



Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Wednesday 13th December 2017

This is the last newsletter for the 2017 year. What a busy year it has been! We have included below some key pieces of information you will need between now and the start of the new school year in February 2018. We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday season and we look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

STAFF

Best wishes to.....

Heather Haswell, Jenny Goodwin and Gaylene Rule who are leaving Paremata School at the end of this year. All the very best for whatever the future holds for you all.

We welcome **Jenna Clark-Hannah** who will be teaching in Ruma Ruru (3) next year. Jenna will be in on Tuesday to meet her new class.



CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be given out Tuesday morning and children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher briefly after morning tea. A lot of time, thought and effort has gone into these placements focusing on children's leadership, social and academic opportunities for 2018. Due to the logistical difficulty of placing over 360 children these lists are now final.

ASSEMBLY

Our usual full school assembly will be on this **Friday 15th December** at 9.30am after the Cultural Parade.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly will be held in the hall on **Tuesday 19th December** starting at **11.40am**. Parents are very welcome to attend. This is an assembly to finish off the year and farewell our Year 8s and other students/staff leaving Paremata School. Children will return to their classrooms after assembly and will be dismissed for the year at 12.30pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - FRIDAY

After school care will be available from 12.30pm on Tuesday. If you wish your child to attend and you **are not** a regular user, please contact Raewyn Caldwell on 2399463 or 233 1339 x 826. This needs to be done **before Friday** to book and organise payment.

TERM DATES FOR 2018

Term 1 2018	Thursday 1 st February - Thursday 13 th April
Term 2	Monday 30 th April - Friday 6 th July
Term 3	Monday 23 rd July - Friday 28 th September
Term 4	Monday 15 th October - Tuesday 18 th December

STATIONERY - ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS

This year we have partnered up again with Office Max to provide "Online Back to School Stationery Packs" for our school for 2018. This is an online ordering system supplying your stationery requirements directly to your door.

These lists will be available online
www.myschool.co.nz from 15th December.



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The Staff and Board hope you have a safe and relaxed holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back with us on Thursday 1st February 2018. Good luck and best wishes to all those families leaving Paremata School.

Merry Christmas - Bryce Coleman - Principal

*Kia ora, we're the **Pest-Free Paremata School Group** from Room 13. This has been a "Me and My Environment project". We started trapping in Term 1 and we were very successful because we caught 12 rodents in the first week. Over the time we have been trapping we've caught 50 mice and 10 rats approximately. We hope to catch more next year and see the bird, lizard and insect populations increase. We wanted to keep this project sustainable so we are going to train up new people to keep this going.*



We went to present our project at Pataka a couple of weeks ago and we are just trying to get our word out to the other schools. There was a prize for the winning project but we weren't expecting to win.

Surprisingly, the next morning Mrs Leggett got an email that stated that we had won the trip to Kapiti Island. We were so excited! We presented our project at Pataka to the public and it went really well. We also got a photo with the mayor of Porirua! We all had a great time.



*We think this project has been successful and we will carry this on next year.
Carter, Devante and Ryan*

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2018 - PLEASE SEE BELOW

Attached for your information are the school fees for 2018. For children to be able to attend activities, the activity fee needs to be paid in advance. Please see below for the payment options.

PAREMATA SCHOOL DONATIONS/FEES – 2018

SCHOOL DONATIONS

1 CHILD	\$100
2 CHILDREN	\$180
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	\$220

ACTIVITY FEE – COMPULSORY FEE - \$120 FOR THE YEAR

The compulsory activity fee covers shows and trips that children attend each year. It also covers the athletics, and other IT programmes, classroom consumables and the swimming/aquatics programmes run throughout the year.

We have set budgets for these for 2018, so that parents can pay the money in one lump sum, on a term by term basis, or as a regular direct credit.

TOTAL \$120 per child, per year.

COMPULSORY FEES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ACTIVITY FEE

Technology for Year 7&8s – \$80 for the year

Senior School Camp – Rooms 5,6,7,8 - \$350 approx. To be paid in full before April 2018

OPTIONS FOR PAYMENTS

There are a range of options for payment of these fees to make it as easy as possible to balance your finances. We know that the start of the school year can be a very expensive time so we are happy to provide an option that suits you which include:

- One off payment at the start of the year
- Payment once a term (invoices are sent out)
- Online into our bank account – ASB 12-3254-0048796-00
- Regular direct credits into our bank account
- Eftpos at the office

This table does not include technology or camp fees.

	Donation	Activity Fees	Total	One Payment	Term Payment
One Child	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$55.00
2 Children	\$180.00	\$240.00	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$105.00
3 Children	\$220.00	\$360.00	\$580.00	\$580.00	\$145.00
4 Children	\$220.00	\$480.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$175.00