



Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Wednesday 12th December 2018

This is the last newsletter for the 2018 year. What a busy year it has been! We have included below some key pieces of information you will need between now and the start of the new school year in February 2019. We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday season and we look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

STAFF

A big thank you to all the Paremata School Staff for their hard work and dedication in 2018. It has been a very enjoyable year. A huge thank you to Christine Lock and Ursula Leggett for their wonderful support and leadership on the school's management team over many years. Both Christine and Ursula are stepping back from management duties and will continue teaching at Paremata in 2019. We welcome Rachel Hall as the new leader into the Year 4,5,6 team. All four team leaders Caroline Lockyer, Jo Milne, Rachel Hall and Sally Ratchford are stepping up into senior leadership roles in 2019 as Associate Principals working alongside me and our SENCO Trish Tennant.



CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be given out Tuesday morning and children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher briefly after morning tea. A lot of time, thought and effort has gone into these placements focusing on children's leadership, social and academic opportunities for 2019. Due to the logistical difficulty of placing over 360 children these lists are now final.

ASSEMBLY - TOMORROW

Our usual full school assembly will be on this **Thursday 13th December** at 11.45am.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly will be held in the hall on **Tuesday 18th December** starting at **11.40am**. Parents are very welcome to attend. This is an assembly to finish off the year and farewell our Year 8s and other students/staff leaving Paremata School. Children will return to their classrooms after assembly and will be dismissed for the year at 12.30pm.

LOST PROPERTY - is displayed in the office foyer until the end of this week and then it will be packed up and sent to a charity/families in need.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - TUESDAY

After school care will be available from 12.30pm on Tuesday. If you wish your child to attend and you **are not** a regular user, please contact Raewyn Caldwell on 2399463, 233 1339 x 826 or email afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz. This needs to be done **before Monday** to book and organise payment.

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 1 2019	Thursday 31 st January - Friday 12 th April
Term 2	Monday 29 th April - Friday 5 th July
Term 3	Monday 22 nd July - Friday 27 th September
Term 4	Monday 14 th October - Tuesday 17 th December

STATIONERY - ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS

This year we have partnered up again with Office Max to provide "Online Back to School Stationery Packs" for our school for 2019. This is an online ordering system supplying your stationery requirements directly to your door. More information is included with school report.

These lists will be available online www.myschool.co.nz from 14th December.



The Staff and Board hope you have a safe and relaxed holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back with us on Thursday 31st January 2019. Good luck and best wishes to all those families leaving Paremata School.

Merry Christmas - Bryce Coleman - Principal

LIBRARY NEWS - If you still have any library books out, you need to return them ASAP please! A senior will come around classes and collect any books that have been brought back. This week until Friday the library will be completely closed all day, so that I can get the stocktake completed..... but the Scholastic Book Fair "Paws for Books" will be open before and after school each day. 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!**

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. 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

CONGRATULATIONS to our talented sports people who were in Auckland for competitions last weekend

2018 TAG NATIONALS

Floyd Pullan played in the U10 boys blue team which was a development team and came 13th out of 22 teams.

Aubrey Pullan played in the U10 boys gold team which were undefeated over 8 games and won their final coming first overall.

Ryan Collins played in the U8 Boys team. There were 16 Teams competing in their grade, they won the final coming first overall.

Max Stevens played in the U14s Boys team and had some awesome games.

Riley Pau'u played in the U8 girls and their team came first overall.

Anyis Drossaerts Lake played in the U12 girls and came second overall.

Bailee Drossaerts Lake played in the U10 girls and came fourth overall.

JUNIOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cameron Wilkinson won 6 medals – 1 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze.



INCREASE IN SCHOOL FEES FOR 2019

Unfortunately, due to the rising costs of Education Outside the Classroom and swimming activities the 2019 activity fee is rising by \$10 to \$130 per year. We find that weekly or fortnightly automatic payments is the easiest way to keep on top of these fees so please contact Michelle in the office if you would like to set this up. For children to be able to attend activities, the activity fee needs to be paid in advance. Please see below for the payment options.

PAREMATA SCHOOL DONATIONS/FEES – 2019

SCHOOL DONATIONS

1 CHILD	\$100
2 CHILDREN	\$180
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	\$220



ACTIVITY FEE – COMPULSORY FEE - \$130 FOR THE YEAR

The compulsory activity fee covers shows and trips (including the transport) that children attend each year. It also covers the mathematics and other IT programmes, classroom consumables and the swimming/aquatics programmes run throughout the year.

We have set budgets for these for 2019, so that parents can pay the money in one lump sum, on a term by term basis, or as a regular direct credit. **TOTAL \$130 per child, per year**

COMPULSORY FEES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ACTIVITY FEE

Technology for Year 7&8s – \$80 for the year

Senior School Camp – Rooms 5,6,8 - \$350 approx. To be paid in full before March 2019

OPTIONS FOR PAYMENTS

There are a range of options for payment of these fees to make it as easy as possible to balance your finances. We know that the start of the school year can be a very expensive time so we are happy to provide an option that suits you which include:

- One off payment at the start of the year
- Payment once a term (invoices are sent out)
- Online into our bank account – ASB 12-3254-0048796-00
- Regular direct credits into our bank account
- Eftpos at the office

This table does not include technology or camp fees

	Donation	Activity Fees	Total	One Payment	Term Payment
One Child	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$57.50
2 Children	\$180.00	\$260.00	\$440.00	\$440.00	\$110.00
3 Children	\$220.00	\$390.00	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$152.50
4 Children	\$220.00	\$520.00	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$185.00