

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2018

WEEK 10 – TERM 3



IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow	Tarapekeke - School Skipping	
Tomorrow	School Assembly hosted by Ruma Ruru @ 11.45am	
Tomorrow	Senior Band Performance in school hall @ 2.15pm – All welcome	
Tomorrow	Artsplash – Drama Performance (5.30pm)	
Friday 28 th September	Prostate Cancer Awareness – dress up in blue	
Friday 28 th September	Raffle ticket money/butts to be returned to office	
Friday 28 th September	End of term 3 @ 3.00pm	
Saturday 29 th September	Saturday helper morning – Gala sort 9am-11am	
Monday 15 th October	Term 4 commences	
Saturday 27 th October	School Gala	
Friday 16 th November	Teacher's Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
Tuesday 18 th December	Last day of school @ 12.30pm	
Thursday 31 st January	2019 year commences at 8.50am	

Kia ora tātou



Best wishes to.....

Ruma Kotare teacher Angela Wall who goes on maternity leave tomorrow. On behalf of the staff and school community thank you Ange for all your hard work and dedication. We wish you and Andy (and wee pepe Wall) all the very best.

Welcome to.....

Jenny Goodwin who takes over in Ruma Kotare for the next 12 months. Welcome back Jenny, it's great to have you back on the staff.

Kapa Haka

Congratulations to the Kapa Haka group who performed at the Police College Powhiri this week. The feedback from the Police and people attending has been fantastic and you should all feel very proud. A big thank you to Whaea Tia and Matua Todd for all their hard work with the group.

Tarapekeke hui- Skipping Jump Rope for Heart

Due to a very wet playground we had to postpone the skipping until tomorrow Thursday 27 September. Please come and join in if you can. A big thank you to the Pohutukawa team for organising the skipping programme.

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property which will be displayed inside the hall. This will be sent away to charity at the end of the term so please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing.

End of term



We have had a very busy term as always and so much has been happening in the school. A big thank you to all of our staff and school community for your ongoing commitment to Paremata School. We appreciate the time and effort you put into supporting our school and wish you all the very best for a safe and happy holiday break. School starts back on Monday 15 October. Please remember your sunhats for Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce

BLUE RIBBON – BLUE SEPTEMBER – DRESS UP IN BLUE – THIS FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

As this is the last week of Blue September – Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, we are going to dress up in **blue** for the last day of term – Friday 28th September. If you would like a blue ribbon they are available from the school office for a gold coin donation. Thanks.



PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA – 27 OCTOBER

CAKE BOXES - are coming home this week for your children to decorate over the holidays. Please put your child's name and room number on the white label and description of cake (nut free please). These are to be returned directly to the library in Term 4 on Friday 26th October at 8.30am (more information is in the attached – Spring Gala Newsletter – Issue 4).



START YOUR SPRING CLEANING OVER THE HOLIDAYS because there is less than 5 weeks to go! Bring in your good condition: Toys, Games, Books, Magazines, plus Adults and Kids Clothes & shoes to school. Only 3 more Friday mornings in the school terms left of the drive through drop off.

GALA DAY PLANT SALE

Welcome spring!

Now is the time to pot up seedlings for the plant sale.

Herbs, veges and strawberries sell particularly well.

Cuttings and seedlings accepted any time from now or dropped off to the stall on gala day. Can be dropped off at office for Jo Nicholls to collect.



FUDGE BAKERS NEEDED



If you can make fudge, coconut ice or hokey pokey and bring it into school on Friday 26th October, please get in touch with Elizabeth email: Elizabeth.Young@police.govt.nz. The sweet stall relies on helpers to do this.

Collect items like sugar, golden syrup, cocoa & bags for wrapping from the school office to assist you.

PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA RAFFLE

Thank you for the effort that has gone into selling this year's gala raffle tickets.

1st prize is a \$1,000 New World voucher! Redeemable at any New World store.



- Sold ticket butts and money – please return to the school office by Friday 28th September.
- If you have been unable to sell your tickets – please return to the school office ASAP as there are other families who are keen to sell more over the holidays.
- If you are keeping your tickets to sell in the holidays please email Claire clairerowanmark@gmail.com and let her know.
- Remember the raffle is drawn on 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).

