PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY 2018 WEEK 4



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today Powhiri @ 9.30am for Ministry of Education Visitor

Friday 25th May Purple Day – Epilepsy Awareness

Tuesday 29th May School Cross Country 9 -12.30pm pp 31st May

Monday 4th June Queen's Birthday – no school

Tuesday 5th June Deep Learning Parent Evening @ 7.30pm in school hall

Wednesday 27th June Union Meeting – School closes at 12.30pm

Thursday 28th June Matariki Evening 6.00-7.30pm – more information next week

Kia ora tatou

Kapa Haka uniforms

Due to the hard work from Jo Gibbs, Sautia Lemana and Zeus Te Ahuru we now have new Kapa Haka uniforms with their own logo which was designed by Zeus at Tahi Design. Thank you all for going the extra mile and also to the Parentlink for putting 2018 gala funds towards the purchase of the uniforms.

MOE visit

Today we welcomed Whaea Makoha Gardiner from the Ministry of Education who was visiting the school to review our Maori Language programme. A big thank you to the Kapa Haka group for their fantastic Powhiri and to Whaea Tia and Matua Todd for getting the group prepared for the visit.

2018 Community Consultation

The BOT have finalised the 2018 community survey in conjunction with Te runanga o Paremata our Tamariki parliament. Your feedback about the school is very important to us for shaping our strategic planning from 2019-2021. You can find the survey on this link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QQZ2JH6 which should only take approximately 10 minutes to complete. The link is also on our school website and hard copies are available at the office. Thank you.

New Pedagogies in Deep Learning Parent evening

On Tuesday June 5 we are holding a parent evening to share an overview on what our Deep Learning Curriculum is all about. We have been working with Core Education over the past 2 years and have been reshaping our curriculum so it relates to 21 Century learners. The evening will have opportunities for parents to visit a number of stations explaining the different facets of Deep Learning starts 6pm and will conclude by 7.30pm. See you there.

Superhero Day

It was great to see so many superheros around Paremata School last Friday. We raised approx. \$562 which is absolutely wonderful. On behalf of Eli, Mele, Paula, Braelyn and family we would like to say a huge thank you for all the donations, petrol vouchers, cards and gifts.

School Photos

We had our school photos yesterday and the children and staff were all looking fantastic. Orders can be placed once the proofs are sent home. If your child was away and you would like a portrait photo done later in the year when the School Memories team returns to photograph the juniors and netball teams, please let the office know.

Nga mihi nui – Bryce

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 29TH MAY



The **Kauri team** are organising the school cross country and we need help from parents/caregivers of children at all levels to help with manning certain places on the day. These include driveways on Paremata Crescent and over at the station.

If you are able to help please contact Ursula Leggett. I am happy to juggle things around if you want to see your child finish his/her race. Many thanks Ursula Leggett <u>ursulal@paremata.school.nz</u>

Approximate times for the school cross country

9:10 – Year 8 boys 9:20 - Year 8 girls 9:30 – Year 7 boys 9:40 – Year 7 girls 9:50 – Year 6 boys 10:00– Year 6 girls 10:10 – Year 5 boys 10:20 – Year 5 girls Morning Tea 11:10 – Year 4 boys 11:20 – Year 4 girls 11:30 – Year 3 boys 11:40 – Year 3 girls 11:50 – Year 2 boys 12:00 – Year 2 girls

12:10 – Year 1 boys

12:20- Year 1 girls



BAKE SALE TO HELP REFUGEES IN NEED – TOMORROW THURSDAY 24TH MAY – 12.45 LUNCH TIME

Meet at the PE shed at 12.45 to purchase some yummy baking \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00



PURPLE DAY



On the 25th of May, this Friday, we will be holding a school wide event which is Purple Day. We are holding it to raise awareness for EPILEPSY. You <u>do not</u> have to bring a gold coin donation, just remember to wear the

colour "purple." There will be certificates handed out to the best dressed after this day. Activities for Purple day include, the catwalk, face paint and a photo booth. The catwalk and face paint will be held on the Year 7/8 court and the photo booth is on the stage. Please remember to wear purple and have loads of fun. Yours faithfully, the Senior Council.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$ 65.00

Can all unsold books please be returned to the office by this Friday 25th May.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Entertainment Fundraiser. 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.



NETBALL - SATURDAY 26TH MAY

Please go to the following link to get this week's draw as it was not posted in time to go in the newsletter. http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/Home

BASKETBALL – WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY

There is no basketball game tonight as we have a bye.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AOTEA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING ~ INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 13th June 2018 – More information on www.aotea.school.nz 3:30 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 7:30 pm Out of zone enrolments must be received by Monday 30th July.

TAWA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING – INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 14th June from 4.00pm - More information on www.tawacollege.school.nz Presentations by the principal in the school hall will begin at 5.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm (half hour duration).

AUTUMN SPECIAL FOR PAREMATA SCHOOL





World Environment Day

We're celebrating <u>World Environment Day</u> over Queen's Birthday weekend.

We love this year's theme: 'breaking up with plastic'!

Join us over the long weekend for some fun activities and get involved in helping do your part for World Environment Day.

TAWA RECREATION CENTRES JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS

See the school notice board for more information or call 232 2260 or www.wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes

THE COMPANY NZ PRESENTS "KINETIC"

Maya's (Ruma Kotuku) dance crew that qualified for the World Hip Hop International Dance Champs are performing at a fundraising show (2 shows 7pm and 8.45pm) this Saturday night at Te Papa. As well as Maya's junior dance crew, their mega-crew who also qualified for the World Champs will also be performing. Details of the shows are on the poster on the school noticeboard or the shows can be seen on "The Company NZ" dance studio's facebook page).