

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2018

WEEK 5



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow

Monday 12th March

Wednesday 14th March

Wednesday 21st March

Wednesday 28th March

Monday 9th April – 13th April

Goal Setting Interviews - 3.10pm – 6pm (Teacher/Parent/Student)

NZEI Teacher Meeting – School closed from 12.30pm

Paremata School Athletics – Adventure Park – pp 15th 9am-3pm

Parumoana Athletics – Adventure Park - pp 23rd / 26th

Run Jump Throw 9.00am – 12.30pm (more info to come)

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

Kia ora tatou

School Powhiri

A big thank you to our new families who came along to our Powhiri last Friday. It was great to be able to formally welcome you to our school and well done to our Kapa Haka group for their superb performance. Thank you also to Whaea Tia and Matua Todd for their fabulous support.

School Athletics team trials

The trials day at Adventure Park is fast approaching. All entries have now closed so if you haven't returned your permission slip then unfortunately you have missed out participating. If you have already entered and your parents are available to help run events can they please contact Vanessa Burn vanessab@paremata.school.nz.

New Parent Reps on the Board of Trustees

A very warm welcome to our three new parent reps on the BOT. Katherine Stokes replaces Kate Calvert and Kylie Wihapi and Janet Collier-Taniela were nominated as our Maori and Pacific Island representatives. All three parents bring a wealth of experience and wisdom and we look forward to working with you.

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.

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. By now a **\$50 deposit** should have been paid to confirm your child's place on camp. If you haven't yet paid this can you please organise payment asap. If you would like to set up an automatic payment, please contact the office. Our bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00. Thanks.

Meet the Teacher Evening/Goal Setting Interviews

The second round of goal setting interviews is coming up tomorrow from 3.10pm - 6pm. **Appointments will be closed for this session on Thursday morning** so if you haven't made an appointment please use the link to make an online booking. If the session is full you will need to make another time with your child's teacher.



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.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

Book School Interviews Online

Parents...



If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

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.

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

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

PAREMATA PARENTLINK COMMITTEE

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

The Paremata ParentLink Committee met for the first 2018 meeting last week, and thought about a variety of activities both social and fund-raising for the school. Click through this link to see what's been planned. We have listed the key activities that we hope to organise in 2018 (excluding the School Gala). Please use the Quick Tick Box form to let us know which part of an event you are able to assist with, and then closer to the event date we will contact you. <https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-social-activity-help/submissions/new>

Nga mihi

Paremata ParentLink Committee

HUNG OUT TO DRY – TEA TOWELS FOR SALE - \$10.00

Celebrate our fabulous community with Paremata School, and get yourselves a Porirua tea towel or two. They're good enough to frame and hang on your wall! Four different colours - tea towels are **\$10** each, with all profits being returned to the school. Available from school office.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING!!

We will be offering the Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships as a fundraiser again this year. Books will be coming home to all families. **If you do not want a book sent home because you are going to order a digital one online or any other reason, please let the school office know as soon as possible – email mariea@paremata.school.nz.** More information coming soon.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 4th March** by offering **FREE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**. In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides**. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 4th March.

*Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult. For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz



Tawa Recreation Centre April School Holiday Programme

Registrations for our April School Holiday Programme are now open.

We have an exciting line up where your child will try something new or enjoy their favourites.

Don't forget we provide before care starting at 7.45am as well. We are an OSCAR approved programme.

Go to <https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays> and register.

Porirua After School Fun Football Centre

Term 1 2018 | Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm from February 22nd to April 5th
Bernie Wood Turf, Ascot Park

FREE

- A fun, safe space to hang out after school
- Endorsed & supported by local clubs
- On, rain or shine
- No registration required
- Music
- Healthy snacks
- Giveaways

FREE!

Come along, get involved, have fun!

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2018 is here and we are exciting to get the ball rolling for the **ITM Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge**. With enquiries and entries rolling in and many children getting exciting to get covered in mud again, it's time to start rallying up your ankle biters, little nippers and big rascals to enter for this year's events.

More information on our school notice board.