

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 14th AUGUST 2018

TERM 3 - WEEK 4



TOMORROW

Thursday 23rd August
Friday 31st August
Wednesday 19th September
Friday 28th September
Monday 15th October
Saturday 27th October

Strike Action for Primary Teachers – SCHOOL CLOSED

Local Writers Evening @ 7.30pm in Hall
Daffodil Day - **wear yellow** - gold coin donation appreciated
Artsplash – Choir, WOW and Dance – tickets available at office \$5.00
End of term 3 @ 3.00pm
Term 4 commences
School Gala

Kia ora tātou

Strike Action for Primary Teachers – School Closed Tomorrow

Due to strike action tomorrow, **school will be closed**. This closure also covers before school and after school care. We know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Please see the letter attached with newsletter email.

Gala Poster Winners 2018

Congratulations to *Hazel* from Kahikatea Syndicate for winning the overall prize in the Gala Poster Competition this year. Her beautiful design will be used for this year's Spring Gala advertising. Great work also to *Lily*, *Asta* and *Cooper* for winning the syndicate awards for their stunning posters. These winners will receive a \$20 gift card from North City Shopping Centre. The overall design winner *Hazel* from Year 7 & 8 (bottom right) also won a \$20 gift card from our sponsor *Phoenix Facilitation*.



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 Paremata School and isn't a Year 8.
- If you have a child starting in 2019 and you haven't yet enrolled them, please contact Marie in the office to get a form.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the 28th September 2018.

If you are out of zone and have a child starting next year who already has a sibling attending Paremata School, then we will have a place for them.

Ngā mihi nui - Matua Bryce



SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND JUICIES - CHANGE OF DAY THIS WEEK NOW THURSDAY 16TH

Due to school being closed tomorrow for Strike action, sausage sizzle, juices, cookies and muffins sale will now take place on Thursday this week.



THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MATIFIC MATHS GAMES

Matific, an online primary school maths resource is running a maths competition for a week starting today, and we are excited to be taking part! Please see the information sheet below and "What's on Top" for more information.



DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 31TH AUGUST

On Friday 31st August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a "Dress up in Yellow" day. Please bring a gold coin donation to take part and receive a yellow flower or sticker. All proceeds go to the NZ Cancer Society.

AUTHOR TRIP



On the 8th of August 2018 a few of the children from our school and other schools got to go on a trip to see some authors and illustrators talk about their book. We went to Te Papa and the Wellington Library. We got to listen about what inspired them to write and illustrate these books. At the end we got to ask them some questions about them and their book. Thank you to our librarian Emma for organising this great trip and the parents who came to help. Bailey - Year 7 - Ruma Pīwakawaka

Photo above - Cameron, Caitlyn and Courtney with:

*Bren MacDabble - How to Bee (Junior Finalist) * WON / Cally Black - In the Dark Spaces (YA Finalist) *WON*

Lael Chisholm - Illustrator Granny McFlitter the Champion Knitter (Picture Book Finalist)

Heather Haylock - author Granny McFlitter the Champion Knitter (Picture Book Finalist)

LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of lost property which we have moved to the administration area. This will be sent away at the end of the term so please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing.



PAREMATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - LOCAL WRITERS READ FROM THEIR WORK:

Come along on Thursday August 23rd 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.

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

Netball draw not available at time of print.

NETBALL TIMEKEEPING THIS SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH



We still need a couple of helpers for timekeeping this Saturday. This is the last time that we are required to do timekeeping this season. There are times available from 8.20am - 1.10pm, please email Theresa or phone the office to book a time. theresar@paremata.school.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS

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. 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-determination, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and much more! Book your FREE Trial today at Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS TERM 3 2018 – Paremata School

"Play Like a Sports Hero!" (Yrs 1-4) – Friday's 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports is back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes.

Come and try **Football, Turbo Touch, Dodgeball and Volleyball**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

RAIL SAFETY WEEK (13-19 AUGUST, 2018) - "LOOK RIGHT, LOOK LEFT FOR TRAINS"

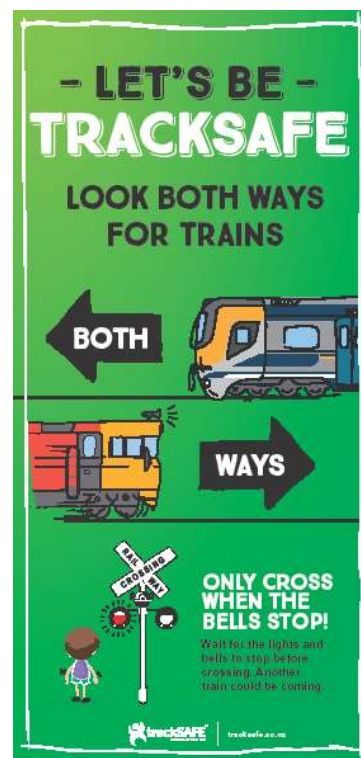
To mark Rail Safety Week, we wanted to remind students and whanau of the importance of always looking for trains when crossing railway tracks, and particularly taking care to look for the second train. It's also really important to always wait until the bells and lights have stopped operating before crossing.

This link to a Drax Project music video is an excellent way to show how we can all stop, look and think when getting across a level crossing, and particularly how important it is to not use headphones around railway tracks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ge_TTLAK0k.

For younger children, as well as looking and listening before crossing, please make it clear to them that if bells and lights are going, it's because **a second train could be coming and it's not safe to cross**.

Thank you for your support in spreading these safety messages to your children.





Demi Pair Host Families wanted!



Do you need an extra pair of hands? Hosting a Demi Pair Could be the perfect solution!

ETC is seeking families to place Demi Pair students with. Students study English in the mornings and at other times assist with childcare and other duties in your home—up to 15 hours per week. In return you will provide a NZ family experience, some training and full board.

For more details contact Rachael at ETC:
04 385 0066, rachael@etc.ac.nz

Hopefully you are all able to access the Matific Games using your usernames and passwords given out by your teachers.
Go to [matific.com](https://www.matific.com) to sign in.

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THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MATIFIC MATHS GAMES

NEWSLETTER

**Challenge accepted! We are participating in
The Australian and New Zealand Matific Maths Games.**

Matific, an online primary school maths resource is running a maths competition, and we are excited to be taking part!

The Australian and New Zealand Matific Maths Games, which runs from August 14th to 20th, 2018, awards students as they progress through the educational activities with stars.

The more our students play, the more stars are collected and the closer we become to winning a share of \$50,000 cash and prizes!

The best part about this great competition is that screen time, really is learning time with Matific. A recent academic study showed that Matific helped improve students maths test results by 34%!

So let's all get into the competitive spirit and show other schools what we are made of.

For more information, visit www.matific.com/matificgames

