

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2019

WEEK 10



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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 27th September

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Saturday 28th September

Monday 14th October

Saturday 19th October

Friday 15th November

Tuesday 17th December

Assembly at 11.45am hosted by Ruma Tui and Ruma Kiwi

Blue September - wear **blue** to support Prostate Cancer

End of term 3 @ 3.00pm

Gala Sorting Morning, 9.00am – 11.00am

Term 4 commences @ 8.50am

Paremata School Spring Gala – 11.00 – 3.00pm

Teacher Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

End of term 4 at 12.30pm



Kia ora tatou

School Production

A big thank you to everyone who attended our production '**Are We There Yet?**' last week. In all 840 people watched the shows. The support and feedback from the community has been fantastic. A huge round of applause to all the children who performed so well in their various roles and to Sally Ratchford, the staff and parents who worked so hard putting the show together over the term. Well done everybody!

Girls Self-Defence Programme

The Year 4 and Year 7 girls have been taking part in our annual self-defence classes this week. Many thanks to Theresa Ready for organising this programme. We are looking into running a boys' self defence programme in 2020 as well and will have information on this once we have finalised everything.

Teacher Only Day – Friday 15th November

Our annual Teacher Only Day for moderating student achievement data and end of year reports is on Friday November 15th. **School will be closed for instruction** and we are very grateful for your support with this.

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property which is displayed inside the office area. This will be sent away to charity at the end of the term so please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing.

End of term

We have had a very busy term as always and so much has been happening in the school. Thank you to all of our staff and school community for your ongoing commitment to Paremata School. We appreciate the time and effort you put into supporting our school and wish you all the very best for a safe and happy holiday break. School starts back on Monday 14 October. Please remember your sunhats for Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce



There will be **NO SUBWAY LUNCHES** on the following Fridays (term 4):

Friday 18th October / Friday 25th October / Friday 1st November



SCHOOL HOODIE ORDERS

We are now taking orders for both children and adult school hoodies. The hoodies cost \$40 each, come in navy blue and have the new Paremata School logo on the front. Names across the back will cost \$9.50 extra. Please fill the order form which was attached with the newsletter last week (also on our school website). Payment can be made online 12 3254 0048796 00 (name and hoodie as reference); eftpos in office or cash. Order forms must be dropped off or emailed to michelle@paremata.school.nz.



PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA – SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019

CAKE BOXES - are coming home this week for your children to give a spring decoration over the holidays. **One box will be sent home with the eldest/only child**, but we have spare boxes in the office if you would like to bake another. These are to be returned directly to the library in Term 4 on Friday 18th October at 8.30am. Please include your child's name, classroom and ingredients of the cake.



WHAT CAN YOU DO? 2 school weeks left before we slide straight into the Gala.

- Offer to help on a **2.5 hour shift** on gala day selling items or cooking on the bbq. 68 people still required.
- Bring in clean, good condition **clothes, shoes, books, toys, games and magazines** into the office.
- **Bric-a-brac drop** items in the drive thru Friday mornings 27th September and 18th October plus Saturday 28th September 9am-11am.
- **Raffle tickets**, thanks to all the families still selling the tickets. Can we have all sold and unsold tickets and money returned to the office by Tuesday 15th October.
- Donate seedlings, herbs, plants & seed packets for the **Plants Stall** next term.
- Offer to **make fudge/sweets OR a dessert** for gala day, deliver to school 18/19 October. Baking items available for collection at the office now
- **Face Painters needed** - The face painting has always been a popular stall at the Gala and we are in need of more helpers, if you are available for any part of the day please contact Theresa on theresar@paremata.school.nz

GALA DAY HELPERS It's only **24 days** to go until the gala (just over 3 weeks)

See our tick box google form online to see where you can help. copy and paste this link. (just 1 minute to complete)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKv3fC3yHFZ3nmUf4hx4YGHORLaO-YMGBhubUCsB5C--j9GQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA RAFFLE

Thank you for the effort that has gone into selling this year's gala raffle tickets. 1st prize is a \$1,000 New World voucher!

- Ticket butts and money need to be returned to the school office this week
- If you have been unable to sell your tickets – please return to the school office ASAP as there are other families who are keen to sell more over the holidays. **More books are available to sell – see office**
- If you are keeping your tickets to sell in the holidays please email the school office and let them know.
- Remember the raffle is drawn on gala day (19th October) and the winners will be notified on that day.
- There will be a prize for the child who sells the most raffle books AND there will be prizes for the people who SELL the winning tickets.



Join the Gala event on the **Facebook** link below, and share with ALL of your friends. That way they won't miss a thing. <https://www.facebook.com/events/796314807407100/>

WELLINGTON NORTH BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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

Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm

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 (12+ 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. 7th, 9th, 11th of October

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, visit our Facebook Page Wellington North Badminton or contact us at

Email: rhys@wnba.org.nz

LEARN TO SWIM – EASYSWIM SWIM SCHOOL

Bookings are opening for term four swimming lessons at Khandallah, Tawa, Rewa Rewa, Johnsonville and Plimmerton School pools. Early Childhood through to Adults are welcome in our warm private pools. Holiday Courses are running at Tawa and Khandallah in the first week of the holidays and Johnsonville in the second week. For more information visit www.easyswim.co.nz to book call 2347946 or email book@easyswim.co.nz

OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME THURSDAY THE 10TH AND FRIDAY THE 11TH OF OCTOBER - PORIRUA

Merridy Marshall is back with some great workshops. Come in and learn how to create a game with scratch or create code to tell your robot what you want it to do:

Scratch and gaming 9 am to 4 pm 9 - 12yrs

Thurs the 10th of Oct and Friday the 11th of Oct

Seats available: 14 for each day

Scratch lessons from 9 am to 12 pm

Lunch 12 pm to 1 pm (Students must supply their own lunch)

1 pm to 4 pm gaming - Fruit and water will be supplied at 2 pm

Cost: \$40.00 per child Ref: SCRATCH

Robotics and gaming 9 am to 4 pm - Ages 9 - 12yrs

Thurs the 10th of Oct and Friday the 11th of Oct

Seats available: 14 for each day

Gaming from 9 am to 12 pm

Lunch 12 pm to 1 pm (Students must supply their own lunch)

1 pm to 4 pm Robotics Lesson

Cost: \$40.00 per child Ref: ROBOTICS

Payment options:

Bank account: 06-0574-0833394-00

Particulars: Your first initial and surname

Code: HOLIDAY Ref: Use the Ref above.

Club: You can come into the club to make a payment - 7 Serlby Place, Porirua City, 027 931 6903

<https://www.arepa.co.nz/>. Please feel free to contact Merridy if you have any questions about the lessons at communitytechwgt@gmail.com or us at info@arepagc.com



MANA SQUASH CLUB

Ngati Toa Domain (next to Tennis/Netball courts)

OPEN DAY!

WORLD SQUASH DAY

OCTOBER 12
2019

SAT, OCT 12, 10am-2pm

To celebrate World Squash Day, Mana Squash Club is hosting an Open Day. Squash is a great, social game for fun & fitness, young & old, boys & girls!

All you need is a pair of non-marking sport shoes (rackets & balls provided).

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

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