
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2019

WEEK 4



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today	Meet the Teachers Evening 6-7pm in the school hall
Today	Scholastic Order Issue No. 1 due mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz
Thursday 21 st February	Paremata School Parentlink & AGM Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Tuesday 5 th March	Rūma Kākāriki 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 soon)
Wednesday 20th March	NZEI Union Meeting – school closed from 12.30pm
Friday 22 nd March	Kōwhai Team trip to Capital E
Monday 25 th March – 29 th March	Kahikatea Syndicate Camp @ YMCA Camp Kaitoke
Monday 8 th April - Friday 12 th April	Book Week (details to come)
Monday 8 th April - Friday 12 th April	Scholastic Book Fair Enchanted Forest: let your imagination grow
Friday 12 th April	Book parade @9:00am

Kia ora tatou

Meet the Teacher Evening - Tonight

Our 2019 Meet the Teacher evening is on tonight!! **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.

Staff on the move.....

Sadly, our amazing Special Needs Coordinator Trish Tennant is retiring at the end of the term. Trish has had many wonderful years at Paremata and she has now decided it's time to enjoy a more relaxed pace of life. On behalf of the school community thank you Trish for all your hard work and dedication to our tamariki. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and we wish you all the very best. We will farewell Trish at the end of term.

Year 3/4 Girls Futsal Competition

Well done to our Year 3/4 Girls' Futsal team who took part in a tournament yesterday. They played 9 games winning some along the way, doing their very best throughout the day. Ka mau te wahi! Many thanks to Theresa and the parents going along to support the team.

NZEI Union Meeting –School Closed for Afternoon

Paremata teachers who are NZEI members will be attending the NZEI meeting on Wednesday 20th March at 2pm. **School will close for instruction at 12.30pm** and After School Care will operate from 12.40pm for children who are usually enrolled on a Wednesday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We are hoping for a resolution soon.

Children turning 5 this year

If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't enrolled them yet, can you please contact Marie in the office for an enrolment form 233 1339 ext 0.

Kahikatea Syndicate (Seniors) - Reminder

Camp this year for Kahikatea is in week 10 from Monday March 25th – Friday 29th March. To confirm each students place on camp we are asking for a **\$50 deposit** to be paid. Our bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00. The final cost is still to be confirmed. Thanks.

Congratulations to our 2019 Senior Council

We would like to congratulate the following students who will be representing the Kahikatea team on the Senior Council for 2019; Matias Carter, Mia Saluni, Neve Doyle, Evie Griffiths, Ryan Tinney, Vincent Bakker. Well done and we look forward to seeing what you achieve throughout the year.

Term 1 School Fees

Term 1 fees are now due – invoices have been emailed out. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for these fees. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00. Automatic payments can also be set up. Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of shows, trips and aquatics programme that students attend during the year. **As there are a number of trips and shows coming up this term, this fee (or term 1's portion of it) will need to be paid before your child can participate. Thank you.**

Nga mihi
Matua Bryce

NETBALL 2019

If any year 5-8 students are interested in playing Netball for Paremata School, this year head to the office and sign up by Monday February 25th. Season starts in term 2 and runs through to the End of August. All games are played at Ngati Toa Domain, year 5/6 play afternoons and year 7/8 play in the morning.

BASKETBALL 2019

If any year 7/8 students are interested in playing Basketball for Paremata School, please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the office by Monday February 25th. Games are between 3.30pm - 6.30pm on a Wednesday at Rangikura School. Season runs in term 2 and 3.

Without coaches, umpires and managers we will not be able to compete in the netball and basketball, so please think about helping out and contact Theresa for more information. theresar@paremata.school.nz

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

I was rather excited when I realized I was going to the Futsal soccer tournament with a few other year 4 girls and before I knew it I was there playing my first match. I thought it was going to be really hard (and it was) but it was also really fun. I thought it was fun because I could learn things without being taught and I didn't have to waste too much energy because I could go on the sidelines. That was most of the reasons it was fun and why I signed up in the first place. By Petra. (Rūma Kokako)



SUBWAY LUNCHES EACH FRIDAY



**Order your subway online by Thursday 8pm for a yummy lunch on a Friday.
– register at www.subwayexpress.co.nz**



Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 3rd March** by offering **FREE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**.

