

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2017

WEEK 10



IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow (Thursday)
Friday 29th September
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Monday 16th October
Thursday 19th October
Saturday 28th October
Friday 10th November
Tuesday 21st November
Tuesday 19th December
Thursday 1st February 2018

School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Ruma Tui and Ruma Kiwi
Red Nose Day – remember to wear your red nose
End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm
Term 4 commences
Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm in staff room
Paremata School Spring Gala
Teacher's Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Maori and Pasifika Community Hui
End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm
Term 1 commences



NO SUBWAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK



Kia ora tatou

School Production

What a fantastic three nights we had last week performing our Dr Suessified version of Pride and Prejudice. To have all of our 380 children involved in some way was no mean feat so a big congratulations and round of applause to Sally Ratchford our director, all our tamariki, staff and whanau for their incredible effort. The children in particular all did brilliantly. Thank you to our community for supporting the show- we had 750 people attend and we have all appreciated the wonderful feedback we have received. A selection of photos are on our school website http://www.paremata.school.nz/3792/image_galleries/252-photos-pride-and-prejudice-production-2017

Production Helpers Morning tea

We are having a special morning tea tomorrow at 10:30am to say thank you to all our production helpers. If you supported your child's teacher and/or worked on various aspects of the show including props, costumes and dance routines please come along.



Jump Rope for Heart day

Thankfully the weather was fine enough this morning for our 2017 Jump Rope day. All the children had a great time in their house groups skipping at the different stations. A big thank you to Vanessa Burn and the Pohutukawa team for all their terrific organisation.



Maori and Pasifika Community Hui

Following the feedback from our Maori and Pasifika Community hui the Board of Trustees are now seeking both Maori and Pasifika representation for the board. A hui is being held at school in Term 4 on Tuesday 21 November to discuss the representation process and to gather ideas on the way ahead for our tamariki. Further information will be sent out later this week regarding the hui. Many thanks to Janet Collier-Taniela and Kylie Wihapi for their support with this.

Teacher Only Day

Our annual Teacher Only Day moderating student achievement data and end of year reports is on Friday November 10th. **School will be closed for instruction** and we are very grateful for your support with this.

Gala Helpers

The Paremata School Spring gala is fast approaching and we still need people to help on Saturday October 28. If you are free to work on the day please contact Jo Gibbs on parematagibbs@orcon.net.nz.

National Cross Country race



Our best wishes go out to Anya and Carter Birmingham who are both running for the Wellington team at the National Cross Country event in Oamaru. The children have their individual races tomorrow morning and the relay in the afternoon. Many thanks to our community for supporting the team's fundraising and to Theresa Ready for her regular training regime. Good luck Anya and Carter we will be thinking of you!

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property which will be displayed outside the hall tomorrow. This will be sent away at the end of the term so please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing.



End of term

We have had a very busy term as always and so much has been happening in the school. A big thank you to all of our staff and school community for your ongoing commitment to Paremata School. We appreciate the time and effort you put into supporting our school and wish you all the very best for a safe and happy holiday break. School starts back on Monday October 16. Please remember your sunhats for Term 4.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

NETBALL PRIZE GIVING

We had netball prize giving last night and it was great to see so many family and friends there to celebrate our netball teams. Congratulations to everyone, players, coaches, managers, umpires and those who picked up the MIP and MVP awards. Farewell to our year 8 students who were recognised with Paremata School trophies, we hope you continue to be involved with Netball in the future.



PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

CAKE BOXES - are coming home today for your children to decorate over the holidays. We have spare boxes in the office. These are to be returned directly to the library in Term 4 on Friday 27th October *(more information is in the attached – Spring Gala Newsletter – Issue 4).*



START YOUR SPRING CLEANING OVER THE HOLIDAYS because there is less than 5 weeks to go!

Bring in your good condition: Toys, Games, Books, Magazines, plus Adults and Kids Clothes & shoes to school in Term 4. Only three school term Friday mornings left of the drive through drop off. Join the event on the Facebook link below, and share with ALL of your friends. That way they won't miss a thing. www.facebook.com/events/1558262154208461/

PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA RAFFLE

Thank you for the effort that has gone into selling this year's gala raffle tickets. **1st prize \$1,000 New World voucher!**

- **Ticket butts and money need should have been returned to the school office**
- If you have been unable to sell your tickets – please return to the school office ASAP as there are other families who are keen to sell more over the holidays.
- If you are keeping your tickets to sell in the holidays please email joandsteve@xtra.co.nz and let us know.
- Remember 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).

ENVIRONNEWS – RUMA KIWI

DOMESTIC DUCK



Domestic Ducks are raised for meat, eggs and down. Many ducks are also kept for show, as pets, or for their ornamental value. Almost all of Domestic Ducks are descended from the mallard. Their scientific name is *Anas platyrhynchos domesticus* and their height range is 50 – 76 cm. Their mass is 1.6 – 6.8 kg. There are many breeds of the Domestic Duck including the American Pekin, Indian Runner Duck and many more.



Another fact is that it is really bad to feed birds bread (ducks) because the bread is equivalent to junk food for humans. If we had a diet of just lollies we would not live long. Same with ducks. *By Ben Pettit*



SUPPORT CURE KIDS – BUY A RED NOSE!

Cure kids is a charity that funds important research to improve, extend and save the lives of sick kids. Buy a red nose for \$3 to help! Available from the office. Wear your red nose this Friday 29th October.



COMMUNITY NEWS



THE ALPHA PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

5 Wednesday nights – 7.15pm to 9.30pm, starting 18th October to 15th November. 84 Moana Road, Plimmerton. \$20.00 per person per course (includes workbook). For more information or registration email anne.hadley@hotmail.co.nz, or phone 233 2241. More information on our school notice board.

