

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2018

WEEK 9



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow	Run, Jump and Throw – weather permitting
Friday 30 th March	Easter – Good Friday – school closed
Monday 2 nd & Tuesday 3 rd April	Easter – Monday and Tuesday school closed
Thursday 5 th April	ParentLink AGM @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Friday 6 th April – Friday 13 th April	Book Week
Friday 6 th April	Book Parade @ 9.00am
Friday 6 th April	School Assembly at 11.45am
Monday 9 th April – 13 th April	Kahikatea Syndicate Camp
Friday 13 th April	End of term 1

Kia ora tatou

Run, Jump and Throw – Whole School Sports Morning

Unfortunately, due to the weather today the Run Jump and Throw sports morning has been postponed until tomorrow. Fingers cross for a fine Thursday.



Year 7/8 Camp

The Kahikatea team head away to camp in Nelson on Monday 9 April. An action packed week awaits the children. A big thank you to Sally and her team for all their organisation. Thank you also to all the parents who are going to support the children. We appreciate you taking time off work to attend the camp.

Payment for Camp

Your child will be bringing home a letter today to advise the balance owing on camp. This amount is due in full by **Wednesday April 4** at the latest. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

Easter Holiday

The Easter holiday is this weekend. We finish tomorrow Thursday 29 March at 3pm and return to school **Wednesday 4 April**. Safe travels if you are heading out of Wellington over the weekend.



Book Parade

We start our book week this year with our Book Parade on Friday 6 April at 9:10am. Weather permitting we will assemble on the court outside the office. Please come along if you can make it. If it is raining, we will hold our parade in the school hall.

Interschool Athletics

Well done to all the children who attended the interschool Athletics this year. A special congratulation to all the children below who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events.

Anya Birmingham, Carter Birmingham, Bianca Turculeanu, Aubrey Pullan, Ben Petitt, Tyler Leota, Abigail Lee, Mya Cameron, Ryan Tinney and Max Stevens.

Assembly

Our next school assembly is after Easter in week 10 on Friday 6 April at 11:45 am.

End of Term

We finish Term 1 on Friday 13 April at 3pm. Please can all school property that may be hiding under beds such as reading books and sports tops be returned to school over the coming weeks. Thank you.

Nga mihi nui – Bryce

LIBRARY NEWS - HOWDY FOLKS!

We're rounding up all cowboys and cowgirls for a stomping good time at this year's Wild West Book Fair.



Our annual Book Week is only 2 weeks away now. It is the time of year when we celebrate books and the love of reading. This year we are kicking off with the Book Parade on Friday 6th April at 9:00 am, so that the Seniors can participate before heading off to camp.

Blaze a trail to the Reading Ranch to lasso a good book. The Scholastic Book Fair posse rides in on Wednesday 4th April and then you'll get herded through for a pre-view of the Wild West Book Fair with your class on Thursday 5th & Friday 6th April.

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.

Yellow flyer with more information coming home to families today.

Books will be coming home in Week 1, term 2.

PARENTLINK AGM MEETING THURSDAY 5 APRIL 7:30PM IN THE SCHOOL STAFFROOM - ALL WELCOME

Have you thought about helping towards the school in some way? Come along to our WINE & CHEESE EVENING and find out more about what ParentLink does. Maximum of 90 minutes long. These meetings are only held twice a term. Email us with any questions at paremataschoolpta@gmail.com, or just show up on the night. Mums, Dads and grandparents welcome. Remember to like the school Facebook page, to find out about events and to keep up to date with school reminders. www.facebook.com/ParemataSchoolCommunity/

CAN YOU ASSIST TOWARDS FUNDRAISERS THIS YEAR?

We need some volunteers to help towards the ParentLink events this year, otherwise the number of events we can support will be reduced. Only 3 people have volunteered so far. Please go online to see the key activities that we hope to plan for 2018 (excluding The Gala). Please use this QUICK TICK BOX FORM to advise which part of an event you are able to assist with & then closer to the date we will contact you if they go ahead. You can choose one, several, all to help with – whatever you feel you can commit to. We hope to discuss this information at the next meeting on 5 April 2018. www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-social-activity-help/submissions/new

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

A great way to maximise your child's swimming progress!

