

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH 2019

WEEK 6



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 7 th March	Rūma Kea and Rūma Kārearea trip to Pataka
Tuesday 12 th March	Run, Jump & Throw, 9-12.30pm - Remember to wear your house colours
Wednesday 13 th March	Kahikatea Team trip to Capital E
Thursday 14 th March	Kauri Team trip to Capital E
Friday 15 th March	Full School Assembly @ 11.45am
Wednesday 20th March	NZEI Union Meeting – school closed from 12.30pm
Wednesday 21 st March	Pohutukawa Team trip to Capital E
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

Movin March

Some of the classes are taking part in Movin March which is all about getting out of cars and using bikes, walking and public transport. On Friday 15 March the staff are all making their way to and from school without using their cars if they can possibly avoid it. If you would like to join in with our challenge, please do!

Momo Challenge

As you are probably aware a nasty Momo Challenge has been infiltrating mobile and electronic devices via YouTube clips. Fortunately, we have had nothing come through into the school via the very secure N4L network as yet. We are being especially vigilant and I have asked the staff to monitor all YouTube use in class programmes. Here is a link about the Momo Challenge from Netsafe.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/momo-challenge-advisory-february-2019/>

Term 1 Goal setting

All children will be writing and sending home their class goals via Seesaw by 15 March. We ask all parents to review these goals and provide some constructive feedback for your child. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's goals, please e-mail them to make a time. Thank you.

Link to Seesaw for School Presentation

For those parents who were unable to make the Meet the Teacher evening here is the link to the presentation about our school curriculum and giving constructive feedback on Seesaw

http://www.paremata.school.nz/files/c35f5b58e83e82b5/file_attachments/214/Meet_the_Teacher_evening_2019..pdf

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.

Nga mihi
Matua Bryce

RUN JUMP THROW DAY – NEXT WEEK - TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 9.00 – 12.30pm

Run, Jump and Throw day involves children participating with their house group peers in twelve exciting events. House Group members will be split into two groups for each colour. For example: Kahurangi 1 and Kahurangi 2. Teachers will let students know which house group number they will participate in closer to the day. *Parents/caregivers are welcome.*

Instead of a competitive focus, we will be looking for teams that show and promote our new school values. Points out of ten will be awarded for:

- Community (Hapori)
Such as: Are you wearing your house group colour?
- Respect (Whakaute)
- Empathy (Aroha)
Are you looking out/after all of your team members?
- Resilience (Manahau)
Can you keep trying if something goes wrong?



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – ADVANCE ORDERING FOR THE 2019/20 BOOK/DIGITAL!!



PRE-ORDER NOW TO RECEIVE 6 PRINTED EARLY BIRD OFFERS. Choose between the Book or the Digital membership and securely purchase online with a just a few clicks. Our payment address is <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>. Or you can order through the school office. **Flyers with more information are being sent home today.** Emails will also be sent out during this fundraiser. Remember to email Marie on mariea@paremata.school.nz if you do not wish to have a book sent home with your child next term.

PARENTLINK - WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH PAREMATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS THIS YEAR?

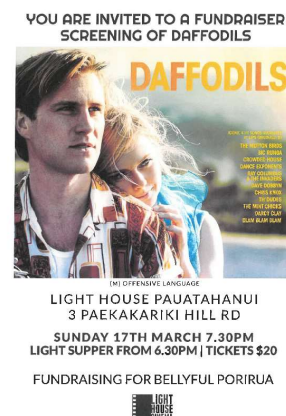
We need some volunteers to help towards the ParentLink events this year, otherwise the number of events we can support will be reduced. Only 3 people have volunteered so far. Please go online to see the key activities that we hope to plan for 2019 (excluding The Gala). Please use the QUICK TICK BOX FORM to advise which part of an event you are able to assist with and then closer to the date we will contact you if they go ahead. You can choose one, several, all to help with – whatever you feel you can commit to. We hope to discuss this information at the next meeting on 4 April 2019. Link access here:

www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-social-activity-help/submissions/new

Attached with the newsletter is a report from 2018 ParentLink.

DAFFODILS MOVIE - SEE 2 OF OUR WONDERFUL PAREMATA SCHOOL PUPILS AND FUNDRAISE FOR BELLYFUL PORIRUA

Screening of Daffodils @ Light House Pauatahanui – Sunday 17th March 7.30pm, light supper from 6.30pm. Contact Rebecca on rebecca@paremata.school.nz for tickets, \$20.00 each.





**A MARSDEN WHITBY EDUCATION FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER IN YEAR 9, 2020
OPEN DAY, SCHOLARSHIP AND ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

You are invited to the [Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby Open Day](#), Wednesday 20 March, any time between 10am and 2pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden Whitby campus and to find out about Marsden Whitby's Visible Wellbeing™ approach and future-focused learning programmes. There will be staff and students to talk to and the students look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit [marsden.school.nz/experience](#) The bus route to Marsden Whitby from Johnsonville, Churton Park, Tawa and Aotea is now operational.