Are you looking for a Quality Holiday Programme? Spring Holiday

Programme @ Adventure School, 2 – 13 Oct 2017



BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.asfc.co.nz

The Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from **8.00 am – 5.30pm**. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips by chartered bus (e.g. Visits to Mission Inflatable, Rollerskating, Laserforce or Junglerama, Wearable Art Day, Visit to Staglands and many more)**, fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries or more information please visit the website and choose your relevant Holiday Programme. The Programme flyer is attached there. We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive an OSCAR subsidy. Everyone is welcome ☺



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CONFIDENCE IS THE BEST SELF DEFENCE

You are invited to attend a **FREE SELF DEFENCE CLASS** during the upcoming school holidays:

School Holiday classes:

Aotea College Hall - Thursday 5th October 10 - 11am

Postgate School Hall - Sunday 8th & 15th October 10 - 11.30am

Ngāti Toa Domain Community Hall - Thursday 5th & 12th October 6.15 - 7.45pm

Please arrive 20 minutes beforehand, wear comfortable clothing, bring a drink bottle and a smile.

Our classes provide a positive learning environment for the whole family. Students of all ages can build confidence, improve their fitness and be empowered to reach their maximum potential in all areas of life.

All family members welcome (5 years+) *Limited spots available*

Discounted memberships for beginners. Training fee from \$15 per class. Family discounts available.

Call or text Sensei Anthony on 027 765 3935 to confirm your spot.

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Our Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. Kelly Club programmes are packed with variety to entertain and inspire children. Each Holiday Programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee your children have a great time! Kelly Club Discovery operates from the Discovery School Hall. **Programme running from Monday the 2nd of October – Friday the 13th, between the hours of 7am-6pm.** For more information and to book online, please visit www.kellyclub.co.nz or phone Nicole on 0273212112

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS with artist Michele Courage at her Paremata Art Studio. Term classes offered on Mondays and Tuesdays. <http://www.michelecourage.com/creative-kidz/> or 021610317

ARTRAGEOUS kids provide creative experiences We offer two programmes one for children age 5-12 years and the other for children aged 10-15 years. To find out more please go to our website. www.artrageouskids.co.nz

HOLIDAY COURSE – MINECRAFT ADVENTURES! – Wellington, Rongotai College ([170 Coutts St, Kilbirnie](http://www.rongotai.co.nz))

02 October – 04 October (Mon – Wed) Ages: 6-10 yrs. In this action-packed course, kids will progress through a series of custom Minecraft worlds, solving problems and honing their skills. Each world features a new adventure, packed with challenges and puzzles to solve! Kids will be introduced to some of the more advanced features of Minecraft, while developing their teamwork and problem-solving abilities. Perfect for newer players and kids who have already completed Minecraft Inventions and Challenges. *To participate in this course, students will need to have their own Minecraft Account, which costs approximately NZD\$33.00, and is not included in the cost of this course. Minecraft accounts may be purchased from www.minecraft.net. Students will need to bring their Minecraft account login details (username and password) to this course. Book online or call us on 0800 438 282

NGATITOA TENNIS CLUB – Come along to the Ngatitoa Tennis Club on Monday 16th October any time from 3:30pm – 5:30pm and give Tennis a go. We have coaches and rackets available for you to try this awesome summer sport. Visit our website for further information or just turn up on the day (weather permitting). <http://www.ngatitoatennis.org.nz/>

PORIRUA AFTER SCHOOL FUN FOOTBALL CENTRE – FREE – RUN BY CAPITAL FOOTBALL

A fun, safe space to hang out after school – no reg required – turn up every Thursday until the school year 3.30 – 4.30pm Bernie Wood Turf, Ascot park.

TERM 4 GIRLS ONLY FUTSAL LEAGUES – for more information contact Todd at capitalfootball.org.nz/futsal

Week 2 School Holiday Entertainment

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Star Search

\$1500 in cash prizes to be won + be in to win your very own pool party

Heats 11am 9th Oct – 12th Oct

Final 11am Friday 13th Oct ★Singing ★Acting ★Dancing ★Instrumental ★Gymnastics ★or any other talent!

To enter and for further details go to Coastlands Facebook page. Entry forms also available from the Coastlands Customer Service Desk. Entries close 20th September – limited places available.

Prizes sponsored by **Harvey Norman**

It's great to be here!

coastlands.co.nz facebook.com/Coastlands

WAIKUA ADVENTURES PRESENTS

Youth Adventure Camp

October 21st-22nd 2017

Do you want to spend the weekend having lots of fun making new friends? Are you an adventure seeking 9-12 year old? Come and join us on our next exciting Youth Adventure Camp. Gain self confidence, take part in a variety of fun activities, learn about Mindfulness and have an adventure that will transform your wellbeing.

SIANE BORGOMINI
SENIOR KENPO KARATE INSTRUCTOR
BUSHMAN & ULTRA MARATHONER

JEN BUCKLE
YOGA INSTRUCTOR

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- * Develop self confidence, leadership & communication skills
- * Learn valuable self defence
- * Be guided through a fun introductory Yoga & Meditation class for kids
- * Participate in fun team building games & activities
- * Take part in a creative workshop on Mindfulness
- * Take home Mindfulness pack and exciting goodie bag

YOUR ADVENTURE INVESTMENT: \$130*

Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, & all workshops & activities
(* Family discount and payment options available on registration)

VENUE: Pukerua Bay Scout Hall, Kōtahi Place, Pukerua Bay

TIME: Arrive Saturday 10am
Pick Up Sunday 11am

To register and confirm your place, please contact us at: wairuadventures@gmail.com