

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH 2019

WEEK 7



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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
Wednesday 3 rd April	Athletic trials pp Thursday 4 th
Thursday 4 th April	ParentLink meeting
Monday 8 th April - Friday 12 th April	Book Week (see information on page 5)
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
Friday 12 th April	End of term 1
Monday 29 th April	Term 2

Kia ora tatou

Athletics Trials

Well done to all the children who have signed up for the Year 4-8 Athletics team trials on Wednesday 3 April at Adventure Park. We have a record number this year with over 70 entries which is fantastic and this is always a great day out! If you are available to help run events on the day can you please see Vanessa Burn in Ruma Tui (Rm2) or e-mail vanessab@paremata.school.nz. If it is raining, we will hold the trials on Thursday 4 April.

Student Goal Setting

The children are working on their reading, writing and maths goals currently in class and these will be sent home via the Seesaw app by Friday 22 March. Once you have discussed the goals with your children if you need to meet with their teacher, please contact them to make a time.

ASB and ANZ Mortgage benefit to Paremata School

Many thanks to those parents who have nominated Paremata School when taking out a mortgage with ASB and ANZ. Both banks give our school resourcing incentives when the school community sign up with them.

Parking around School

With the current water care work going on in Station Road and the building underway opposite school parking has been at a premium so I appreciate the respect and care our drivers have been showing for each other waiting to pick up their children. Thank you for your patience.

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.

Run Jump Throw

What a fabulous morning we had yesterday with our annual Run Jump Throw. It was great to see all the children participating very positively in their whānau house colours and having a great time. It was also excellent to see the children who got minor injuries show plenty of resilience and get back into the games after recovering! A big thank you to Jo Milne and the Kōwhai team for their wonderful organisation and to all the staff for running such a wide variety of games.



Nga mihi
Matua Bryce



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

Pre-order your
Entertainment
Membership today!





The New 2019/20 Entertainment Memberships are now available to pre order! Paremata School is selling the Entertainment Memberships as part of our fundraising. We receive \$13 for each Book or Digital Membership we sell.

There are fantastic savings to be made at Wellington's leading restaurants, cafes and attractions. Your membership is a great way to find exciting new places to visit, or a reminder to get back to those old favourites. There are also great offers for over 2000 Hotels, Theme Parks, Rentals Cars, online shopping and so much more.

We will be sending the books home for you to look through on **Friday the 3rd May**, or you can **pre-order your copy** on the link below to receive over **\$180 of bonus offers that can be used straight away!** 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. They are available to order through the link below. To order securely online go to;
<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>

Book Week 8th to 12th April

Come-hither all forest folk, Book Week is nearing. It's a time for us to celebrate books and the joy of reading. There will be daily quizzes, activities and "decorating your room window" competition. We are also having a visit by an author Bianca Begovich, a children's writer and environmentalist. She has written books like *The Sea and Me*, *The Trees and Me* & *The Bugs and Me* as well as books about climate change and caring for the environment, including *Papatūānuku*, *The Cool Pool*, *The Neverending Sunflower* and *The Honey Hub*. She lives in Kāpiti with her family. Her visit is provided by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Creative New Zealand. Our celebrations will end with our annual Book Character Parade.



During our book week we are also having a Scholastic Book Fair, a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

Reading for pleasure, inside and outside of school, has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Family motivation in reading activities can have a strong, positive impact on a child's educational achievement. It's going to be *enchanting to delve into a magical land and a forest full of tales*. Wander into our *Enchanted Forest Book Fair: let your imagination grow, it's a whimsical world* full of irresistible books from Scholastic.

In addition to school hours we will be open before and after school. Students will visit the fair as a class on the 4th & 5th April to fill in their *enchanted wish list*, but all are welcome to visit any day.

Friday 5th April, 2:30 - 4:30pm
Monday 8th April, 8:30 - 9:00am & 2:30 - 4:30pm
Tuesday 9th April, 8:30 - 9:00am & 2:30 - 5:30pm
Wednesday 10th April, 8:30 - 9:00am & 2:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday 11th April, 8:30 - 9:00am & 2:30 - 5:30pm
Friday 12th April, 8:30 - 9:00am & 2:30 - 4:30pm

Remember, all purchases benefit our school. I look forward to seeing all the *wonderful woodland friends and their family in the Enchanted Forest, discovering your story*,

Emma, the book fairy

**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](https://www.marsden.school.nz/experience), 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.



**PARĒMATĀ
PLIMMERTON RFC**

**JUNIOR RUGBY
REGISTRATIONS 2019**

THURS 14 MARCH 5.30PM-8PM
WED 20 MAR 5.30PM-8PM
HURRICANES PLAYERS ARE IN THE HOUSE
SATURDAY 23 MAR 9AM-11AM
@ OUR CLUBROOMS, NGATI TOA DOMAIN

It's our 60th Jubilee so to celebrate,
each Junior player that registers will receive a
commemorative 60th Jubilee tshirt!

Returning and New players please register online at
www.sporty.co.nz/parplimrugbyjr/

Find us on the Club facebook page 
www.pareplimrugby.co.nz



Night Disco
Come as your favourite Character

Saturday 30th March 2019
6.30pm to 8.30pm
Spot Prizes
Pizza and other snacks
for sale on the night.

Entry \$10
Skate/Blade Hire: Free
Spectators: Free
Fundraising for our National Skaters.

Upper Hutt Roller
Skating Club
9A Railway Avenue
Phone: 022 682 4517
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KELLY SPORTS APRIL 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOIA DOMAIN (Years 5-13)

Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the April 2019 Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching, and arts and crafts fun! We have created an Action Packed Programme including: *Laser Force, Flip Out, Nigel Kennedy, Wellington Zoo plus lots more!* To enrol got to www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall



WICKED WINTER SPORTS TERM 2 2019 - (Years 1-4) –Friday's 3:05-4:05pm


Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try **Football, Netball, Handball and Rippa Rugby**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. 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 adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

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).

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**.