

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER 2018

WEEK 8 – TERM 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 6 th December	Kahikatea Team to H2O Extreme
Friday 7 th December	Nga Tuangi Kapa Haka performance @ 9.10am in hall
Monday 10 th December	Kōwhai Team trip to Tawa Recreation Centre
Tuesday 11 th December	Snorkling Trip – postponement day
Thursday 6 th – Thurs 13 th December	Scholastic Book Fair " <i>Paws for Books</i> " (more info below)
Thursday 13 th December	School Assembly @ 11.45am
Thursday 13 th December	Christmas Carols and Picnic Evening 6-7.30pm
Thursday 13 th December	Ruma Miromiro – Trip to Space Place & Aotea Lagoon (weather permitting)
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	Final Assembly 11.40am / Last day of school @ 12.30pm

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Thursday 31 st January	Term 1 commences at 8.50am
Friday 12 th April	End of Term 1

Kia ora tātou

Regional Athletics

Due to weather conditions, Regional Athletics for 2018 have been cancelled. There is no postponement date.

Parumoana Speech Competitions

Well done to *Vina Keokotavong* and *Anya Birmingham* who presented their speeches at the Parumoana Speech Competitions last Friday. Both children performed superbly and should be very proud of their efforts.

Year 8 Awards Evening

The year 8 Awards evening is on Monday 17 December. The tickets are **\$10.00 each and the** Year 8 students are free. Tickets will be available from the office next week.

Christmas Carols next Thursday 13 December

It's time to clear your throat and ready yourself for the annual Christmas Carols next Thursday night 13 December starting with a picnic at 6pm. The singing starts at 6.45pm and each team are putting on a performance along with the Ukelele group and Kapa Haka. Many thanks to Sara Norling who has organised the event and we look forward to seeing you all there ready to sing along with us. Rumpa pum pum!

Lost property

The lost property will be on display in the school foyer from tomorrow until the end of next week. There is a huge amount of clothing so please ask your child to have a look through for any lost clothing.

Reports

Reports will be coming home on Friday 14 December. **If children require two copies of their reports please can you email their class teacher by this Friday 7th December.**

Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce



Hi all, so this is the time to return all those books you have got hidden under your bed or in your cupboard! I have started putting the books in order and will double check the shelves for those overdue books.

As you already know there are NO issues for the next 2 weeks as I do the Library stocktake.....but the Scholastic Book Fair “Paws for Books: Come. Sit. Stay. Read a great tale” opens on Thursday morning and classes can come and visit (maybe with their buddies) to create their wish list.

The Library Kennel Klub is open:

Thursday 6th to Wednesday 12th December - 8:30 – 9:00am & 3:00 – 5:00pm

& Thursday 13th December - 8:30 – 9:00am & 3:00 – 7:45pm



Find the **purr-fect** book and have a **dog-gone** good time as you and your kids **sniff out** books that will make their **tails wag!** **Raise your paw** if you LOVE to read! **Make no bones** about it, reading is a **real treat**, so be a **cool cat** and **make tracks** to the **Library Kennel Klub** to choose some **fur-iffic** books.

Get your **paws** on the coolest new titles, either to take home or give as a Christmas gift. All families that make a purchase will be entered in a raffle to win a free book. Every purchase also benefits our school library – just another way that reading is **PAW-SOME!** Don't miss out on **digging up** a good book at the **Library Kennel Klub**, where every dog has its **Book Fair day** and books are the **cat's pyjamas!** **Bite into** a good book today. And remember “**Paws**” to read every day! **Emma McGill**

SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading. You need to get a signed permission form which can be collected from the library or [downloaded](#) from the school website. Also you have to have **all** your library books returned. The library will be opened for issues between 8:30am – 5:30pm on Friday 14th and Monday 17th December. Your parents are most welcome to come and help you select books. This means you get to choose eight books to read over the Summer Holiday and return them when you come back to school. Any queries please contact Emma McGill on phone 233-1339 or email library@paremata.school.nz

PARENTLINK CAROLS AND PICNIC EVENING 2018 - THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

6pm – BYO picnic in the hall or outside if fine

6.45pm – Singing starts

7.30pm – Finish

This is our annual Christmas Carols Evening. So pop on some reindeer antlers or a Santa hat and bring the whanau, your own picnic supper, a cushion or a blanket to sit on and your singing voices too. *This year our charity is **Ronald McDonald House** and their amazing work in the community with families. We are selling colourful Christmas Message Tags that you can write on and attach to the Christmas Trees that will be up for all to read and see on Carols Evening. These messages are a meaningful way to include all those people we wish to remember or can't be with during the holiday season. **Christmas Message Tags cost \$1 each or 3 for \$2.** They can be purchased on Carols Night or at the School Office from Monday 10 December. A Christmas Tree will be placed in the Office Foyer for messages you wish to hang up prior to Carols Evening. Trees will be displayed in the hall on Carols Night. It would be wonderful to see the trees brimming with messages.*



Each year all the children learn a carol and perform it on stage in their syndicates and we're also lucky to have the Ukulele Institute and our own pupils performing a few favourite carols for us too. It's always a really fun night and all families that attend go in the draw for a **free raffle. Hohoho...see you there.**

Christmas Goodies Table at the Carols too!

ParentLink will be selling sweets, preserves and Christmas crafts to tempt you. **Cash only sales.**

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS Creative Christmas: Monday 17 – Friday 21 Dec 2018

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15

Come and join our magical pre-xmas Artrageous Holiday programme!!!

BOOK NOW: Artrageous for younger kids | BOOK NOW: Olderageous

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS PROGRAMME: Monday 7 January – Friday 1 Feb 2019 **BOOK ARTRAGEOUS JANUARY**

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.** » [View the programme.](#) **BOOK NOW!**

BIG KIDS (OLDERAGEOUS) PROGRAMME: Monday 7 Jan – Fri 1 Feb 2019 **BOOK OLDERAGEOUS JANUARY**

Venue: Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential.**



THE PLIMMERTON FUNRUN 2019!

Something for the whole family! Head to www.plimmertonfunrun.com or our facebook @plimmertonfunrun to sign up!

CODECAMP - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Dates & Venues:

Samuel Marsden School: 7th-10th, 14th-17th and 22nd-24th January 2019

Thorndon Primary School: 7th-10th, 14th-17th and 22nd-24th January 2019

Petone: 17th – 20th December 2018, 7th-10th, 14th-17th and 22nd-25th January 2019

Porirua: 17th – 20th December 2018, 7th-10th, 14th-17th and 22nd-25th January 2019

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Book Now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>



PORIRUA LIBRARIES A-LONG HOT SUMMER STORY FESTIVAL, returning for its sensational eighth year to entertain tamariki aged 3–12 and their whānau over the school holidays. The programme includes events at the City Centre, Cannons Creek and Whitby branches, and features a range of innovative story times and craft sessions, a host of superstar performers. There's something for everyone and spot prizes at all events. It's all free of charge, and no registration required. Just rock up, and prepare to be amazed all over again. More information (including the online timetable) can be found at: <http://www.porirualibrary.org.nz/What-s-On/A-Long-Hot-Summer-Story-Festival>.

SECOND-HAND COUCHES WANTED

I am looking for a couple of comfy 2 or 3 seater couches for my classroom next year. If you have any that you would like to donate or sell, please let me Rachel Hall or the office know.