

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2018

WEEK 4



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today	Goal Setting Interviews - 3.10pm – 6pm
Tomorrow	Paremata School Parentlink Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Thursday 1 st March	Goal Setting Interviews - 3.10pm – 6pm (Teacher/Parent/Student)
Tuesday 27 th February	Scholastic Order Issue No. 1 due mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz
Monday 12th March	NZEI Teacher Meeting – School closed from 12.30pm
Wednesday 14 th March	Paremata School Athletics – Adventure Park – pp 15 th 9am-3pm
Wednesday 21 st March	Parumoana Athletics – Adventure Park - pp 23 rd / 26 th
Wednesday 28 th March	Run Jump Throw 9.00am – 12.30pm (more info to come)
Monday 9 th April – 13 th April	Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

Kia ora tatou

New families Powhiri

We are holding a Powhiri for all our new pupils and families on Friday 23 February at 12:10pm. If you are new to Paremata and would like to take part, please meet outside the hall at 12pm.

ERO Confirmed Report

We have received our confirmed report from our 2017 ERO review. The report is very affirming and highlights the school's positive culture, high academic achievements and strategic vision. The school achieved a 4-5 year turn around between reviews which is a very positive outcome. Many thanks to the BOT, staff, children and community for all your support. The full report can be found on the school website.

Cyclone Gita weather

A big thank you to all the community for your support with the inclement weather. Thankfully we managed to avoid any closure on Tuesday due to the heavy rain and wanted to have everyone home safe before the high winds arrived.

NZEI Union Meeting –School Closed for Afternoon

Paremata teachers who are NZEI members will be attending the NZEI meeting on Monday March 12th at 2pm at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua. **School will close for instruction at 12.30pm** and After School Care will operate from 12.40pm for children who are usually enrolled on a Monday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Meet the Teacher Evening/Goal Setting Interviews

We have our annual pupil Goal Setting evening tonight Wednesday 21st February. If you were unable to make it today online bookings are available for Thursday 1st March (from tomorrow). We look forward to seeing you all here. The **Faultline Coffee Cart** will be onsite for refreshments.

Goal Setting Interviews Thursday 1st March 3.10pm – 6.00pm

This is an opportunity for teachers to share with you the information they have on your child including the learning goals they have set. It is also an opportunity for you to share information about your child with the teacher which will help them best meet their needs. Interview slots are 10 minutes long. We are using the online booking system we used last year. If you go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **wutap** then fill in the boxes and book your times. If you don't have access to the Internet or are having difficulties, then please contact the office to book a time. Students attend these interviews.

Bookings closed at 9.00am this morning for tonight's interviews and will reopen tomorrow morning to book next week's interviews.

Book School Interviews Online

Parents...

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit **you**. Simply enter the school code and press "Go".

You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews.

School Interviews works for both primary and secondary schools. If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

Schools...

School Interviews makes organising parent evenings easy.

You can set up an interview evening, enter phone bookings, or print interview schedules - all in a few minutes. Just click the orange "School Admin" button to log in.

Or if your school hasn't tried our service yet, you can find out how School Interviews works, and why your school should use it. If you like what you see, sign up for a free no-obligation trial and see how School Interviews will revolutionise your parent-teacher evenings.

positive feedback. We had a 95% hit rate which is fantastic - would recommend this system to anyone.
- Frances Fraser, Executive Officer
"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine going back"

Congratulations to our 2018 Senior Council:

Mika Carter, Vina Keokotavong, Cameron Lloyd, Maya O'Reilly-Nugent, Erena Page and Noah Te Ahuru. We are looking forward to a great year of events and activities and know you will represent our school well.

Library Book Amnesty

Emma our librarian has carried out a stock take and we have approximately 82 missing books which we would like to recover as soon as possible. Please can you have a look under beds, sofas and in cars and bookcases at home for any Paremata School Library Books or class readers that may have been forgotten about. These can be returned to school no questions asked. Thank you.

Children turning 5 this year

If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't enrolled them yet, can you please contact Marie in the office for an enrolment pack 233 1339 ext 0.

Kahikatea Syndicate (Seniors) - Reminder

Camp this year for Kahikatea is in week 11 from Monday April 9th to Friday April 13th. To confirm each students place on camp we are asking for a **\$50 deposit** to be paid to Paremata School by the end of this week (Friday 23th February). Our bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00. The final cost is still to be confirmed. Thanks.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

On Monday a group of Year 4 girls went to Futsal. We were so excited. In the morning when the bell rang, we did the roll and went to the office to meet Theresa. When we got to futsal at Te Rauparaha Arena, we looked for some seats and we waited for the next game. The games were fun. We had turns at being goalie and that was our favourite part! We didn't enjoy being subbed off. By Maddy and Amber. (Rūma Kea)



NEW SUBWAY ENVELOPES – have arrived, please make sure your child has the up-to-date envelope when ordering this week.

