

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2019

WEEK 3



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 15 th February	School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Ruma Kereru (5) & Kōkako (12)
Wednesday 20 th February	Meet the Teachers Evening 6-7pm in the school hall
Thursday 21 st February	Paremata School Parentlink & AGM Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Tuesday 5 th March	Rūma Kākārikia and Rūma Kōkako trip to Pataka
Thursday 7 th March	Rūma Kea and Rūma Kārearea trip to Pataka
Tuesday 12 th March	Run, Jump & Throw, 9-12.30pm (more info next week)
Friday 22 nd March	Kōwhai Team trip to Capital E
Monday 25 th March – 29 th March	Kahikatea Syndicate Camp @ YMCA Camp Kaitoke

Kia ora tatou

School Assembly

Our first full school assembly will be on this Friday 15th at 11.45am. All welcome.

Meet the Teacher Evening

Our 2019 Meet the Teacher evening is on **Wednesday 20 February from 6-7pm** in the school hall. I will be talking about our school curriculum and "Seesaw for Schools" which is a new school to home communication app we would like the school community to engage with. Parents will then have time to catch up with all their children's teachers in the hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Invoice errors

Unfortunately, there was a glitch with our school invoicing programme on Monday so invoices sent out dated 11th February were incomplete. We resent them yesterday. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused and if you have any queries please call the office.

2019 Fees are:
Activity Fee - \$130 per student - \$32.50 per term per child
Technology - \$80 per student
Donation – 1 child \$100; 2 children \$180; 3+ children \$220

Arrival times at school

Just a friendly reminder that if you drop your child off at school before 8:00am then the children will need to go to Before School Care. Please get an enrolment form from the lovely Marie and Michelle in the office.

Before School Care Drop Off and Sign in – Health and Safety Requirement

Please can all parents physically walk their children to the Before School Care Room (Ruma Ngahere) and sign them in each morning. This is **non-negotiable** for all children attending Before School Care. Children are not allowed to sign themselves in and parents need to be sighted by the Before School Care staff each morning. I would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this. Thank you.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to you all. Hope you had great holidays and got lots of reading done. Just a reminder to those of you who took out library books for the Summer Reading Programme, these books need to be returned before you can get any more issued. All classes have completed a refresher tour of the library to go over the criteria for using the Wharepukapuka, so we are now open for issues! Look forward to seeing you all soon, Emma

PARENTLINK & AGM MEETING - THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

We welcome all new parents to attend, we are a group of 7 parents, along with 2 teachers who meet to discuss upcoming fundraisers. If you have ever thought about helping towards the school in some way, come along for a cuppa & nibbles to find out more about what Parentlink does. You can join anytime; we really would love to see more people. We meet only twice a term (maximum). Would you like to be our Chairperson or Secretary? We will need help in these areas this year. We will also have the AGM meeting, which will be an overview of last year's fundraisers.

ABSENTEES It is very important that you let the office know, as well as the teacher when your child is absent. If you take your child out of school, they must be signed out at the office. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days without us being notified – our system will mark your child as being truant.

Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival.



To leave an absentee message or late notice you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1. Remember to leave your child's name and reason they are absent or you can email Michelle on michelle@paremata.school.nz Thank you.

CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

***** 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) *****

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS – BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE

INTERNET IMAGES – REMINDER

If you **do not** want your child's images used in newsletters, on our school website etc., please let the office know so we can update our school management system. Thank you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection (**Issue No. 1**), please order online or send your order and correct money to the office no later than **Wednesday 20th**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE. **Please note that from Issue No. 2 onwards orders will need to be ordered online – please do not send orders to the office.**



SUBWAY LUNCHES – EVERY FRIDAY STARTING THIS WEEK – www.subwayexpress.co.nz

Just fill out details online on Thursday before 8pm for a yummy subway lunch delivered on Friday. **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY THIS YEAR.**

WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES

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

Juicies, cookies and muffins also available on Wednesdays.



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 please keep sending in these receipts.



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



The **19TH ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION** run by the Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet (GOPI) is now under way. To encourage young photographers to enter the competition, a free photography workshop is being offered on Sunday 10th March. The workshop is open to anyone under the age of 18. It will be taught by Destina Munro, photojournalism tutor at Massey University and Whitireia. The workshop begins with an illustrated indoor session, followed by a visit to the Pāuatahanui Wildlife Reserve, finishing with a one on one look at the photos taken in the reserve. All the participants need to bring is a camera they are familiar with, a bottle of water and appropriate clothes (it can be muddy in the reserve). **We will gather at Pāuatahanui Wildlife Reserve cottage at 4.30pm. The workshop lasts about three hours.** Registration is essential. You will find the registration form on the website www.gopi.org.nz. Should you need to contact a member of the GOPI committee, phone [04 233 9391](tel:042339391) or [027 3440068](tel:0273440068), or email pauainlet@gmail.com. For practical reasons, participation numbers will be limited to 20.

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. 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 email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Registration for **PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB** for grades 5 (turning 5 in 2019) to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 1st March 2019.
- Low Registration Fees: \$50 for grades 5&6 and \$90 for grades 7-12, \$100 for grades 13&14 (mixed competition), \$100 for Sunday girls' competition. Includes Nike shirt and shorts.
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suitable for team).

To register or for more information visit www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/ or call **Iain Maclean** (0274203056) or

Neil Snowling (0212291739) or email pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz.



Friday Night Fives

Starts Friday Feb 15th

From the Social to the serious.

All games played at Endeavour Park Whitby, come and kick off the 2019 season with some fun Friday night football.

REGISTRATION

Juniors & Seniors.

Format is 2 x 20 min games. 5 a side football.

Fees \$40 individual, or \$250 a team.

Juniors age 6-9yrs 5.30pm

Juniors 9-14 years 5.30pm

Seniors 6.30pm.

Clubrooms open.

Registrations open now:

juniors@westernsuburbs.co.nz



KAPI MANA JUNIOR & YOUTH DARTS OPEN DAY

24TH February 2019

1pm – 4pm

39 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua
(Driveway before Strike Bowling Club coming from the mill side)

Come along & have a go, come see what Darts is all about....

Safe Family friendly environment

Great for growing your numeracy and math skills/ability

Aged from 9 years to 17 year olds

Encourage team bonding skills & opportunities to make new friends while having fun

Development of hand/eye co-ordination

A non-physical sport that keeps your young one's mind at work

Darts provided on the day along with refreshments and light supper

Enquiries Contact: Kylie 027 4842120 or Facebook: Kapi-Mana Junior & Youth