
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2018

WEEK 4 – TERM 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 9 th November	Ambulance Day – Dress up and gold coin donation
Friday 16th November	Teacher's Only Day/or Strike Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 6 th December	Kahikatea Team to H2O Extreme
6 th – 12 th December	Scholastic Book Fair "Paws for Books"
and then	open in library 8:30 - 9:00am and 3:00 - 5:00pm
Thursday 13 th December	open in library 8:30 - 9:00am and 3:00 – 7.30pm
Thursday 13 th December	Christmas Carols and Picnic Evening
Friday 14 th Dec – Monday 17 th Dec	Summer Reading Programme Book selection 8.30am – 5.30pm
Monday 17 th December	Year 8 Awards Evening
Tuesday 18 th December	Last day of school @ 12.30pm
Thursday 31 st January	2019 year commences at 8.50am

Kia ora tātou

Earthquake and Tsunami Evacuation drill

Due to a busy schedule in week one we postponed our Big Shakeout until this Thursday. At 10am we will be practicing our Drop Cover and Hold earthquake drill and weather permitting we will evacuate to the hill opposite 11 Paremata Drive which is approximately 100 metres from school left off Paremata Crescent heading towards Papakowhai. The evacuation procedures are on our school website www.paremata.school.nz under *Our School - School Documents*. This is our current tsunami evacuation area.

<https://www.google.co.nz/maps/@-41.1091117,174.8684256,3a,75y,223.19h,93.76t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1skkL-gmb3SIUc6i3vm84YIA!2e0!7i13312!8i6656>

2019 Full Time Teaching Staff

Here is the overview of the teaching teams for 2019. The teachers are working on classes for 2019 and to keep the Year 3-8 class sizes similar throughout the school we will be having 4 x Year 3/4 classes, 4 x Year, 4/ 5/6 classes and 3 x Year 7/8 classes in 2019. The families of the 2018 Year 3 children selected to go into Year 4/5/6 and will be notified by letter today.

Year 1/2 Pohutukawa Team

Year 1 - Jenny Goodwin, Rebecca Arrowsmith, (Angela Wall is on maternity leave until October 2019).

The Year 1 roll growth class will open in term 3.

Year 2 - Caroline Lockyer, Vanessa Burn, Jenna Clark-Hannah

Year 3/4 Kowhai Team

Jo Milne, Jannien Kamphuis, Nicky Dennis McCarthy and Sarah Pupuke /Juliet Henkes who will job share

Year 4/5/6 Kauri Team

Rachel Hall, Ursula Leggett, Sautia Lemana, Naomi Fairley

Year 7/8 Kahikatea Team

Sally Ratchford, Emma Walters, Jacquie Bassett

BYOD deals for 2019

Noel Leeming are running their annual school deals for the Year 7/8 children wishing to bring their own device. Please see the link attached. <https://www.noelleeming.co.nz/byod-toolkit-all-chrome>

School Outings

We have a number of school outings planned this term. If you haven't paid your child's activity fee for 2018 please can you contact Michelle in the office to get this finalised as the activity fees go towards paying the costs of the bus and venue. *Our account number is 12 3254 0048796 00.* Thank you.

Kapiti Island Trips

The Kahikatea team have been visiting Kapiti Island as part of their studies. The children have really enjoyed learning about local history and the wildlife on the island. A big thank you to all the parents who have gone along to support on the day and to the Kahikatea team teachers for their great organisation.

SPCA fundraiser

Sophia Wood and Sophie Warner-Parminster are working very hard on fundraising for the SPCA as part of their global citizenship study. The girls raised \$46 at the gala selling their homemade jewellery and would appreciate some assistance from the school community. If you are able to donate any cans of pet food to support the girls could you please bring them into the office. Thank you.



Congratulations to: Cameron and Mia who graded from Brown Belt to Black Belt in **Zennin Martial Arts**. Mia also won a **silver medal** for her grading. Well done also to Pouniu who graded from Yellow Belt - Orange Belt and won a **gold medal** and Izzy for grading from - White Belt - Yellow Belt. An exceptional effort by you all.



Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce

PAUATAHANUI MANAGEMENT RESERVE TRIP – RUMA KAKAPO (13)

If this trip is cancelled a message will be put on the school phone 2331339, press 2 just after 8.00am.