ALLY TODD SWIMMING at Discovery School are now taking bookings for their

April School Holiday Programme...Swim for 30 mins every day for 5 days

Monday 16th to Friday 20th April or Monday 23rd to Friday 27th April

Please complete an expression of interest form at the swimming pool reception or contact

allytodds swimming@gmail.com. Our booking for the next school term are also open

Term starts Monday 30th April www.allytodds swimming.co.nz



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MAKING IMAGINARY WORLDS A REALITY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS: CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES APRIL 19 – 20

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative superheroes! We warmly invite the children of Paremata School to come along. From sketching and sculpting, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays

OLÉ FOOTBALL ACADEMY is excited to announce that we will be running a school holiday programme for children aged 7-12yrs old. The programme will run for both weeks of the holidays. Kids can register for 5 days, 3 days or 1 day per week, and you can also register for both weeks. <https://olefootballacademy.co.nz/ole-f-a-school-holiday-programme/>

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ Adventure School, 16 – 27 April 2018 BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.asfc.co.nz

The  Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from **8.00 am – 5.00pm / 5.30pm**. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips by chartered bus (e.g. Visit to Mission Inflatables, Roller Skating, Brookfield Camp, Swimming, Rimutaka Gym, Staglands and more)**, fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. Please visit the website and choose your relevant Holiday Programme. The Programme flyer is attached there. Approved by MSD so you may be eligible to receive an OSCAR subsidy. Everyone is welcome ☺

KĀPITI ISLAND FOR KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR AGES 9-13 FROM 25-27 APRIL 2018.

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

LITTLE DOG BARKING CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents "Twinkle" - **16 April** at Te Papa in Wellington (no bookings required for Te Papa) - **17 April** at Little Theatre in Lower Hutt - **19 April** at St Peter's Village Hall in Paekakariki – **24-28 April** at BATS Theatre in Wellington. Suitable for ages 2 - 8 years old. info@littledogbarking.co.nz or 021 042 1851. www.littledogbarking.co.nz



BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests, and these classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn extensive personal skills from Bigair Gym Classes, including increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and so much more! **School Holiday Programme are open for bookings NOW!** To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

WOMEN'S CLOTHING GRAB, FRIDAY 6TH APRIL 7.30PM AT PAKOWHAI SCHOOL HALL

For only \$25 you get a glass of bubbles, light supper and 'new to you' clothes and accessories to take home

Ladies, clean out your wardrobes, find those gently used items of clothing, shoes, jewellery and bags you don't use anymore (wrong size, fit or colour?). Donate items and buy your ticket at Pakowhai School office, Spey Place, Pakowhai between 8.30am and 4pm weekdays. Eftpos is available. Or email homeandschool@pakowhai.school.nz to secure your ticket and organise payment by bank transfer. Tickets on sale now. We already have a good selection of sizes from 8-18+. Some fantastic labels and some great staples. Everything you donate will find a great home either with someone on the night or donated afterwards to Women's Refuge. Bring a bag to take your new finds home in and cash for Raffles and Silent Auctions of in demand Designer clothes.

WHITBY TOY LIBRARY - Your local Toy Library for family fun. Delight and excite your kids with our huge range of fun and educational toys. Climb it, drive it, ride it, build it, dress up in it! You name it, we've probably got one. The toy library is an affordable, sustainable way to add variety and interest to your child's play. Toys aimed at birth to 6 yrs. See our Webpage or Facebook page for more information about membership and hire, or come and find us to see for yourself, based at Adventure Park carpark, Discovery Drive, Whitby. Open Wed 9.15-11.30 and Sat 9-12 noon.



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

Does your child love to **SING, DANCE and ACT?** **Dance, Drama and Singing** for students aged 4-16 yrs old. Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke. Schools in **Aotea, Hataitai, Johnsonville, and Lower Hutt.** **BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!** www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

ENVIRO FRIENDLY WATER BOTTLES - SPECIAL

Water bottle special is on until 1st April – 20% off the whole range!

Please contact me if you would like more information or to place an order, Nada Ryan - Phone: 027 57 00 828
<http://tupperware.ipapercms.dk/Tupperware/Australia/2018/march/water-wise/?page=1>

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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 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 2 May to 13 June (one week break in the middle of course) 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Elim Church, 11 Heriot Drive, Porirua. This group will be led by James & Tania Roberts-Thomson and Patti Betham. Bookings are essential. Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple (this course is subsidised via local funding). Free for foster and adoptive parents & grandparents raising grandchildren, thanks to govt funding. Book online at theparentingplace.com/events or contact wellington@parentingplace.nz