

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

### WEEK 6 – TERM 4



#### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	School Assembly seated by 11.40 hosted Ruma Hihi and Kapa Haka Group
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Snorkeling Trip to Hongoeka Beach – Ruma Kakapo & Kiwi (13&16)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Snorkeling Trip to Hongoeka Beach – Ruma Takahe (14)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Kahikatea Team to H2O Extreme
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Kōwhai Team trip to Tawa Recreation Centre
6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> December and then	Scholastic Book Fair "Paws for Books" open in library 8:30 - 9:00am and 3:00 - 5:00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	open in library 8:30 - 9:00am and 3:00 – 7.45pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carols and Picnic Evening
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Summer Reading Programme Book selection 8.30am – 5.30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8 Awards Evening
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Assembly 11.40am / Last day of school @ 12.30pm



#### **2019**

Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Term 1 commences at 8.50am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 1
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday (Easter in the school holidays)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 commences at 8.50am

Kia ora tātou

#### **2019 Staff Changes**

Our wonderful Deputy Principal **Christine Lock** has decided the time is right to step back from her management duties next year. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Christine's hard work and dedication at Paremata both as a teacher of hundreds of children and as a school leader coaching and mentoring many teachers over the years. Thank you Christine for all you have done at Paremata. We look forward to supporting you in your part time role next year teaching accelerated literacy skills with our tamariki. Christine's service to the school will be acknowledged at our end of term assembly.

#### **E Pro 8 technology challenge**

Good luck to our fabulous Year 7/8 E Pro 8 technology team who are taking part in the semi-finals today in Lower Hutt. This is a tough competition problem solving against the clock and other teams. We know you'll do your very best! Kia kaha!

#### **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.

#### **Year 5-8 Softball Tournament**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Softball tournament last week. The children all did their very best and represented the school proudly. A big thanks to Theresa Ready and Sally Ratchford for preparing the children and for all the parents for supporting the teams on the day.

Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce

## **NEW FAMILIES' AFTERNOON TEA THIS FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER - 2PM TO 3PM IN THE STAFFROOM**



We welcome new families or returning families into school, giving you the opportunity to meet with others. Younger siblings are very welcome to attend also. Come and enjoy some home baking and a hot drink with us.

## **SUMMER READING PROGRAMME 2018**



The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading Programme. Extra pages giving background information on the 'Summer Reading Slide' and the 'Summer Reading Contract' is at the end of this newsletter. Children are required to have a signed permission form, which can be collected from the library or downloaded from the school website.

This means the children get to choose eight books to read over the Summer Holiday. The library will be opened for issues between 8:30am – 5:30pm, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Parents are most welcome to help their children select books. Any queries please contact Emma McGill on phone 233-1339 or email [library@paremata.school.nz](mailto:library@paremata.school.nz)

## **CHRISTMAS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 8 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online or send your order and correct money to the office no later than **Friday 23 November (this week)**. **Christmas orders - If you would like any purchases to be held at the office and not given to your child, please order online under office.**

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLS & PICNIC EVENING - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

6pm – BYO picnic in the hall or outside by the senior fort if it is fine

6.45pm – Singing starts in the hall

7.30pm - Raffle is drawn at the end of the evening



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](mailto:nornells@gmail.com) too.

## **ONGOING FUNDRAISERS**

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

*Our school receives a % of our totals we send in each term, so keep sending in these receipts.*



**YUMMY STICKERS** –fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz). *Our school receives an amount to spend on sports equipment each year. The more stickers we send in the more equipment we can buy.*



## **LUNCHES**

**SUBWAY LUNCHES – EVERY FRIDAY – [www.subwayexpress.co.nz](http://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.

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

**Juicies, cookies and muffins** also available on Wednesdays.



### **KELLY SPORTS JANUARY 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN (Yrs 5-13)**

Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the January 2019 Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching, and arts and crafts fun! We have created an Action Packed Programme including: *World Cup Touch Rugby, Dodgeball Extravaganza, Outdoor Survival Day, Team Building Challenges, we have trips to: Silverstream Railway, Staglands plus Bumper Ball is coming to Kelly Sports!*

To enrol got to [www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall)

### **BACK TO SCHOOL SPORTS TERM 1 2019**

**"Back to School Sports!" (Yrs 1-4) – Friday's 3:05-4:05pm.** Kelly Sports will be back in Term 1 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try **Circus Skills, Cricket, Football, Dodgeball.** Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. 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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

**BIGAIR GYM - DECEMBER DROP & SHOP IS BACK!** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018. Perfect time to get your Xmas shopping done while the kids have active fun! **JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2019. Children enjoy a fun filled time taking part in gym circuits, challenges, competitions, free play, structured games and talent quests! Children that love gym, trampolining, tumbling and parkour will benefit from practicing and extending their skills during these sessions too.