The rain falls hard on the jade hills and rolls down to the road and Paremata School. Along the way it carries dirt and petrol, cars have left behind. The rain carries these things to the sea and that is how fish and marine creatures can die.

So we came up with an idea that we could make our harbours healthier for our fish and marine creatures. At Paremata School we planted some plants in the places that usually flood. The plants will soak up the water and silt and chemicals and when the water's underground it will drift out to the harbour. It's way, way cleaner than dirt, petrol and oil. So we're happy we can make our harbours clean and a safe home for fish.

Emily Carson, Year 4, Ruma Kakapo



Does your child love to **SING, DANCE** and **ACT**?

Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-16 years old. Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke. **AOTEA-HATAITAI-JONSONVILLE-LOWER HUTT**

Now taking bookings for TERM 4 BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM



A great way to maximise your child's swimming progress!

Ally Todd SWIMMING at Discovery School are now taking bookings for their October School Holiday Programme...Swim for 30 minutes every day for 5 days. Monday 1st to

Friday 5th October or Monday 8th to Friday 12th October. Please complete an expression of interest form at the swimming pool reception or contact us at allytoddschwimming@gmail.com or Ally on 027 4741943.

Are you looking for a Quality Holiday Programme?

October Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 1 – 12 October 2018

BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.asfc.co.nz



The Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from **8.00 am – 5.00pm / 5.30pm**. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips by chartered bus e.g. Visit to Laserforce, Wellington Zoo, Roller Skating, Lighthouse Cinema, Hutt Repertory Theatre, Ice Skating and more**), fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries or more information please visit the website and choose your relevant Holiday Programme. The Programme flyer is attached there. We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive a WINZ subsidy. Everyone is welcome ☺

ORGAN FESTIVAL – 12 -14 OCTOBER 2018

Kids Concert – featuring **Peter and the Wolf** – Saturday 13th October 2pm – Free entry, Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. More information on the school noticeboard or visit www.wellingtoncathedral.org.nz



MANA AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Value Participation - Encourage Competition - Reward Success

Mana Athletic Club's first club night is **Tuesday October 16th**, 2018 at Adventure Park in Whitby

Please feel free to turn up on the night and find out what it's all about! You can be a social athlete and just have fun at our club night, or join in the various interclub events- it's up to you!

Age 7 to 15 years

Our older children can take part in a variety of events, as they wish:

- Club nights on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm
- 6 Sunday Morning Interclub events (at no extra cost) at the Wellington Athletic track in Newtown Park
- Opportunity to compete in Wellington Region, North Island and South Island Colgate Games Champs
- 60m, 100m, 200m, 400m sprints plus distance events of 800m and 1500m
- High Jump (for athletes aged 10 and older)
- Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump
- Additional coaching: is offered for athletes who wish to improve their technique and performance, every Thursday evening, from 6-7pm.

Age 5 and 6 years

Our younger children can join in with Athletics NZ's fun "Get, Set, Go" program.

Club nights on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:00pm at Adventure Park, Whitby

If you would like more information, please contact us. Come along and have a go!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mana.athletics>

Email: mana.athletics@gmail.com

UPCOMING OLÉ FOOTBALL PROGRAMS



Term 4 Futsal (September 29th - December 15th)

The Olé Football Academy – Samba Futsal program takes things indoors and provides an excellent opportunity to play on the weekends under the guidance of dedicated Samba coaches!

Register: <https://olefootballacademy.co.nz/futsal-2018-ole-samba-futsal-term-4-program/>

Term 3 School Holiday Program (October 1st - 3rd & October 8th - 10th)

We are offering two separate, three-day programs right here at the Olé Academy. There will be loads of fun games and activities each day, both on and off the pitch!

Register: <https://olefootballacademy.co.nz/grassroots/#school-holiday-program>

Term 4 Skill Builders (October 21st - December 16th)

Skill Builders is an opportunity for players in the discovery phase of his or her career to get a first taste of the sport, while developing skills in a relaxed, fun, grassroots environment.

Register: <https://olefootballacademy.co.nz/grassroots/#skill-builders>