In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides**. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 3rd March.

*Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult. For more information visit

www.staglands.co.nz

STRONGER TOGETHER FOR ACTION ON CLIMATE – PORIRUA

Concerned about how to respond urgently to the effects of our warming world?

Stronger Together for Action on Climate – Porirua will be a series of three evenings to inform and inspire people in the Porirua area to consider realistic ways to respond to the challenges of climate change. This initiative is aimed at the grass-roots level and will include guest speakers, time for discussion, reflection and practical action. There's no better time than now to commit to making a change, restoring our common home. It will run each Thursday 7, 14, 21 March from 7.30-9pm in St Theresa's parish hall, Plimmerton. Please display the accompanying poster to promote the event which is free and open to all. We encourage young people (12yrs and up) to attend. It is their future that's now coming into focus. More information phone the parish office 04-2331279 or email Catherine Gibbs cmgibbs543@gmail.com

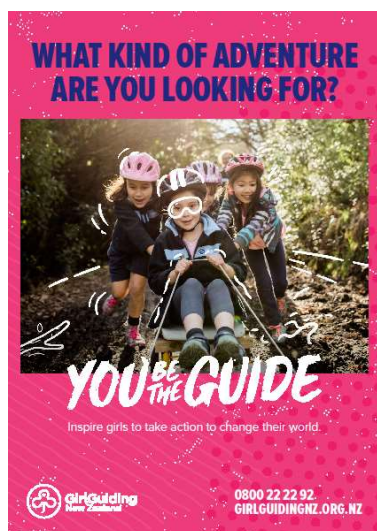
PRIMARY YEARS TOOLBOX COURSE (5 – 9 YEARS)

Toolbox courses inspire and equip whānau. They are bursting with great advice, humour and encouragement and offer practical strategies and insights. The Primary Years Toolbox will support you to develop a strong and loving bond with your child, and build your confidence as a parent/caregiver. This Toolbox covers a range of topics, including the importance of love and connection, different parenting styles, understanding your child and their big feelings, discipline, boundaries, play and lots more.

Wednesdays 20th February to 3rd April 2019, 7.30 – 9.30pm St Andrews Church hall, 11 Steyne Ave, Plimmerton

Bookings are essential. Cost: \$75 per person, \$110 per couple (subsidies available just ask).

For more details contact Tania Roberts-Thomson P 021 297 1706 or E jamtartnz@gmail.com



GirlGuiding New Zealand
Ngā Kōhine Whakamahiri O Aotearoa

YOU BE THE GUIDE

Movin' March

1 - 29 March 2019

Your school is participating in Movin' March - a month long event that celebrates the benefits of walking, scooting and biking to school.

There are lots of great prizes up for grabs so get your family walking and wheeling to school this March!

WOW (WALK OR WHEEL) PASSPORT CHALLENGE



All students will receive a WOW Passport card to be stamped each time they walk, bike or scoot to and from school during March – even if they walk part of the way to school.

WOW cards can be entered in the draw to win one of six

 **\$300 AVANTI VOUCHERS**

All cards (a maximum of two incomplete cards) need to be sent to the Movin' March Team by **Friday 19 April 2019**. Your school may collect and post them for you or you can post them direct yourself. Extra WOW Passport cards can be downloaded from movinmarch.com/parents

Parents + Caregivers



Download and print from
movinmarch.com/parents

Why walk or wheel?

Research shows walking and biking to school can reduce chaos at the school gate and help improve students':

- physical health
- confidence
- independence
- decision making
- risk assessment
- communication
- sense of community

Live too far away?

Try dropping your children further away from school so they can walk part of the way.

You'll avoid the chaos and your children will benefit from the fresh air and exercise.

Postal address

Movin' March Team
Greater Wellington
PO Box 11646
Wellington 6142



PARENT PHOTO COMPETITION

Snap a photo of your family's journey to school during Movin' March. It might highlight a small adventure or wonder discovered along the way, or simply capture a moment in your journey. Post your photo publicly on Facebook or Instagram using **#movinmarch**.

All entries will go in the daily draw to win family passes to fun destinations in the Wellington region.

See movinmarch.com/parents for Terms & Conditions.

[movinmarch](http://movinmarch.com)



FAMILY PASSES