

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH 2018

WEEK 8



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today

Friday 23rd March

Wednesday 28th March

Friday 30th March

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th April

Thursday 5th April

Friday 6th April – Friday 13th April

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Monday 9th April – 13th April

Friday 13th April

Parumoana Athletics – Adventure Park -

New Families Afternoon Tea @ 2pm in staffroom

Run Jump Throw 9.00am – 12.30pm

Easter – **Good Friday – school closed**

Easter – **Monday and Tuesday school closed**

ParentLink AGM @ 7.30pm in staffroom

Book Week – see below for more dates and information

Book Parade @ 9.00am

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

End of term 1



Kia ora tatou

Parumoana Athletics Sports day

Well done to the Athletics team who went to Adventure Park today for the Parumoana Sports Day. The team did their very best in all their events and represented the school with pride. Results will be available in next week's newsletter. A big round of applause to the team, Ms Burn and Theresa for all their hard work and a big thanks to all the parents for supporting the team.

Payments for ICAS, School Camp and Fun Run, Term 1 Fees

Payment for the fees above which are now due can be made on-line directly into our bank account 12 3254 0048796 00. Please put child's name and ref eg. ICAS, CAMP, FUN RUN, FEES. We also have eftpos available in the office.

Easter Break

Just a reminder that the Easter holiday is separate from the April school holidays this year. School will finish for Easter on Thursday 30 March and open again on Wednesday 4 April. Term 1 finishes the following week on Friday 13 April.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce



NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2-3PM

Casual Social afternoon for new families to Paremata School, giving the opportunity to meet other families like themselves. We encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us. Come along and enjoy a hot drink and some home baking. We look forward to meeting you on Friday. Younger siblings welcome, we have books and toys to play with.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – ADVANCE ORDERING FOR THE 2018/19 BOOK/DIGITAL!!



PRE-ORDER NOW TO RECEIVE 6 PRINTED EARLY BIRD OFFERS. Choose between the Book or the Digital membership and securely purchase online with a just a few clicks. Our payment address is <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>. Or you can order through the school office. Emails will also be sent out during this fundraiser. Remember to email Marie on mariea@paremata.school.nz if you do not wish to have

a book sent home with your child next term.

RUN JUMP THROW DAY – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH 9.00 – 12.30pm

Run, Jump and Throw day involves children participating with their house group peers in twelve exciting events. House Group members will be split into two groups for each colour. For example: Kahurangi 1 and Kahurangi 2. Teachers will let students know which house group number they will participate in closer to the day.

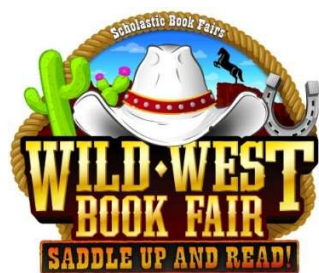
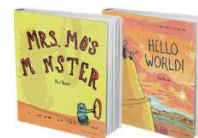
Instead of a competitive focus, we will be looking for teams that show and promote our new school values. Points out of ten will be awarded for:

- Community (Hapori)
Such as: Are you wearing your house group colour?
- Respect (Whakaute)
- Empathy (Aroha)
Are you looking out/after all of your team members?
- Resilience (Manahau)
Can you keep trying if something goes wrong?



Book Week 6th – 13th April

Howdy all, our Book week is fast approaching. It is the time when we celebrate books and the love of reading. The usual competitions and daily quiz will be held as well as an author visit by Paul Beavis. He is a children's book writer and illustrator. Originally from London, Paul has lived in New Zealand since 2012. His first picture book published in 2014, was *Mrs. Mo's Monster*, a quirky tale that went on to win the 2015 LIANZA Russell Clark Illustration Award. He has since published *Hello World!* Paul has also illustrated four children's books, including *Jingle Bells*, *Rudolph Smells* and *Nee Naw The Little Fire Engine*. The visit is provided by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Creative New Zealand. Our celebrations will end with our awesome book character parade.



Again this year we are also having a Scholastic Book Fair, a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Hang on to your hat and wrangle a book with stomping good new titles from Scholastic. Reading for pleasure, inside and outside of school, has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Family motivation in reading activities can have a strong, positive impact on a child's educational achievement.

Make plans to go come to our **WILD WEST Book Fair: Saddle up and Read** and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. In addition to school hours, we will be open before and after school. Students will visit the fair as a class on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th April, but all are welcome to visit any day.