Scholarships – Academic Scholarships for entry into Year 9 in 2020 are now open, applications close on 16 May and the exam date is Saturday 25 May. [Information and applications are online.](#)

Enrolments -Marsden Whitby applications for [enrolment](#) for 2020 are now open. We encourage you to come and see the campus and spend time in class during Term 1 or 2, and enrol by the end of Term 2. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour, please call Lorraine Rose on 04 234 1070.

WELLINGTON HOCKEY PRE-SEASON YEAR 5 & 6 DEVELOPMENT & FESTIVAL DAY – All Welcome, Beginners to more experienced players

WHEN: Sunday 31 March

WHERE: National Hockey Stadium, Mount Albert Road, Newtown

TIME: 12-4pm

EXPECT: Quality Coaching, Fun Hockey Games, Competitions & Prizes

REGISTER: Head to [www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz](#) and click “HAVE A GO” under the “DEVELOPMENT” tab

CONTACT: Jenni Cronin, Development Manager, Capital Hockey, [jenni@capitalhockey.org.nz](#), 0212098483

TERM 1 U13 GIRLS 'SKILLS AND DRILLS' BASKETBALL SESSIONS

For girls born 2007, 2008 or 2009. Wednesdays at Windley School, 4:30-5:30pm.

Starts Weds 13 March. Then 20 March, 27 March, 3 April, 10 April. No charge.

PLUNKET FUN RUN APRIL

We are running an event called the **Plunket Fun Run/Walk (supported by Pak ‘n’ Save) on the 13th April at the Rimutaka Rail Trail in Upper Hutt**. It's a fun run or walk which supports families nationwide. There are 4 distances you can enter and the cost is very affordable – with 100% of funds being put towards funding Plunket's Community Services.


This event is for everyone – no matter your fitness level or age! There is a distance to suit everyone:

- 3km distance (great choice for buggies and youngies!)
- 6km distance (suitable for everyone)
- 10km – (go further)
- 24km (supporting our '24' cause and putting yourself in the shoes of a hardworking 24hr parent)

The course is great, with a gradual incline and good conditions for buggies and young children – as well as the pro's! I've attached for you a poster and Facebook image – it would be so awesome if you could put up some posters around your school's notice boards or via your newsletters and spread the word with your student's families as we would love to see some there! **Feel free to check out the [Facebook page](#) or [website here](#) for registration.**

REGISTER HERE: [www.funrun.plunket.org.nz](#)

Coming home are flyers on – Weekend Cartoon Camps / Entertainment Books



WOW Challenge

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Research shows that getting active on the way to school can improve children's independence, confidence, road and personal safety skills and general health and wellbeing.

To encourage active travel, our school is running a Walk or Wheel Challenge.

What is Walk or Wheel?

Walk or Wheel (WOW) aims to encourage students to walk, cycle, scoot or skateboard to and from school.

Rewards

Participating students will complete a special Walk or Wheel Passport and receive small rewards for their efforts.

They may even go into a draw for bigger prizes at the end of the term!

But we live too far from school to walk...

Try driving part way to school and walking the last 5 minutes. This reduces congestion at the school gate and enables your children to get active and take part in Walk or Wheel.



GRAND TRAINING HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Grand Training runs fun computer courses in both weeks of the school holidays. We have courses for all aspects of computer skills, from building your own computer, to encrypting a message with Python, to fighting a zombie in Minecraft. Tell us what you want to learn about, and we'll make it happen. Check out www.grandtraining.co.nz or ring Wanda at (04) 499 2211 for more details.

Are you looking for a Quality Holiday Programme? **APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 15 – 26 April 2019 BOOK ONLINE NOW:** www.asfc.co.nz

The Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from **8.00 am – 5.00pm / 5.30pm**. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips by chartered bus e.g. Visit to Laserforce, Roller Skating, Lighthouse Cinema, Nga Manu Reserve, Ice Skating and more**), fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries or more information please visit the website and choose your relevant Holiday Programme. The Programme flyer is attached there. We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive a WINZ subsidy. Everyone is welcome 😊

WELLINGTON RUGBY - JUNIOR GIRLS RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IN THE TERM 1 HOLIDAYS.

When: Monday 15th April – Thursday 18th April 2019

Where: North Park, Petone Rugby Club

Time: 9am – 3pm (every day)

Cost: \$10 per child per day – additional \$5 every extra family member (payment can be made via internet banking or eftpos on the day – bank details are included in the registration form).

The holiday programme is designed to provide girls with an opportunity to experience rugby in a fun, non-threatening environment and is suitable for all ages (within junior age grades) and abilities. It is an extension on last year's preseason module, but consolidated down into 4 days in a row instead of spread over consecutive weeks.

Girls can register for single days or the entire programme, with a low cost of \$10 per child per day.

During the programme girls will be introduced to key fundamental skills for rugby and safe tackle technique (for those playing or heading into tackle grades or those who are keen to learn). The aim is by the end of the 4 days all participants will have a good understanding of the skills taught, for example: catch and pass, evasion/foot work, communication. It is an opportunity to introduce rugby to those girls interested but never played and help upskill those girls already involved in the game. We would like to finish the programme with a mini tournament held on the last day (Thursday) to allow the girls to practice their skills in a live game environment.

To register please click on the following link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/87695>

Under the registration section, please select **Junior girls' rugby development**.