

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

### WEEK 4



#### IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

#### 2018

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

School Photos for Juniors (Rm 1A/1B/15 and Year 8s)  
Teachers Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Diabetes Day** – see information below  
Maori and Pasifika Community Hui in school staffroom  
Multi Challenge morning 9–10.30am (pp 6<sup>th</sup> December)  
Regional Athletics – Masterton (pp 7<sup>th</sup> December)  
Christmas Carols @ 6pm  
End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm



Term 1 commences @ 8.50am

#### NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER DUE TO TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Kia ora tatou



#### Education Review Office visit

Welcome to Christine Walker, Bryan Berry and Keith Alexander who are working with us on our school review this week. A big thank you to the Kapa Haka group for your wonderful Powhiri on Monday and to the BOT and staff for their support working with the ERO team throughout the week.

#### Year 5-8 Softball Tournament

Well done to all the Year 5-8 children who took part in the softball tournament this week. As usual you did the school proud and participated positively throughout. Many thanks to Theresa for her great organisation and to Heather Haswell, Rachel Hall and all the parents who supported the children on the day.

#### Sunhats

Just a friendly reminder that sun hats are compulsory for all children in Term 4 and Term 1. Please make sure your child has a named sun hat for school this term.

#### Teacher Only Day – THIS FRIDAY

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

#### School Fees Now Due

Term 4 fees are now due – Thanks to all the families who have promptly paid their invoices. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

#### JUNIOR PHOTOS (RM1A/1B/15 and YEAR 8s) – **TOMORROW**

All children will be photographed and you will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child **AFTER PHOTO DAY**. If your child was away for the photos earlier in the year and would like a portrait photo done, please just let Marie or Michelle in the office know.



## **PTA CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND PICNIC EVENING**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

6pm – BYO picnic in the hall or outside by the senior fort if it is fine

6.45pm – Singing starts in the hall

7.30pm – Raffle is drawn then finish



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December is our annual Christmas Carols Evening. Dress up in your best Christmas outfit and bring the family, your own picnic supper, a cushion to sit on, your singing voices and get into the Christmas spirit. We will be supporting a charity this year with more information to follow. If you can help with set up on the day from 2pm and/or pack down afterwards please email Sara Norling at [nornells@gmail.com](mailto:nornells@gmail.com)

### **SCHOLASTIC ORDER NO. 7**

If you have placed an order from the latest brochure and would like this order held in the office instead of being given to your child, please let the office know. These will be handed out next week.

### **Maori and Pasifika Hui - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 6-7pm in School Staffroom**



Please come along to discuss what is important for our Māori and Pasifika tamariki at Te Kura o Paremata, and 2 candidates to represent on the Board of Trustees (1 x Māori and 1 x Pasifika) Nga Patai. Any questions please contact Janet Collier-Taniela on 021 1251614 or [j.colliertaniela@gmail.com](mailto:j.colliertaniela@gmail.com) or Kylie Wihapi 027 8260300 or [kylie.wihapi@gmail.com](mailto:kylie.wihapi@gmail.com)

**Whiria Te Tangata/Let's weave the people together!**

### **DIABETES DAY – NOVEMBER 14TH**

November is the special month of diabetes. November 14<sup>th</sup> is a special world day for diabetes. On the 14th I want to make people more aware about type one diabetes. **Blue** is the world diabetes colour and I think on the 14<sup>th</sup> we should all wear **blue**. I want the children at Paremata School to watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8iFbduZF14> to learn more about diabetes. I am going to make posters to put around the school were everyone can see.

If you have any questions let me know - **From James – Ruma Kotuku**



### **Softball**

I played softball down at Ngati toa domain for the school and there were two teams, a competitive and social team. I was in the social team and versed Papakowhai (we lost), Plimmerton (we lost), Pauatahanui (we won). I was in the 7/8 team and we got there at 11:40 and left at 2:30. The best player in the school teams probably was Ryan M because he was hitting the ball high and far every single hit! A whole afternoon of softball was really good fun and I would recommend it. **By Elijah**

### **Softball/ T-ball Tournament**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of November the year 5, 6, 7&8 took part in softball/t-ball tournament. In the morning the year 5&6 went to the softball/t-ball tournament first. We got split into two teams - one was T-ball, one was slow pitch Softball. Paremata one played their game first by the stands on the first diamond. They played against Papakowhai School at 9:30am. Paremata two was on at 10:20. They played against Discovery first then Postgate. Paremata one's next game was against Plimmerton. There were lots of big hits in that game. We had such a fun time at the tournament. **Thanks Bailey & Josh**



## ENVIRONNEWS – RUMA KIWI – DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- Aotea Lagoon is one of three lagoons that were created by the 1958-1961 when they straightened the North Island Main Trunk Railway.
- Three harbour bays were turned into lagoons.
- Aotea Lagoon was the central lagoon.
- The southern lagoon can still be seen to the south of the Gear Homestead. The northern lagoon was later filled in and is on either side of Papakowhai Road.
- Bowler's Wharf was a commercial jetty owned by William Bowler the owner and builder of Papakowhai Homestead and was on the southern end of the northern lagoon. This wharf was severely damaged in an earthquake in 1848.



## PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA

### Gala Gold Sponsors – acknowledgement

We are delighted to acknowledge three more of our generous Spring Gala Gold sponsors; Easyswim, Hair by the Sea & Tahi design. Thanks so much for your wonderful support.

**EasySwim Swim School:** Visit [www.easyswim.co.nz](http://www.easyswim.co.nz) to find out about swimming lessons available locally at Plimmerton School and at Tawa. Splash Attack, Junior Water Polo, now available at Plimmerton School!

**Hair by the Sea:** Tracy and her team of skilled hairdressers are available to help you get yourself ready for the festive season – you can find their lovely salon just down the road from the school - <http://www.hairbytheseaparemata.co.nz>

**Tahi Design:** Check out [www.tahidesign.co.nz](http://www.tahidesign.co.nz) for more details about school dad Zeus Te Ahuru's work, he has a passion for visual design. Including branding & identity, print design, advertising, web design, typography and illustration. Thanks for your help with our publicity! He also helps with the local Eat Drink and Crafty flyers too.

### School Families Silent Auction

Not all the quick fire raffles were sold on Gala day. Here is your chance to be in for some great prizes. Auction running from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Auction Number	Description	Value
1	Blockes Pack PD Performance MTA voucher \$25 AMHire voucher \$100 The Big Salami Cafe voucher \$20	\$145
2	Easyswim Swim School Holiday swimming pack – Christmas holidays Week starting 15 January or 22 January 2018	\$90
3	The Club – Women's only gym Change your shape with this 6 month gym membership Located 4/16 Parumoana Street, Porirua	\$520
4	Animal Lovers Delight Pet Essentials gift voucher \$20 Animal Harmony Psychic Reading voucher \$80	\$100
5	Cafe L'Affare Gift Pack Grind & Gusto Plunger Grind Foil Bag, 180g choc covered beans, cup & saucer set	\$75

It is easy to place a bid, just send an email to [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com)

Subject: Silent auction # and then in the email put your bid. If bidding on more than one auction please list which auction number and then amount.

You will be contacted on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November if you have been successful. Items to be collected and paid for at the school office. Happy bidding. National Aquarium of NZ Napier – Child free pass with a paying adult Valued at \$10.50 - available for a koha from the office.

# RailEx Model Train Show

Walter Nash Centre Taita, Lower Hutt  
[www.railex.org.nz](http://www.railex.org.nz)

10 - 5pm Saturday  
10 - 4pm Sunday

18th / 19th November 2017



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## THE WEETBIX TRYATHLON IS COMING IN MARCH 2018

Paremata School is registered for Wellington (Kilbirnie Park, Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>) and Hutt City (Hutt Rec, Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>). Enter online early so you don't miss out, follow the link below to register as part as the Paremata School Group.

Wellington; <https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/29/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/af5e8591-ef89-42e8-97bc-950ba2b5b3fa>

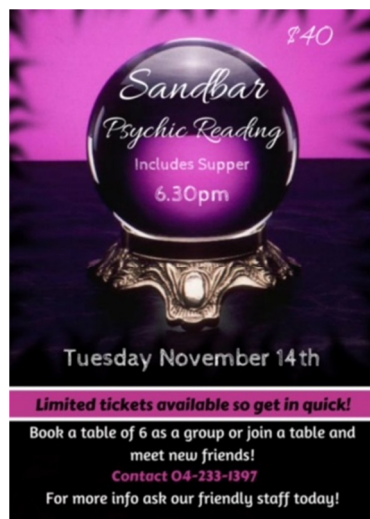
Hutt City event;

<https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/28/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/7c4831ed-c678-4528-8105-ca395d1625cf>

## TAWA RECREATION CENTRE DEC 17/JAN 18 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We are providing a 2 day programme on 21 and 22 December, numbers are limited so get in quick.

Go to <https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays> and book now or call us on 232 2260. We are OSCAR approved. – More information on school notice board



Former students Daniel Budd and Ryan Awatere are fundraising for a community project trip to Cambodia and Vietnam. They are arranging a fun evening with good food and great people? Come along to this psychic supper. You get a 15min psychic reading from very accurate mediums and a meal for \$40.

Email [animalharmony@nz@gmail.com](mailto:animalharmony@nz@gmail.com) for more info or to book ☺