

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 2019

WEEK 9



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow

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Friday 28th June

Wednesday 3rd July

Friday 5th July

Monday 22nd July

Thursday 25th July

Tuesday 30th July

ParentLink Meeting @ 7.00pm in staffroom

Gala Planning Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom

School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Rūma Miromiro and Rūma Kea

Kauri Art Exhibition – 6.00-7.00pm in library

End of term 2 @ 3.00pm

Term 3 commences @ 8.55am

Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences from 2.00pm – 7.40pm

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School closes early at 12.30pm on these days

**CLOSING
EARLY**

Kia ora tatou

End of Term next week

Time flies when you're having fun and Term 2 has roared by very quickly. We finish next Friday 5 July at 3.00pm. If you have any class readers or school sports shirts could these please be returned in the next 7 days.

School Reports

Mid-term reports will be coming home next week on Friday 5th July. If you require two reports can you please contact your child's teacher before the end of this week.

Parent/Teacher/Conferences –Thursday 25 and Tuesday 30 July

We are inviting **parents and students** to meet with teachers on

Thursday 25 July 2.00pm – 7.40pm and

Tuesday 30 July 2.00pm – 7.40pm (end of last interview)

During the 20-minute conference your children will share samples of their work with you and explain their learning progress. We are using the online booking system. If you go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **adq7b** then fill in the boxes and book your times. If you don't have access to the internet or are having difficulties, please contact the office to book a time. Siblings can be supervised in the library.

School will finish at 12.30pm on these days and After School Care will operate from 12.40pm **ONLY** for children normally enrolled on these days.

Book School Interviews Online

Parents...



Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit **you**. Simply enter the school code and press "Go".

You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews. School Interviews works for both primary and secondary schools.

If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

Schools...

School Interviews makes organising parent evenings easy.

You can set up an interview evening, enter phone bookings, or print interview schedules - all in a few minutes. Just click the orange "School Admin" button to log in.

Or if your school hasn't tried our service yet, you can find out how School Interviews works, and why your school should use it. If you like what you see, sign up for a free no-obligation trial and see how School Interviews will revolutionise your parent-teacher evenings.

positive feedback. We had a 95% hit rate which is fantastic - would recommend this system to anyone.

"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine running back

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce

NETBALL GAMES THIS SATURDAY 29th JUNE

Paremata Panthers vs Discovery Allstars at 9.00am on court 1

Paremata Pumas vs Plimmerton Tuis at 3.00pm on court 2

Paremata Pulse vs NPS at 1.40pm on court 3



There will no netball during the school holidays (13th & 20th July)

KAURI ART EXHIBITION

The Kauri Team are having an art exhibition on Wednesday 3rd of July in our school library from 6-7pm. On display will be all the tamariki's artworks created in our recent workshops during term 2. During the evening we will be thanking all our **workshop leaders** and other parents and community members who made these wonderful creative experiences possible for our students.

Everyone is welcome to come to our art exhibition. Koha/ donation on entry, all proceeds will go to KidsCan a very worthwhile charity, chosen by the children.

Kauri Team would like to thank the following people who generously gave up their time and made these exciting workshops possible. We are all very grateful!

Driftwood Creations: Marian Dowling and Ross Leggett. **Watercolours:** Justine McDermott and Karyn Smith. **Woodcraft:** Don Sutton, Paul Parish, and Tommy Joass. **Knitting:** Marg Hutchison, Beth Evans, Ruth Thomas, Judy Parish and Theresa Ready. **Sewing:** Clare Knighton, Steph MacLean, Fiona Totoro, Jackie Sutton and Fiona Sutton. **Jewellery:** Ursula Leggett. **Mosaics:** Wendy Christall, Sam Christall, Sonia Saluni and Rachel Hall. **Clay Polymer:** Dee Lindsay, Gaylene Lindsay, Thea Gouws. **Collage:** Jo Gibbs and Naomi Lee. **Pasifika:** Sautia Lemana. **Runner, troubleshooter and photographer:** Naomi Fairley



WASTE-FREE JULY!

