

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2019

WEEK 10



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today

Tomorrow

Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April

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Tuesday 9th April

Friday 12th April

Friday 12th April

Monday 29th April

Tuesday 14th May

Friday 5th July

Athletic trials

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



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OF
TERM

Kia ora tatou

Athletics Trials

Well done to all the children who took part in the Athletics trials today at Adventure Park. We had over 70 children trialing for the team to go to the Parumoana Athletics in Term 4. It was great to see everyone doing their best and cheering each other on in the events. A big thank you to Vanessa Burn for her wonderful organisation and all the staff and parents who supported the children today.

Goal setting

Thank you to those parents who have commented on their children's learning goals via Seesaw. If you have any questions relating to the goals, please contact your child's teacher.

End of Term

The end of term is next Friday 12 April. Please can any school readers and sports shirts be returned to school during next week. Thank you.

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce

NETBALL 2019



I have space for a few more players to make 3 teams this year, if you are a year 4 or above and think you may want to play please get your parent/caregiver to email theresar@paremata.school.nz ASAP.

I will have 2 netball sessions, this Friday from 3.15 – 4.00pm and next Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15pm.

BASKETBALL 2019

Unfortunately we will not be entering a Basketball team in the competition at Rangikura School this year as we don't have enough for a full team.



BOOK WEEK, 8th to 12th 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 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 you forest-folk in the whimsical world of the *Enchanted Forest*, discovering your story. *Emma, the book fairy*

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS –2019/20 BOOK/DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE NOW!!



The New 2019/20 Entertainment Memberships are now available. 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 3rd May**, To order securely online go to;
<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**



FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Porirua City AFC are introducing a **First Kicks Football program for 5 & 6 years** to be held on Postgate School Field which will be starting on Sunday 5th May 9.30 am till 10.30 am. and runs to the end of August. The players can be registered prior to the day by emailing Steve on porirucityfootballclub@gmail.com the cost for the season is \$20.00 per player, We will have shirts for sale (6 colours) with the club logo on for the players to purchase. They can also purchase the clubs shorts and socks if they wish to do so. Ben Sigmund, the Former Wellington Phoenix and All White Legend will at the opening day to present any shirt purchased prior or on the day. Gary - Porirua City AFC - 0276344939



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TICKET PRICE PER FAMILY
\$15

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- 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

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 or contact us through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/BellyfulPorirua.



BELLYFUL – SCAVENGER HUNT

Have fun with your children and support families in your community!

Bellyful Porirua are very excited to announce our next fundraiser is a Family Scavenger Hunt around Porirua and Tawa.

You have **the entire month of April** to complete the hunt - that includes the upcoming school holiday! Check out the poster and email Rebecca Arrowsmith at school (rebecca@paremata.school.nz) to order your family ticket or for more information. Rebecca will then send payment details by return and will have a supply of the tickets/booklets at school so that you can start hunting as soon as possible!

JENNIAN WELLINGTON MOTHERS DAY 5k FUN RUN/WALK - AOTEA & KAPITI LOCATION

We would like to promote our upcoming annual event to the community and everyone is welcome to join in! Proceeds go to the Heart Foundation to help support New Zealanders number one killer disease.

2 Locations – Aotea Lagoon, Porirua AND Otaihanga Domain, Paraparaumu

Registrations – Complete an online registration and your Dick Frizzel tee shirt is couriered to you for free.

Parking - Free parking is available

Aotea Lagoon Attractions - Lions Club miniature train running for the kids, Splash pad, coffee cart



SPOTLIGHT PERFORMING ARTS

Does your child love to SING, DANCE and ACT? Dance Drama and Singing for students aged 4-16 yrs old. Led by London West end performer Sherene Clarke.

AOTEA-JOHNSONVILLE-LOWER HUTT. Now taking bookings for term 2. Book your place now!

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



PORIRUA CITY LIBRARIES – HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The April school holidays are but a week away, and we invite you to join us to *Tap the Magic Story Tree*, and enter a world of interactive and magical story, dress-up, and craft times. On the school noticeboard is a poster which includes all programme details for City Centre, Cannons Creek, and Whitby Library branches.

Enchanting dress-up story times happen at City Centre Library on April 16, 18, 24 and 26, at 10.30AM.

Captivating craft and story sessions happen at Cannons Creek Library on April 16 and 23, at 1.30PM.

Whitby Library will have magical unicorn and dragon craft tables, and a find-the-hidden-unicorns challenge, happening all holidays during opening hours.

Do feel free to forward this missive to your networks, and hang the posters in any high traffic areas you have access to. Timetable bookmarks are available at all branches. Everyone is welcome. Please sign out if you plan to bring a large group so we can be sure to accommodate everyone. We look forward to serving you. Bee Trudgeon
Children's Librarian Kaitiaki Pukapuka Tamariki - Tel: 04 237 1543

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

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!](#)



April School Holidays

Holiday workshops with your school community.

All workshops have limited spaces and must be booked in advance.

Contact (04) 238 3141 or museum@police.govt.nz

Events are on our website www.police.govt.nz/museumevents