NETBALL AND BASKETBALL - Reminder

Please make sure you have signed up for the above sports as permission slips will be sent out soon.

TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 fees are now due – invoices have been emailed out. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for these fees, receipts have been emailed out. Some families will receive an invoice even though they have made a payment. These payments have now been processed and will show on the next invoice. Please contact Michelle if you have any queries.

2018 Fees are:

Activity Fee - \$120 per student - \$30 per term per child
Technology - \$80 per student
Donation – 1 child \$100; 2 children \$180; 3+ children \$220

Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00. Automatic payments can also be set up. Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of shows, trips and aquatics programme that students attend during the year. **As there are a number of trips and shows coming up this term, this fee (or term 1's portion of it) will need to be paid before your child can participate.**

CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND CONTACT DETAILS

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

***** 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) *****

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS – BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE

KITOOLA SCHOOL UGANDA

The Circle of Hope has sent \$450.00US to the students of Kitoola School in Uganda. This was raised by the children of Paremata School and generous donations. Many children spent their lunchtimes making items which were then sold by them at the school gala. Over the last three years we have helped to raise money to build three classrooms, an eco-kitchen and fencing. The money we have just sent will help to build a playground for the children which many would not have experienced. They have very little and every cent is very valuable. I hope that we still keep our connection with Kitoola School and continue to make a difference. Thank you Heather Haswell

COMMUNITY NEWS

The 18th Annual Photo Competition run by the Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet (GOPI) is now under way. To encourage young photographers to enter the competition, a free photography workshop is being offered on Sunday 11th March with a possible postponement day on 18th March. The workshop is open to anyone under the age of 18. It will be taught by Destina Munro, photojournalism tutor at Whitireia and former president of the Kapiti Camera Club.

The workshop begins with an illustrated indoor session, followed by a visit to the Pāuatahanui Wildlife Reserve, finishing with a one on one look at the photos taken in the reserve. All the participants need to bring is a camera they are familiar with, a bottle of water and appropriate clothes (it can be muddy in the reserve). We will gather at Pāuatahanui Wildlife Reserve cottage at 4.30pm. The workshop lasts about three hours. Registration is essential. You will find the registration form on the website www.gopi.org.nz. Should you need to contact a member of the GOPI committee, phone [04 233 9391](tel:042339391) or [027 3440068](tel:0273440068), or email pauainlet@gmail.com. For practical reasons, participation numbers will be limited to 20.



Tawa Junior Football

Registrations are now open for players of all ages and abilities. Developing the potential of young people through a focus on fun and enjoyment of the game of football. Join your friends playing "the beautiful game"! For more details : www.tawafootball.org.nz

KEAS	CUBS	SCOUTS	VENTURERS	ROVERS	LEADERS
					
Scouting offers fun and friendship, challenge and everyday adventure to 15,000 girls and boys across New Zealand. We have a positive impact on young people and have vacancies in your area.					
Keas – ages 5-8 Cubs – ages 8-11 Scouts – ages 11-14			For more information: Please call or email us 0800SCOUTS or LNI@scouts.org.nz		
0800SCOUT			ADVENTURE PLUS! SCOUTS New Zealand scouts.org.nz		



Rugby is a **GAME FOR ALL** – whether you are a player, coach, referee or volunteer there is a place in our game for everyone. If a lifetime of great memories and friendships, and a sense of belonging to your community appeals to you, then click on the registration link below to start your rugby journey. Registrations are now open for the 2018 season. www.gameforall.co.nz



Building Awesome Whānau Toolbox parenting group – from The Parenting Place (for parents of children 0-12yrs)

Whether you are a super parent or finding it a bit of a challenge, you'll find something good in this Toolbox. It is packed full of ideas, positive stories from parents still on the journey with their own tamariki and practical ideas to help you build a great future for your whānau.

Wednesdays 7 March to 11 April, 7pm to 9:30pm at Elim Church, 11 Heriot Dr, Porirua

This group will be led by James & Tania Roberts-Thomson and Patti Betham. Bookings are essential. Cost: \$75 per person, \$110 per couple (subsidies available).