

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 29th AUGUST 2018

TERM 3 - WEEK 6



Tomorrow Thursday 30th August

Friday 31st August

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Wednesday 12th September

Wednesday 19th September

Friday 28th September

Gala Meeting in staffroom @ 7.30pm

School Assembly @ 11.45am – all welcome

Daffodil Day - wear yellow - gold coin donation

School Planting Day – see more information below

Artsplash – Choir, WOW and Dance – tickets available at office \$5.00

End of term 3 @ 3.00pm

Kia ora tātou

Nut Free Overview



Due to a number of children with serious allergies to nuts we remain a nut free school. We ask that no nuts of any sort are sent to school in lunch boxes. Any foods such as muesli bars that contain traces of nuts are fine for children to have at school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Influenza and Stomach Bugs

Last week a letter from Regional Public Health was sent home with the newsletter (and put up on our website) regarding influenza. We have had a few confirmed cases of influenza so if your child is unwell and needs to go to the doctor please let them be aware of this. We have also had quite a few stomach bugs so please make sure your child/children stay home until they are completely well.

Book Amnesty

Due to a large number of missing library and school reading books we are holding a book amnesty until the end of the term. Please can you look under beds, car seats and in and behind bookcases for any books that belong to the school. If you find any, please return them to the office. Thank you.

Year 8 leadership awards

Congratulations to *Liana Hull* and *Noah Cole* who won leadership awards with Rotary and Porirua City Council this week. Well done to you both on your achievements.



Year 5-8 Swimming Competition

Well done to all the Year 5/6 children who took part in the interschool swimming last week. You all participated very positively and gave your best. The Year 7/8 children are taking part today - good luck to you all. A big thank you to Ursula Leggett and Sally Ratchford for preparing the teams and to the parents supporting on the day.

Ngā mihi nui - Matua Bryce

DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 31ST 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. All proceeds go to the NZ Cancer Society.

Daffodils are also available from the school office from today for parents/caregivers.



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 or parents can come in and check too.

PAREMATA HABITAT PROJECT PLANTING DAY - WEEK 8 WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

On Wednesday 12th September in Week 8, our enviro-kids are organising a school planting day. Their mission is to plant 400 plants in four different locations around our school. Every student will be involved and will plant a native plant with a buddy from their buddy class.

Tuesday 11th of September will be "Prep Day". The enviro-kids will be grouping plants, digging holes and learning essential planting skills so that they can lead our planting day and be our experts on Wednesday. A big thanks to this group of students who are working hard to make this planting day a success: Percy Hughes, Dali Pullen, Liberty Burrows, Samuel Sutton, Eamon Gallagher, Carter Birmingham, Ryan Tinney, Georgie McCausland and Liana Hull. Our Habitat Project group who went to Te Rito Gardens for a workshop in Term 2 is also helping with this project: Charlotte Instone, Ryan Tinney, Jake Budd and Maya O'Reilly Nugent.

Parents needed for Planting Project

If you are keen to be part of this exciting project and available to help, we would love to hear from you! We will need parent helpers at the following times: Tuesday morning 9:30am - 12:30pm, Wednesday morning 9:30am - 12:30pm and Wednesday afternoon 1:30 - 3 pm. Please email Rachel Hall rachelh@paremata.school.nz if you are keen, and please identify which time slot suits you best.



PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA – SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018

GALA MEETING – TOMORROW - THURSDAY 30 AUGUST

3rd gala meeting is in the staffroom at 7:30pm. Please come along and help with the school's largest fundraising effort of the year. Makes no difference if you haven't been along before, come and join in - all help will be accepted. We are still looking for coordinators for Books, Desserts, Nail painting, Mystery bottles, Face painting, Entertainment, Quick Fire Raffle, could this be you? Check out our dedicated Gala Website Tab for more details http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/easy_pages/4-school-gala



HELPERS PRIOR TO THE GALA

We need you! Paremata School Gala is a great event that is our biggest fundraiser each year, its run by volunteers and works on the basis 'Many hands make light work'. The more people we have on the team to plan and organise, the easier it is for everyone. We want a few sponsorship helpers NOW - could you approach 5-10 businesses to help Diane prior to October? Contact Diane on email: dianeh7@xtra.co.nz.