ADULT READING TUTOR PROGRAMME

Do you like helping children learn? Could you volunteer one hour a week of your time? We would love to hear from you! We are launching a reading support programme to boost reading for students who have had some additional tuition and would benefit from extra reading practise.



- What would I do?
 - You would have four children, and would spend fifteen minutes listening to each child read.
- Would I have training?
 - Yes, we would give you some brief training before you start.
- Do I need any equipment?
 - We will provide everything you would need - books, stickers, pens, whiteboards.
- Yes, this sounds like something I am interested in doing. What's the next step?
 - Contact Christine Lock on christinel@paremata.school.nz or phone on 233 1339 ext 818 to find out more.

AMBULANCE DAY – THIS WEEK



We are the ones. 111

On Friday 9th November 2018, The Senior Council will be holding an Ambulance Day to fundraise for Wellington Free Ambulance. We would really appreciate it if you could dress up as either an injured person, doctor or a medical staff, and don't forget to bring a **gold coin donation**! Many thanks *The Senior Council*.



PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA

More of our generous **Spring Gala Gold sponsors** – we really appreciate your terrific support.

McLatchie Construction: are a Porirua based owner operated construction business with over 27 years' experience. Who have a dedicated team who have specialist skills and knowledge when it comes to excavations, drainage, retaining walls, site clearance, landscaping, farm tracks, house foundations, trenches, site levelling, post hole boring, land slide remedial work, demolitions, driveways, flood control. They are a community minded company who values health and safety, our customers and the environment they work in. Contact 027 273 7263

Palmers Garden Centre, Plimmerton: summer's nearly here! Talk to the local experts, we love gardening and enjoy sharing our passion and experience with you. With over 150 years combined staff experience Palmers Plimmerton are the local experts. Each team member has their own specialty field of expertise, plus gardens in our local climate so we understand your needs and can help with any design or plant advice. Palmers Plimmerton is proud to be 100% Wellington owned and operated – owner, Richard Persson, is a third generation kiwi nurseryman www.palmers.co.nz/palmers-plimmerton/.

AVS: A V Services has been serving the Wellington market for over 25 years. Have also been supporting the School gala for many years too. With technical producers on hand to take your calls, and a huge team of technicians on the road seven days a week that are skilled with the ability to supply and operate all the sound, lighting and video you will ever need. <http://www.avservices.co.nz/>

Dan Comeskey - Harcourts Paremata: Buying or Selling - Key results every time! Obligation free market appraisals and quality Vendor/Purchaser service. Email dan.comeskey@harcourts.co.nz

Little India: delicious authentic curries, dine-in or take-out, located at the Mungavin Homestead, 1D Mungavin Ave, Porirua www.littleindia.co.nz/wellington-porirua

Parka Insurances: At Parka, we believe peace of mind is fundamental to your happiness. That's why we tailor insurance cover specific to your needs and budget. What if you are no longer able to work... for whatever reason? Who will pay the mortgage, your hospital bills, even school fees? Wouldn't it be reassuring to know that if the worst should happen, you're covered? ***Book a free, no obligation appointment with Kate Harris (Gray and Lucy's Mum) to review your current cover and she will make a \$50 donation to the Gala fund.*** kate@parka.co.nz 027 411 3003

CSG Technology: the new name for Minolta NZ. Still the same products and printing solutions available so find them here: www.csg.co.nz/

Hellers Schools for Sausages: In 2012 Hellers launched an initiative to help schools fund-raise with the good, old-fashioned sausage sizzle. Hellers' Sausages for Schools sponsorship supports Primary and Intermediate schools throughout NZ. Supporting around 25 schools per month. That's putting some real sizzle back into our communities with Hellers' Sausages <http://hellers.co.nz/sausages-4-schools>.

We are needing a parent helper to coordinate our annual **CHRISTMAS CAROLS & PICNIC EVENING**

Thursday 13th December 2018. Please email Sara Norling at nornells@gmail.com if you can assist and she can guide you through. **Mark this date in your diary:** Bring your own picnic dinner & drinks at 6pm. In the hall or Outside by the senior fort if it is fine 6.45pm singing starts. Free Raffle is drawn when we finish at 7.30pm.

Dress up in your best Christmas outfit and bring the family, plus a cushion/mat to sit on plus your singing voices to get into the Christmas spirit. We will be supporting a New Zealand charity – further details to follow. If you can help with set up on the day from 2pm and/or pack down afterwards please email Sara Norling at nornells@gmail.com too.



