

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY 2018

WEEK 1



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 10 th May	ParentLink Meeting in staffroom @ 7.30pm
Tuesday 15 th May	Year 3&4 Rippa Rugby Tournament @ Ngati Toa Domain
Tuesday 22 nd May	School Photos
Thursday 24 th May	Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast (to be confirmed)
Monday 4 th June	Queen's Birthday
Wednesday 27 th June	Union Meeting – School closes at 12.30pm
Friday 6 th July	End of term 2

Kia ora tatou

Welcome back everyone. The children all look well rested and have settled in to school well this week. I hope you are all ready for our usual busy term 2 schedule which includes school photos, the Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast this month and a Quiz Night in July, the school cross country is also on this term and we finish on July 6 with mid-term school reports.

Union Meeting

The next paid union meeting for teachers is Wednesday 27 June @ 2pm. Due to health and safety the school will **close for instruction at 12.30pm**. ASC will operate from 12.40pm for children normally enrolled on Wednesday.

BOT Community Consultation

The BOT are currently putting together a community survey to gather feedback for our strategic direction starting 2019-2021. This will be available in the coming weeks and your input would be greatly appreciated.

New Playground

The new mini playground has been installed this week at the far end of the field and looks fantastic. A huge thank you to the gala committee for their fundraising efforts - this is a great addition to this area of the field. It will be open for use when the impact zone around the equipment has been completed.

Lost Property / Civil Defence Food

We have a mountain of lost property which is in the office foyer at present. This will be sent away at the end of this week so please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing. Named clothing has been returned to their owners.



At the end of term 1 our school donated last year's civil defence food to Family Works which is a local organisation caring and supporting some of our local schools/families in need. We have decided to form a liaison with Family Works and donate some of our lost property to them as well as other charities.

Flynn's socks

Flynn Laker a boy in Invercargill who has Down Syndrome has started his own online sock business. Here is the link if you like colourful funky socks and are interested in helping Flynn's emerging business <https://www.flynnssocks.co.nz/>. Keep a look out in the coming weeks as you should see a fine array of colourful hosiery amongst the staff.

Nga mihi nui – Bryce

SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY 22ND MAY

You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photo day. If you would like a Family/Sibling photo please pick up a request form from the office. These need to be completed and returned to the school office before photo day.

Ruma Miromiro (1A) and Kotare (1B) will be photographed in November.

Paremata School Photos on Tuesday 22nd May 2018

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.
You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.
You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

Pack	Price
Pack A	\$45.00
Pack B	\$35.00
Pack C	\$25.50
Pack D (Portraits)	\$22.00
Pack E (Class)	\$16.00

Pack prices (do not pay now)
A = 40.00
B = 35.00
C = 25.50
D = 20.00
E = 15.00

Packs include:
Pack A: 10x10, 5x7, Portraits, Class, Group and 10x15
Pack B: 10x10, 5x7, Portraits, Class, Group and 10x15
Pack C: 10x10, 5x7, Portraits, Class, Group and 10x15
Pack D: 10x10, 5x7, Portraits, Class, Group and 10x15
Pack E: 10x10, 5x7, Portraits, Class, Group and 10x15

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$ 65.00 – GREAT GIFTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY!!



Give Mum the one
gift she'll use
all year

Choose between the Book and the Digital membership and securely purchase online with just a few clicks. Our payment address is <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>. Or you can order through the school office. Emails will be sent out during this fundraiser. Books will be coming home to families tomorrow or Friday this week (new families can pick one up from the office).

LIBRARY NEWS

Many thanks to y'all for supporting **the Scholastic Wild West Book Fair: Saddle Up and Read**. We managed to reach the target of achieving a reward of 35% of our total which equates to \$1,400 of new books for the library!! Library week was a great celebration of books and the love of reading and it was great to see everyone get so involved.

y'all come back next year, Emma



PARENTLINK MEETING - THURSDAY 10TH MAY – 7.30PM

Everyone welcome to attend! Currently 8 parents along with 2 teachers meet together, but we can always do with more. For any school family member who has thought about helping in some way, come along and find out more about what ParentLink does. You can join in anytime. We only meet twice a term.

We will be discussing: upcoming pancake breakfast / quiz night / author evening. Any questions, please email ParentLink secretary Marilyn at paremataschoolpta@gmail.com.