Every day, animals die because of plastic. They mistake plastic for food and eat it. At Paremata School, we do not want to harm our environment. We want to make Paremata School completely plastic-free in the future but first, we are going to start small. Me (Nina), Ella, Hannah, Bryah, Petra and Mrs Leggett brainstormed how we could make a start on our non-plastic plan. We thought that one of Paremata's main plastic sources was kid's lunches! So together we thought how can we reduce plastic in lunches? Well, even Mrs Leggett said that it's easy to go to the supermarket and buy some muesli bars, a big pack of chips with little packets of chips inside, and a bag of apples in a plastic bag, and so you think, "Well there's so and so's lunch for the rest of the week!" But all those things are wrapped in plastic! The muesli bars, chips and even the apples are in plastic bags! So we thought, why buy these things when you can save our planet?!

So here are some alternatives that are easy, AND you are saving the planet! I found a really good and easy recipe for a muesli bar instead of buying them wrapped in plastic - Heres the website:

<https://www.bite.co.nz/recipe/10440/Homemade-muesli-bars/>

Also, Instead of wrapping sandwiches in plastic: <https://thisnzlife.co.nz/make-your-own-beeswax-food-wraps/>

And, last but not least, the apples! It's really easy, just bring your own reusable bag, and put the apple inside! If you do all these little things, you are helping save the planet! Little can be big!



PARENTLINK MEETING 27 JUNE 7.00PM IN THE STAFFROOM

We really would love to see more people joining in. We meet only twice a term (maximum). Would you like to be our Secretary? We will need help in this area this year.



We will be discussing the next 2 fundraisers for this year. We are a group of 9 parents, along with 2 teachers who meet to discuss upcoming fundraisers. If you have ever thought about helping towards the school in some way, come along for a cuppa & nibbles to find out more about what ParentLink does. Any questions, please email ParentLink

at paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

Full details on www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/3-friends-of-the-pta/

GALA MEETING 27 JUNE 7.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM



Several key helpers of our Gala team left last year, we would love to have some fresh helpers this year. Join in and learn from our current parents before they also finish at the end of this year. Please come along to show your interest in having a Gala this year. If we do not get enough help, this event will not go ahead. The main areas of help required for

2019 are: Field activities & Sponsorship.

Find a friend and make a team to coordinate an area - does not have to be a sole person job.

Also helpers needed for: Friday morning collections. Promotional online work. Craft projects. Secretary to type up Gala Newsletter. Flyer Organiser. Shift workers on the day. *(with approx 290 families that is around 1 person from every 2.5 families required)* plus we need someone to oversee the whole gala - Main Coordinator(s) (be the email contact for people) *(training provided)*.

Further info is on our school website www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/6-helper-spots-available-2019/submissions/new



NEW ZEALAND POLICE - 105 NON EMERGENCY

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage

- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

WELLINGTON NORTH BADMINTON

SHUTTLE TIME

Group based coaching programme

Bronze Level: For newcomers to the sport looking to learn about the techniques and basics to badminton

Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm

Thursdays 5pm - 6pm

Silver Level: For those with a little more experience, that want to develop and hone their skills and techniques

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Thursdays 4pm - 5pm

CLUB

Junior Club: Join in with other people of similar age and play casual games of doubles

Friday: 4:30pm - 6pm (6+ year old)

6pm - 7:30pm (13+ year old)

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Programme for all ages and abilities which will include fun games related to badminton along with some skills and techniques that will help you get that little bit better. 15th, 17th, 19th of July

If you are interested you can find more information at our website, wnba.org.nz and look under the junior badminton tab in the events section, or contact us at Email: rhys@wnba.org.nz



LAYNES CREATIVE ART CLASSES. Location: Pukerua Bay. Class prices range from \$35 - \$45 and classes run between 2-3 hours. Aimed at children aged 5-13 years. I offer a supportive and nurturing environment for your children to thrive in. A space where your child will experiment in different mediums, and begin developing their fundamental art skills.

Bookings essential. Visit <https://laynescreative.com/> for more information or phone Alayna on 021 967 348

OLÉ FA SCHOOL HOLIDAY RUNNING IN THE JULY BREAK! There is OSCAR funding available, and other potential funding options. more information and to register: <https://olefootballacademy.co.nz/july-school-holiday-programme-2019/>

BEYOND THE PAGE FESTIVAL AT PORIRUA LIBRARIES

The school holidays are coming, and we have it covered for you, so don't leave town. For the first time, Porirua Libraries have joined forces with *Beyond the Page* – an exciting literary festival for tamariki happening 6th – 21st July 2019.