SCHOOL FAMILIES SILENT AUCTION

Not all the quick fire raffles were sold on Gala day.
Here is your chance to be in for some great prizes.
Auction running until Monday 12th November.

Auction Number	Description	Value
1	Topor Bistro voucher \$50 Burger Wellington Cookbook with a Topor recipe \$29	\$79
2	Easyswim Swim School Holiday swimming lessons – 6 lessons Valid until 1/7/19	\$90
3	Studio 4 – 5 class pass Big Salami Cafe voucher \$10	\$105
4	Hair By the Sea – Colour, Cut & Blowave Big Salami Cafe Voucher \$10	\$175
5	Bluebridge Voucher Travel before 27 October 2019	\$150
6	Ally Todd swimming 50% off term fee voucher Burger Wisconsin Voucher \$25	\$105
7	Reflexology ½ hour appt Andrea Simonlehner The Borough Tawa Voucher \$50	\$95
8	Magpie gift voucher \$105 Ruby's Cafe Mana Vouchers \$20	\$125
9	Easyswim Swim School Holiday swimming lessons – 6 lessons Valid until 1/7/19	\$90

It is easy to place a bid, just send an email to paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

Subject: Silent auction # and then in the email put your bid. If bidding on more than one auction, please list which auction number and then amount. You will be contacted on Tuesday 13th November if you have been successful. Items to be collected and paid for at the school office. Happy bidding.

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS



PAK'N SAVE FUNDRAISER - please bring your receipts from Porirua Pak n Save to the office.



YUMMY STICKERS –fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website www.yummyfruit.co.nz

LUNCHES

SUBWAY LUNCHES – EVERY FRIDAY – www.subwayexpress.co.nz

Just fill out details online on Thursday before 8pm for a yummy subway lunch delivered on Friday.



WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday.

Bacon sandwiches will replace sausages next week (**Wednesday 14TH November**) also \$2.00.

Juice boxes and water also sold for \$1.00 for next few Wednesdays.

Juicies, cookies and muffins also available on Wednesdays.





LEARN TO PLAY SQUASH

Ever Wanted to Play Squash?

Playing Squash is a great way to meet new people and keep fit while you are doing it.

Come down to one of our Junior Club nights and give it a go! Mana squash club is situated at Ngati Toa Domain in Mana, Porirua. We have 3 great Courts and modern facilities including Gym, Sauna, kitchen & Bar.

Contact email : Juniors@manasquash.co.nz



Find us on Facebook : Mana Juniors Squash

MANA SQUASH CLUB

JUNIOR CLUB NIGHTS

EVERY FRIDAY

5:30 – 7:30

PROFESSIONAL
COACHING AVAILABLE

PLAY SOCIALLY OR
COMPETITIVELY

3 COURT COMPLEX AT
NGATI TOA DOMAIN

FUN FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY

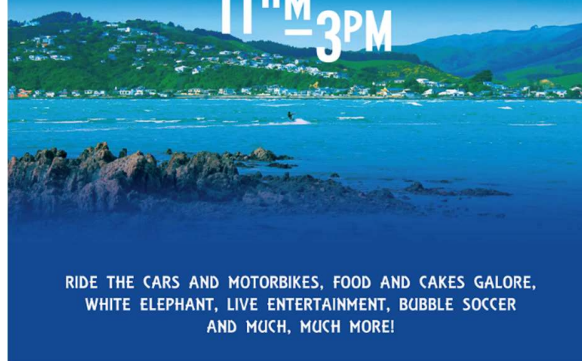


PLIMMERTON SCHOOL

GALA

17 NOVEMBER

11^{AM} – 3^{PM}



RIDE THE CARS AND MOTORBIKES, FOOD AND CAKES GALORE,
WHITE ELEPHANT, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, BUBBLE SOCCER
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

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Help a child in foster care have a happy Christmas this year

by being part of Foster Hope's
annual new Christmas Gift Drive



Many children enter into emergency
service facilities during the Christmas
period and we would love your
support.

Our aim is to bring a little bit of sunshine
and hope to our most vulnerable children.

**Foster Hope is collecting new, unwrapped
gifts for children aged 1-18 years.**

We would appreciate all donations by 10 December.

Please check out our website for further information
regarding our Christmas Gift Drive, and drop off
locations: www.fosterhope.org.nz

Thank you for your support!