from the office. Siblings of out of zone children will be accepted but still need to fill in an enrolment form.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the Friday 29th September 2017.

Year 7/8 Swimming Tournament

The Year 7/8 swimming team participated wonderfully at the Parumoana Swimming Competitions today. The team was the smallest team that entered and they came 6th overall, including a 2nd place in the girls relay and some 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in other races. Congratulations and well done to you all. Many thanks to Theresa for her great organisation and to the Rule whanau and the parent crew for supporting the children.

Gala Helpers needed for Outdoor Food

With our 2017 Spring Gala fast approaching in October Jo Gibbs and the Gala committee are working very hard to make the day another big success. Currently we need another 28 people to work a shift on outdoor food. If you are available to help on Saturday 28th October please can you email the PTA on paremataschoolpta@gmail.com or check the *Helpers List* on the School website. Many thanks.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER – THANK YOU

Well done and thank you to everyone for your support for this annual fundraiser. Our school raised **\$415** for the Cancer Society which is awesome.

THE GREAT DAFFODIL GROW AND SHOW

Last Saturday the **Titahi Bay Horticultural Society** had their flower show in the Paremata School hall. Earlier in the year they had given daffodil bulbs, potting mix, pots and fertiliser to several local schools so they could grow bulbs to display at the flower show, as part of a competition called the Great Daffodil Grow And Show. **Ruma Korimako** children planted and cared for the bulbs, giving them water and sunlight to help them grow. Last week **Ruma Korimako** decorated the pots. To the delight of the class and their teacher, one of their three pots won second prize! If you would like to admire the daffodils, they are on the front steps outside **Ruma Korimako (4)**.



PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA RAFFLE

As part of this year's gala, we are running a raffle to raise funds to upgrade the school senior fort.



Each family will today receive raffle tickets to sell to family, friends and workmates.

1st prize is \$1,000 New World voucher!

- Ticket butts and money need to be returned to the school office by Monday 25th September (week 10 of term).
- ***If you are unable to sell your tickets – please return them to the school office earlier so they can be distributed to other children.***
- Each raffle book contains 10 tickets at \$2.00 per ticket. Payment can be made by cash, eftpos at the office or online with **Gala Raffle** as the reference - 12 3254 0048796 00.
- The raffle is drawn on gala day (28th October) and the winners will be notified on that day.
- There will be a prize for the child who sells the most raffle books **AND** there will be prizes for the people who SELL the winning tickets (1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes).

Thank you – the gala committee really appreciate your help.

BRIC-A-BRAC is new this year - We are arranging weekend drop off mornings Saturday 7th October and Saturday 21st October between 9am and 11am (weather dependent). You can bring your vehicle right up to the door of Room 9. A good chance to have a school holiday clean out.

Week 6 (this week)– Homemade Preserves – Week 7 (next week) – Eco bags

NETBALL - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

Good luck to all our netball teams for the final game of the season.

9.00am - court 4 - **Paremata Flames** v Adventure Flamingoes

11.00am - court 4 - **Paremata Pumas** v Samuel Marsden 2

2.10pm - court 3 - **Paremata Pulse** v Plimmerton Jaguars

Latest News Report. Lucky we don't live in Kenya! What do **you** think about this?

Kenya brings in world's toughest plastic bag ban: four years jail or \$40,000 fine.

Kenyans producing, selling or even using plastic bags will risk imprisonment of up to four years or fines of \$40,000 (£31,000) from Monday, as the world's toughest law aimed at reducing plastic pollution came into effect. The east African nation joins more than 40 other countries that have banned, partly banned or taxed single use plastic bags, including China, France, Rwanda, and Italy. Many bags drift into the ocean, strangling turtles, suffocating seabirds and filling the stomachs of dolphins and whales with rubbish until they die of starvation.



PAREMATA SCHOOL SEEKING TEACHER AIDES

We need a teacher aide to support a classroom teacher in the morning from Monday to Friday. Also, we always need relievers for any of our superb team's absences. So if you are interested please email Trish on trisht@paremata.school.nz or call 233 1339.

NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER - 2PM TO 3PM IN THE STAFFROOM

These casual social gatherings have been set up to welcome new families into our school, giving the opportunity to meet with other families, like themselves. We also encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us. Come along and enjoy some wonderful home baking and a hot drink with us. We look forward to meeting you on Friday.



COACHING – GETTING STARTED IN COACHING – 2 HOUR COURSE

Entry level course in coaching – whatever your sport. To registers and for more information visit the Sport Wellington website www.sportwellington.org.nz/getting-started-in-coaching-gelcc/. See school noticeboard for more info.

PAREMATA SCHOOL - SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE

ONLINE BANKING 12 3254 0048796 00 (ref: raffle A or B)

AND EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE

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

Come to the office to view these stunning pieces. Thank you for your support.



A great way to maximise your child's swimming progress! **ALLY TODD SWIMMING** at Discovery School is now taking bookings for their Holiday Programme. Swim for 30 mins every day for 5 days - Monday 3rd October to Friday 6th October or Monday October 9th to Friday October 13th. Only \$80 for one week (Our booking for the next school term are also open Term starts Monday October 16th). Please complete an expression of interest form at the swimming pool reception or contact us at allytodds swimming@gmail.com or www.allytodds swimming.co.nz

LITTLE DOG BARKING CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents "Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge" based on the book by Mem Fox - **4 October** at Expressions in Upper Hutt - **5 October** at Kapiti Playhouse in Paraparaumu - **10 October** at The Little Theatre in Lower Hutt, and **12 October** at St Peter's Hall in Paekakariki. Our delightful production of "Guji Guji" is showing at Te Papa, Soundings Theatre on **7 October** (no bookings required for Te Papa). Both shows suitable for ages 2 - 10 years old. For ticketing info@littledogbarking.co.nz or 021 042 1851. www.littledogbarking.co.nz



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If you have any concerns about your child's development such as fine motor and gross motor coordination, handwriting, sensory processing, self-regulation or attention skills, please visit www.kidsconnect.co.nz or contact kim@kidsconnect.co.nz