

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST 2018

TERM 3 - WEEK 3



Tomorrow

Friday 10th August

Monday 13th August

Wednesday 15th August

Thursday 23rd August

Parent/Teacher Conferences – School Closes at 12.30pm

School Disco - Year 1-6 from 5.30pm – 6.45pm (tickets at the door)

School Disco – Kahikatea team from 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Scholastic Book Issue 5 closes @ 3pm

Strike Action for Primary Teachers – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Local Writers Evening @ 7.30pm in Hall – see below



Kia ora tātou

Enrolments for 2019

As we will soon be looking at our numbers for 2019 can you please advise the office if your child is leaving Pāremata School and isn't a Year 8. If you have a child starting in 2019 and you haven't yet enrolled them, please contact the Marie in the office to get a form. Out of zone enrolments close on the 28 September 2018.

Science Show

Yesterday the children attended *The Magical World of Crazy Science*. The children thoroughly enjoyed this unique show that combined science and art. It was a fabulous mixture of visual science demonstrations that teaches a range of science concepts.

Parent Teacher Child Conferences

Thank you to all the families who have made time to see their child's teacher either last week or tomorrow. These meetings are very important for the children to share their work and set their learning journey for the rest of the year. If you were unable to make a booking, please can you set up a time directly with your child's teacher.

Winter Bugs

We are still getting a number of nasty viruses going through school. Many thanks to all the parents who are making sure their children have fully recovered before sending them back to school. With Spring just around the corner we look forward to having this all behind us soon.

Strike Action for Primary Teachers

As you may have heard, teachers have voted to strike for a full day on Wednesday August 15. Unless mediation is successful, school will be closed on this day.

Term 3 School Fees

Term 3 fees are now due. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for these fees. Invoices were emailed out yesterday. Please contact Michelle in the office if you have any queries 233 1339 or michelle@paremata.school.nz. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00. Automatic payments can also be set up. Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of shows, trips and aquatics programme that students attend during the year. **As there are a number of trips and shows coming up this term, this fee will need to be paid before your child can participate.**

Ngā mihi nui - Matua Bryce

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES –AUGUST 9th - TOMORROW

We are inviting **parents and students** to meet with teachers on **Thursday 9th August 2.00pm – 7.45pm (end of last interview)**. During the 20-minute conference your children will share samples of their work with you and explain their learning progress.

We are using the online booking system. If you go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **rmb9r** 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. **Siblings can be supervised in the library.**

After School Care will operate from 12.40pm **ONLY** for children normally enrolled on Thursdays.



Faultline Coffee will be on site for refreshments.

Book School Interviews Online

Parents...



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.

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

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.

- Francis Fraser, Executive Officer

"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine going back

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LOCAL WRITERS READ FROM THEIR WORK: come along on Thursday August 23 to hear local writers read from their work. Bernard Beckett, Kate De Goldi and Katianne Balmer will be sharing readings, along with past and present students from Paremata School's writers' group. Doors open at 7, evening starts at 7:30pm. Tickets \$20 (students free) and includes supper. Purchase online at https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online, email paremataschoolpta@gmail.com, or inquire at the office.



Bakers needed: calling all bakers who can provide a nut-free slice, cake or finger food dessert for supper for the Paremata School Writers' Evening on Thursday August 23. Please email evening organiser Marilyn Hunt at paremataschoolpta@gmail.com, or text her on 027 232 4203. The evening is a ParentLink fundraiser as well as promoting the talented writers at our school; helping provide supper will be an excellent way to show your support.



NETBALL - <http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball>

Netball draw not available at time of print.

NETBALL TIMEKEEPING AUGUST 18TH

We are on timekeeping on Saturday August 18th from 9.20am - 1.15pm, please contact the office to add your name to the roster. It is not a difficult job and only takes a few hours of your time. Many thanks, Theresa

BASKETBALL TONIGHT – AUGUST 8TH

We play Samuel Marsden at 6.00pm today.

YEAR 7 VISION SCREENING PROGRAMME – AUGUST 9TH @ 9.00AM - TOMORROW

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses** and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

Non-consent – please notify the school office 233 1339 if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.



PAREMATA SCHOOL JUNIOR DISCO - FRIDAY 10 AUGUST 5.30PM - 6.45PM - YEARS 1 – 6 – DOOR SALES

\$5 entry which includes a glow stick. Just purchase a ticket at the door. Bring extra cash for the sausage sizzle, drinks, snacks, hair chalk and decorations.

Dressing up in **FLURO** is optional, dancing shoes not!



KAHIKATEA NEON PARTY DISCO 2018 - SENIOR

On Friday 10th August 2018, there will be a Kahikatea Disco from 7pm-9pm in our school hall. **Remember that this includes the entire Kahikatea Syndicate.** Our theme will be **Neon Party**, so remember to dress up in your **Neon Colours**. There will be Neon Face Paint, Glow Sticks and much more!

Tickets will be sold in the office for \$5.00 from tomorrow, so get in quick by 3 pm on Friday 10th August. Just a friendly reminder that there will be **no door sales**. We will be looking forward to seeing you at the disco!

Thanks - Senior Council :)

COMMUNITY NEWS

AOTEA COLLEGE BARBERSHOP FUNDRAISER!

Aotea College Barbershop need your help to get us to the Nationals in Tauranga in September! So come to our fundraiser, eat dinner (we have chop suey and chicken curry!!) and be entertained by Mike Tana from 6.00pm on Wednesday August 15! Gold coin donation entry! Raffles, auctions etc. all ages invited!

WELLINGTON RUGBY

Competition details are as follows:

Dates and venues:

- City (Polo Grounds) – Friday 10th August
- Western Bays (Ngati Toa Domain) – Friday 17th, 24th, 31st August

Time:

- 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Grades:

- U8 (Rippa), U10 (Rippa and/or tackle), O10 (Quick Rip and/or tackle)

Registrations:

To register for the competition please click on the link <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/73466>

Registrations close Wednesday 8th August.

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