GALA DONATIONS



This week's gala donation - week 6 - **HOMEMADE** preserves: jams, chutney, relish, sauces, marmalade, mustard or other preserves. Look for the gala donation box in each class. No store bought jams required. Thanks.

Next week - unwanted eco bags



PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA RAFFLE

As part of this year's gala, we are running a raffle to raise funds to improve the technology for all the students. Each family will receive their raffle tickets (1 or 2 books) to sell to family, friends and workmates tomorrow - Thursday 30th August.

**RAFFLE
TICKETS**

- **1st prize is \$1,000 New World voucher!**
- Ticket butts and money need to be returned to the school office by **Friday 29th September** (week 10 of term 3)
- If you are unable to sell your tickets - please return them to the school office as soon as possible so they can be distributed to other children.
- Each raffle book contains 10 tickets at \$2.00 per ticket. Payment can be made in cash, Eftpos at the office or online with **Gala Raffle** as the reference - 12 3254 0048796 00.
- The raffle is drawn on the gala day (27th October) and the winners will be notified on that day.
- There will be a prize for the child who sells the most raffle books **AND** there will be prizes for the people who **SELL** the winning tickets (1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes)!

Thank you - the gala committee really appreciate your help.



Spring Flower Show 2018

Saturday 1 September 1 – 5pm
Sunday 2 September 10am – 3.30pm
followed by prize giving

Paremata School Hall, 43 Paremata Crescent, Paremata
Admission: Adults \$2; accompanied children free

- Fabulous daffodil & other competitions
- Plants, produce & preserves for sale
- Cafe
- Raffles
- Saturday 2pm - Floral Art demonstration
- Sunday 11am - Make a Kokedama (Japanese Moss Ball)

All welcome to exhibit. See you there!

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2018 Palmerston North Brick Show

Barber Hall
Waldergrave Street
Palmerston North

Sat 29th September
9am - 5pm

Sun 30th September
9am - 4pm

Over 7000 people visited last year's show, and this year will be just as big. We will have over 40 exhibitors from all-around New Zealand showing a variety of LEGO displays, from sets new and old to amazing custom creations. Fun for young and old, there will even be a huge pile of LEGO bricks for everyone to play with.

The show will be raising money for the Youth One Stop Shop in Palmerston North (YOSS). YOSS provides free health and social services for young people ages 10-24 in Palmerston North.

\$2 Entry

Presented by **WELL-LUG** Wellington LEGO User Group
Sponsored by **TOYWORLD** where the best toys come from
Supporting **YOSS** youth one stop shop

COMMUNITY NEWS

OPEN DAY AT NGATITOA TENNIS CLUB - Open Invitation to existing and new members...

The Junior tennis season at Ngatittoa will kick off on **Monday 17th September 2018**

New to tennis? Come along and give it a try - first 2 sessions are free and we have rackets available to try.

There are three sessions:

3:30 - 4:30 - 5-8 year olds and beginners

4:30 - 5:30 - 9-12 year olds

5:30 - 6:30 - 13+ & Interclub players

Please email juniors@ngatitoatennis.org.nz for further info or turn up on the day.

Tawa Recreation Centre School Holiday Programme

Registrations are now open

Take advantage of our promotions

Early bird offer - register for the whole week and receive 20% discount when you book and pay online by 16 September 2018, pay only \$148 instead of \$185, day rates will apply to full week registrations after this date

Refer a friend - enter your friend's full name and email address when you book and pay online and you will both receive 10% off the next holiday programme offered by Tawa Recreation Centre

Go to our webpage <https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays> for programme information, to register and for the promotion terms and conditions or call on 232 2260

Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council
Me Kōwhiri Kōwhiri

WETA WORKSHOP is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative kids!

From drama to sculpting and even chainmaille making, our workshops for ages 6 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays



TAWA HOCKEY - Summer hockey registrations are now open. Teams this year will be organised as evenly as possible, with a mix of abilities and boys/girls in each team. This is to ensure that the competition is reasonably even.

Games will take place on a Monday for years 1-4 and Wednesday for years 5-8 at Elsdon turf. Cost per player is \$30 per block for individuals or \$230 for teams. (Block 1 Mid October - Early December 2018 and Block 2 February-March).

Registrations will close 21st September. Register from this link

<https://www.tawajuniorhockey.org.nz/summer-hockey>