Full details on the school website <http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/3-friends-of-the-pta/>

NETBALL - SATURDAY 5TH MAY

Uniforms will be handed out today, May 2nd from 3.05pm. Please meet outside of the school office.

Good luck for the first game of the season this Saturday May 5th. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to coach and umpire. Draws, rules, conduct and any general information will be on the following website. <http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball>

Remember **NO jewellery** is to be worn and have your nails cut short; otherwise you will be removed from the court.

- ✚ Paremata Papis v Plimmerton Pumas - 2.20pm court 3
- ✚ Paremata Pumas v Tawa School - 1.40pm court 3
- ✚ Paremata Pulse v Whitby Green - 10.00am court 3
- ✚ Paremata Panthers v Papakowhai Divas - 10.50am court 2



BASKETBALL 2018

Good luck to the Basketball team who will have their first game of the season next Wednesday May 9th. Thank you to Stephanie for organizing the team on game night.

PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018

CRAFTY REQUEST

Do you have off cuts of material you could donate to the school? Be it cotton, felt, ribbon or other. We are looking to make craft items for our gala earlier in the year rather than rushing things late in term 3 for our **Saturday 27th October Gala**. Items can be dropped to the school office.

- * Would you like to join a team of crafters & prepare some items at home in your own time?
- * Are you a crafty person yourself and have some items to donate?
- * Are you handy with wood or concrete and like creating items that way?



Please get in touch with Karen Knapp kknapp@hotmail.co.nz Thanks the Gala Committee.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Your Kids a Rockstar ? Send them to UKE CLUB.

Contact Shane for details theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com 027 27 37 47 5



A MARSDEN WHITBY EDUCATION FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER IN YEAR 9, 2019

Open Day, Information Evening, Scholarship and enrolment information

You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby Open Day on **Sunday 6 May**, between 11am and 1pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden Whitby campus, to explore the benefits of a Marsden education and to find out about the Marsden Whitby programmes. There will be staff and students to talk to and the students look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit marsden.school.nz/experience
Information evening – if you cannot make it to the Open Day the next Marsden Whitby Information Evening is on Thursday 7 June, 6.30pm at Marsden Whitby, 2 Starboard Lane, Whitby.

Scholarships - Academic Scholarships for entry into Year 9 in 2019 at Marsden Whitby are now open, applications close on 17 May. For more information and to apply visit marsden.school.nz

Enrolments -Marsden Whitby applications for [enrolment](http://marsden.school.nz/enrolment) for 2019 and beyond are now open. There are limited space in Year 9 for 2019 and a wait list for entry in 2019 is likely. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour please call

04 234 1070 or visit marsden.school.nz/whitby

SOLWAY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018 - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

The Open Day gives prospective students and their families and our community the opportunity to see what Solway College has to offer. For your information we are an integrated Year 7 to Year 13 day and boarding school for girls. We are a small school with Christian and family values. Most of our students enrol in Years 7, 8 or 9. We accept students from all walks of life and our students have a wide variety of sports, cultural, service and academic opportunities. Our website is www.solwaycollege.school.nz

Sign up before 18th May & get \$5 OFF

WAIKUAADVENTURES



Mindfulness Scavenger Hunt

Sunday 20th May 2018
Youth 9-12 yrs old

Are you seeking an action packed adventure?
Come and join us on our next exciting Mindfulness Scavenger Hunt in the Porirua region.
Make lots of new friends, be inspired, gain self-confidence and take part in a variety of fun activities that will transform your well-being.



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- * An exciting day of Scavenger hunting
- * Develop self confidence, leadership & communication skills
- * Learn valuable Mindfulness techniques
- * Take home a goodie bag!

YOUR ADVENTURE INVESTMENT: \$85*
Includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea & all workshops & activities
(* payment options available on application)

VENUE: The Scavenger Hunt will take place within the Porirua region. **TIME:** Arrive 9am at Camp Elsdon car park. Pick up at 4.30pm at Kenpo Karate Studio, Porirua.

Limited numbers available.
To register and confirm your place, please contact us at:
waiquaadventures@gmail.com

For more information on our upcoming camps & programs go to
www.waiquaadventures.co.nz