

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

### WEEK 9



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

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Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

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Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp @ YMCA Camp Kaitoke

Athletic trials pp Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

ParentLink meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom

Book Week

Scholastic Book Fair Enchanted Forest: let your imagination grow

Bianca Begovich, author visit 9:00am - 12.30am (Library closed)

Book parade @9:00am

End of term 1

Term 2 commences

School Photos – more info to come

End of term 2

Kia ora tatou

#### **Kahikatea Team at Camp**

Despite the changeable weather the children and parents are having a great time on camp at Kaitoke. I visited the camp today and it is great to see they are managing to get their outdoor

activities completed. The camp staff are

very experienced at amending the programme daily so the children are kept safe at all times. We look forward to seeing them back on Friday.



#### **Colour Your Day**

A big thank you to all the students and staff who took part in the Colour Your Day fundraiser last Friday. We managed to raise an amazing amount of \$550.00.



Nga mihi - Matua Bryce

#### **REACH EXAMS**

In previous years some Paremata students have sat external exams in the middle of the year called the ICAS exams (UNSW Global). This year the students will be sitting REACH exams which have the same subjects as ICAS and will be held at the same times in the year as ICAS. Notices were given out Monday to those students selected to sit REACH. **Please ensure these are paid for by the 29<sup>th</sup> of March.** I have put the school's account number on the notice for online banking or you can pay by eftpos at the office.

*Ursula Leggett - REACH Co ordinator*

## **BOOK WEEK, 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

Once upon a book week . . . . . there were children preparing their book character costumes and decorating their class room windows as the time of Paremata School's celebrations of books was getting closer. There will be daily quizzes and activities as well as a visit from author **Bianca Begovich**. She is 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, so wander into the **Enchanted Forrest** of books and let your imagination grow....



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm

Remember, all purchases benefit our school. I look forward to seeing all you forest-folk in the whimsical world of the *Enchanted Forest*, discovering your story. *Emma, the book fairy*

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



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.

We will be sending the books home for you to look through on **Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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>

## **CAN YOU HELP WITH 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 4 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-event-help/submissions/new](http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-event-help/submissions/new)

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 2 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order **ONLINE** no later than **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS





TICKET PRICE  
PER FAMILY  
**\$15**

**THANKS!**  
TO OUR  
Major Sponsors

- Coherent Digital Printing
- Get Fixed Bicycle Cafe
- Plimmerton Deli
- Staglands Wildlife Reserve
- Awesome Bounce
- Pataka Art + Museum
- Cannons Creek Library

BELLYFUL PORIRUA PRESENTS

## SCAVENGER HUNT

April 2019

Complete 10 free activities around Porirua and Tawa and go into the draw to win one of three kids' prize packs.

**HOW TO GET YOUR FAMILY TICKET**

Pre order your ticket NOW by emailing [fundraising.porirua@bellyful.org.nz](mailto:fundraising.porirua@bellyful.org.nz)

From 1 April you can buy your ticket from the **Plimmerton Deli** at 15B Steyne Ave, or from the **Get Fixed Bicycle Cafe** at the Harbour's Edge.

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'Bellyful Porirua Scavenger Hunt April 2019'

**ABOUT BELLYFUL**

Bellyful provides meals for families with newborn babies and families with young children who are struggling with illness. For more information check out our website [www.bellyful.org.nz](http://www.bellyful.org.nz) or contact us through our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/BellyfulPorirua](https://www.facebook.com/BellyfulPorirua).

## WOMEN'S CLOTHING GRAB, FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 7.30PM AT PAKAKOWHAI SCHOOL HALL

For only \$25 you get a glass of bubbles, light supper and 'new to you' clothes and accessories to take home

Ladies, clean out your wardrobes, find those gently used items of clothing, shoes, jewellery, scarves and bags you don't wear (wrong size, fit or colour) and drop them in to Pakakowhai School office between 8.30-5pm school days. Some fantastic labels and some great staples have already been donated with sizes from 8-18+. Everything you donate will find a home either with someone on the night or donated afterwards to charities. **Tickets on sale now at <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/>** Register your name, select event and pay online. A ticket receipt will be emailed to you. On the night bring a bag to take your new finds home in and cash for Raffles and Silent Auctions of in-demand Designer Clothes. Eftpos will be available on the night.



YOUR HUB

MONDAYS | 4 - 5pm  
Mana Indoor Cricket Centre, Porirua  
(April 1st, 8th)



YEAH! GIRLS are changing the game. Be social, be you and have lots of fun...join us and be part of this sporting revolution. If you're aged 10-14 you'll fit right in, so gather your friends and get into it! Entry is free - all you need to bring is yourself.

For more info go to [www.yeahgirls.nz](http://www.yeahgirls.nz) or contact your local Activator:

**BRIDGET MARSTON**  
027 848 6655  
[wellington@yeahgirls.nz](mailto:wellington@yeahgirls.nz)





### **KĀPITI ISLAND FOR KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR AGES 9-12 FROM 22ND - 24TH APRIL 2019**

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, harakeke weaving, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: [bookings@kapitiisland.com](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com)



**Children in Tawa are learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYMNASTICS classes!** Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus pride and self-confidence as they achieve new skills. BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING & TRAMPOLINE classes are great for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, basic skills, through to more advanced skills such as summersaults and twisting. **Book now for our April School Holiday Programme!** Full day and half day sessions available. Great for kids to get active and learn something new! To find out more, please call Bigair Gym Tawa on 04 232 3508 or email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz).

### **ARTRAGEOUS KIDS PROGRAMME: 15 – 26 APRIL 2019** [BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL](#)

**Venue:** Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15**

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.** » [View the programme.](#) [BOOK NOW!](#)

### **BIG KIDS (OLDERAGEOUS) PROGRAMME: 15 – 26 APRIL 2019** [BOOK OLDERAGEOUS APRIL](#)

**Venue:** Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington

**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15**

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential.** » [View the programme.](#) [BOOK NOW!](#)

### **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](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz) or ring Wanda at (04) 499 2211 for more details.

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

**When:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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**.

### **TAWA RECREATION CENTRE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

Looking for things to do over the school holidays? Check out the [programmes and activities](#) available. School holidays are just around the corner and spaces fill up quickly. **Book now** Call us 232 2260 or email [tawa.rec@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:tawa.rec@wcc.govt.nz) for more information and/or see our school notice board.