Friday 6th April, 2:30 – 4:30pm
Monday 9th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm
Tuesday 10th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm
Wednesday 11th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm
Thursday 12th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm
Friday 13th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm

Remember, all purchases benefit our school. I look forward to seeing you and your family at the **Reading Ranch** rounding-up a good book, **Emma - School Librarian**

COMMUNITY NEWS

EASTER NEWS

Family Easter Trail – Journey back to the first Easter – Good Friday 30th March 2-4pm.

Starting at The Anchor Church. Fun activities along the way, Easter eggs, spot prizes for dress up, and afternoon tea when you reach the end of the trail. This trail is being prepared for pre-school and primary school aged children – also on the school notice board.



Titahi Bay Community Church invites you to an Easter Arts Experience.

Monday 26th March – Thursday 29th March, 7pm – 9.30pm ; Friday 30th March, 10am-3pm

Free Entry, www.tbcc.org.nz or telephone 236 7345– also on our school notice board

KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Beginner classes held at Plimmerton School – Contact Sharon at kerrydancers@xtra.co.nz



YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 KAPI MANA NETBALL

Kapi Mana Netball are running a year 3 & 4 netball futureFERNs programme on Saturdays again this year. Starts 5 May - but registration forms must be in by Wednesday 28 March. Full details on how to play 5 vs 5 netball and forms can be downloaded at www.kapimananetball.sportingpulse.net/

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS – MOBILE HEALTH & WELLNESS

Held in the comfort of your own home. Sustainable Health and Wellness for Woman. You will learn how to manage your energy and create sustainable Health & Wellness while working and supporting your family. \$35pp min of 4 friends. FREE to host. www.wellnesscoach.co.nz – Deanna, Naturopath & Wellness Coach 027 477 3025.

STUDIO 4

Barre, Pilates, Dance Fit, HIIT, Yoga, Stretch and now circus fit. Unique, fun and effective fitness classes. www.studio-4.co.nz / info@studio-4.co.nz – see our school notice board



BODYLEAN is a brand new personal training studio that has opened along the Mana Esplanade down by Dive HQ. Specifically designed to be a private and inviting environment to help you become fitter, healthier, leaner and have greater energy.

Personal Training and small group classes available:

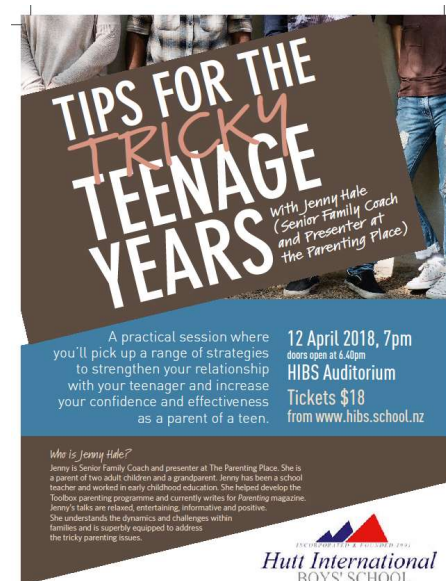
Group classes are early morning, after school drop off (9:30am) and lunchtime available (contact Andrew for specific times/days and availability). I always encourage anyone that is interested to come along for a complimentary trial.

Please feel free to contact Andrew Email: Andrew@bodylean.co.nz

Phone: 04 2139690 or 022 677 9398 Website: www.bodylean.co.nz

WILDERKIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Sustainability Trust's outdoor holiday programme for kids is running again from April 16 to 27. Based at Innermost Gardens and in Wellington Town Belt, the programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 exploring nature and learning about sustainability in a fun, hands-on way. Different activities every day, from making chutney with wild plants to learning bush survival skills. \$56 a day per child, and we have \$10 places available for families with a Community Services Card. More details and bookings on www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids



THE OLÉ FOOTBALL ACADEMY – Samba Futsal programme is open to players born 2008 – 2011. The programme will be capped at 18 – 20 players per each 1

– hour training slot. Players already part of the Olé Football Academy – Western Suburbs Football Club Partnership do not need to register or pay separately for the Samba Futsal programme. Players will not always train in their group by birth year as as physiology, skill level, etc... will be taken into consideration.

Training times and groups are subject to change. For more information www.olefootballacademy.co.nz

Training Schedule: Mondays @ Bishop Viard State – Of – The – Art Indoor Facility

Olé Samba 4:30 pm – 5:40 pm (Young Olé 3)

Samba 2 5:40 pm – 6:40 pm (2010 – 2011)

Samba 1 6:40 pm – 7:40 pm (2008 – 2009)



ST THERESA'S CARNIVAL – THIS SATURDAY 24TH MARCH 2018 – 11AM – 3PM

Flyers distributed to families – see our school notice board