**Term 1 2019 GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, TRAMPOLINING OR PARKOUR** class bookings open from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November online [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz). If you are interested in **BIGAIR BIRTHDAY PARTIES** or **CHEERLEADING**, contact Bigair Tawa on 2323508, email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) CLASS SPACES ARE LIMITED AND OUR PROGRAMMES ARE EXTREMELY POPULAR, SO MAKE SURE YOU BOOK IN EARLY!

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 20-21 DECEMBER 2018**



#### **DAY TRIP TO BROOKFIELD CAMP**

Flying fox, Kayaking, Games, Smores around the camp fire and more. When: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### **CHRISTMAS FUN DAY**

Make a Star Suncatcher and Christmas goodies to eat or to take home. Then relax and enjoy the latest blockbuster movie @ Lighthouse Pauatahanui. When: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

**BOOK ONLINE NOW:** [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz) or for more information e-mail [office@asfc.co.nz](mailto:office@asfc.co.nz) or call 027-454-6975.



#### **KIDS CAMPS – EL RANCHO**

Our summer Kids Camp for 8 - 12 year olds is on from Monday 14 - Friday 18 January. It sold out in record speed, so we did our best to free up more spaces and there are still a few available...if you're keen book today! [www.elrancho.co.nz](http://www.elrancho.co.nz)

### **CASTING CALL! LOOKING FOR SINGERS TO HELP RECORD THE FIRST 'FEEL BRAVE' SONG AND MUSIC VIDEO** **- KAPITI COAST JAN 2019.**

If you think you've got what it takes and want to be a part of a magical day recording the first '[Feel Brave](http://www.feelbrave.com)' song in a studio with some fabulous musicians and being part of a music video that will get exposure all around the world, please send a video/video link of you singing to [info@feelbrave.com](mailto:info@feelbrave.com) The recording studio is on the Kapiti Coast in New Zealand so you'll need to be able to get there on Sunday the 20th January 2019 and also be available for an audition in person on the 16th Jan and participate in a rehearsal a few days before the recording on the 20th Jan. It doesn't matter what age you are; your voice just needs to sound like characters who are around the 8 to 10-year-old range.

**FOR ALL INFO GO TO:** <https://www.feelbrave.com/casting-call>



## INFORMATION SHEET

Studies show that the effect of the long summer break without reading books and listening to stories can make a significant difference to children's reading achievements. This is known as the Summer Reading Slide.

The summer reading slide is well documented by research - unless students read regularly during the break, they fall behind about three months in reading achievement. The good news is that the latest research shows children who read at least four books over the summer maintain or even increase their skills.

Some facts:

- Kids, who read, succeed - the amount of time that students spend reading for fun is the key predictor of students' academic achievement. (Gallik, 1999)
- It takes practice - reading, like playing a musical instrument, is not something that is mastered once and for all at a certain age. It is a skill that continues to improve through practice.
- Role models matter - students who see adults reading daily or weekly tend to read more and have higher reading scores than those who don't.

Parents / caregivers can help:

- Make the time - establish quiet reading time after lunch or in the morning as a part of their daily summer routine.
- Become an expert - read up on reading! The following link has wonderful ideas.  
<https://natlib.govt.nz/schools/reading-engagement/summer-reading/families-keeping-your-child-or-teen-reading-over-summer>
- Turn off the TV.
- Reward reading - it's okay to use an incentive e.g. sticker chart.
- Cook and read - as you prepare a meal together, have your child read the recipe to you.

To help stop 'the summer reading slide' and continue to utilise the library books while the school is closed we are running a Summer Reading Programme.

Details:

- Your child/children must not have any outstanding overdue books.
- You may borrow up to **eight** books.
- You need to have a safe place in your house to keep them. You will be given a bag to help keep them together.
- You (child and parent/caregiver) agree to sign a contract promising to look after the books and return by the end of the **first week of Term One, 2019**.
- **The library will be open Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 8:30am - 5:30pm and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 8:30am - 5:30pm** enabling you to accompany your child/ren to share in book selection and sign the contract.



## CONTRACT

..... has registered for the Paremata School Summer Reading Programme. He/she has taken home ..... books (maximum 8) and agrees to treat them with respect and return them to school by the end of the first week of Term 1, 2019. If not returned, the replacement cost will be charged.

Student signature:..... Date:.....

Parent/ Caregiver agrees to support..... with regards to the above.

Signed: ..... Date:.....

Contact: Emma McGill (Librarian) \* 233 1339 \* [library@paremata.school.nz](mailto:library@paremata.school.nz)