Featuring well known authors, illustrators, and performers, *Beyond the Page* gives tamariki and their whānau the opportunity to explore their creative side, be inspired by spellbinding performances, pick up a new skill, and discover a world of possibilities at their local library.

There are four shows happening at the Porirua Libraries City Centre branch:

9 July	10 – 11am	Helen the Green Fairy
10 July	2 – 3pm	Meet the Author – Donovan Bixley
16 July	2 – 3pm	Royal New Zealand Ballet Dance Storytime
18 July	2 – 3pm	Te Rereka by Toro Pikopiko



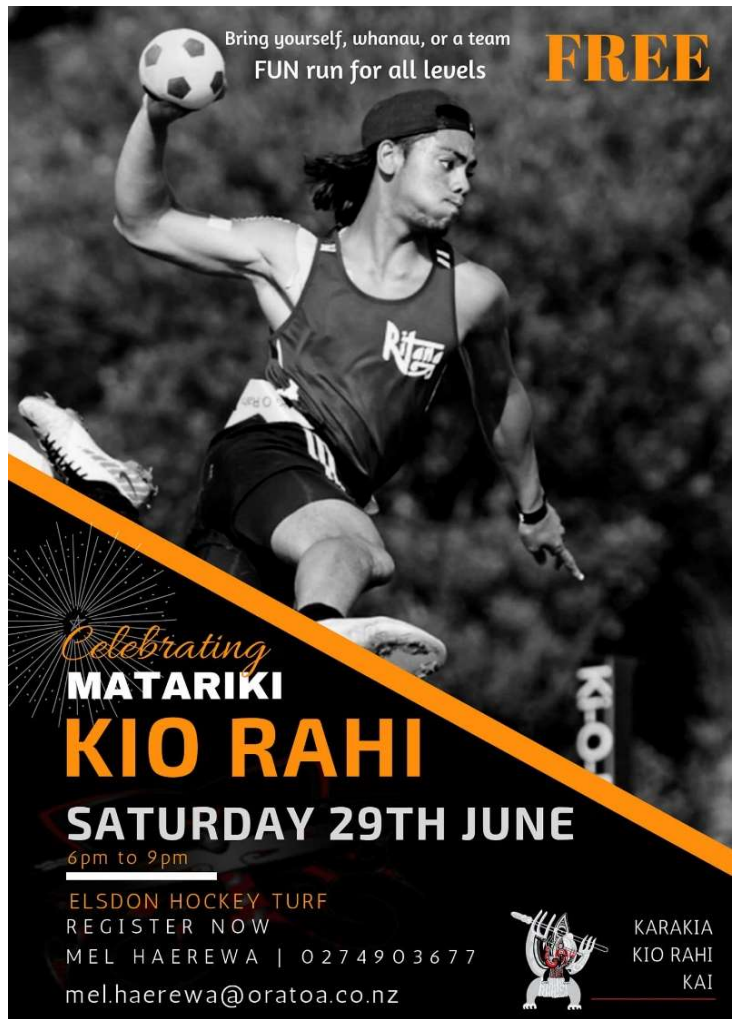
All events are free. Follow *Beyond the Page* on Facebook, and visit www.beyondthepage.nz to view the full, magnificent timetable. And, as ever, you can follow Porirua Libraries on facebook, and join our Children's Chat group for more news about what's happening in your local libraries.



Little Dribblers Football Club

Football for Kids aged 1-7 Years
A new season starts every school term
Under 2's are FREE!
Football Kits Supplied
Paremata School, Mana
Saturdays from 9:30am
30 min sessions each age group.

Sign up and Info at SportZone.org.nz
Phone 0800 542 548




Bring yourself, whanau, or a team
 FUN run for all levels

FREE

Celebrating
MATARIKI
KIO RAHI
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE
 6pm to 9pm

ELSDON HOCKEY TURF
 REGISTER NOW
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