
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER 2019

WEEK 8 – TERM 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow	Kahikatea team trip to H2O Xtreme
Monday 9 th December	Kōwhai Team End of Year fun session at Tawa Rec Centre
Monday 9 th December	Kauri Team - Trip to Aotea Lagoon
Tuesday 10 th December	Pohutukawa Team walk to Camborne Walkway
Tuesday 10 th December	Kauri Team - Rooms 14 and 16 trip to Fergs Kayaks
Wednesday 11 th December	Kauri Team - Rooms 13 and 15 trip to Fergs Kayaks
Wednesday 11 th December	Kōwhai Team <i>BIG DAY IN</i>
Thursday 12 th December	Multi-Challenge Day
Thursday 12 th December	Kauri Team – Trip to Porirua Aquatic Centre (after MC @ 11.00)
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Carols 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Library OPEN for Summer Reading Programme, issues only 8:30 -9:30am and 2:30 - 7:45pm (information below)
Friday 13 th December	Library OPEN 8:30 - 5:30 for Summer Reading Programme, issues only
Friday 13 th December	School Assembly @ 11.45am
Monday 16 th December	Library OPEN 8:30 - 5:30 for Summer Reading Programme, issues only
Monday 16 th December	Year 8 Awards Evening
Tuesday 17 th December	Final Assembly @ 11.40am
Tuesday 17 th December	End of term 4 at 12.30pm
Monday 3 rd February	2020 year commences at 8.50am



Kia ora tatou

Speech Finals

A big round of applause to Loren Saluni and Tui Nally who both claimed second place in their age groups at the Parumoana Speech Finals last week. Well done to you both that is a fantastic achievement.

Regional Athletics

Well done to our tamariki who participated at the Regional Athletics Competition in Wellington today. The children all did their very best and we will have the results in next week's newsletter. Many thanks to Vanessa Burn and the parents for supporting the team.

Porirua City Council Speed Signs and Parking Improvements

Well done to Jannien Kamphuis and the tamariki in Ruma Kokako for all their hard work with the Porirua City Council getting the new speed signs installed on Paremata Crescent. The children also represented the school last week at the council meeting discussing the traffic flow problems especially at 3pm. The children successfully argued to the PCC to make changes to the parking around the school. Well done everyone you have made us all very proud and we look forward to the traffic flowing better each day after school.

School Reports

I am currently reading all the children's reports and I am really enjoying the self-reflections and seeing all the hard work that has gone on this year. Reports go home on Friday 13 December. If children require two copies of their reports can you please email their class teacher as soon as possible.

School Outings and term fees

The final invoices have been sent out and as we have a number of school outings planned over the next 2 weeks, we would appreciate it if you could pay your child's activity fee for this year. Please contact Michelle in the office to get this finalised as the activity fees go towards paying the costs of the bus and venue. Our account number is 12 3254 0048796 00. Thank you.

End of term

School finishes on Tuesday 17 December at 12.30pm. Please can all school sports uniforms and any class readers be returned over the next 10 days.

Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce

ENTERTAINMENT DIGITAL - CHRISTMAS GIFTS



There are **three new digital memberships** to choose from, all valid for 12 months from the date of activation and available for the first time as a gift membership, just in time for Christmas. Our payment page link is: (<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>)

LIBRARY NEWS

Every year towards the end of the year, I do a stocktake of all the library books. This means that I scan all the books the library has and then I get a list of the ones that are missing. This helps keep the information on the library catalogue up to date and lets me know the books that are missing so that I can reorder if I need to, as well as gives me an exact number of books there are.



In order for this to be done, all the library books need to be returned by **Thursday 5th of December** at the latest. After which, I will need to put all the library books in order and check for any books still outstanding.

This Week (2nd - 5th December) the library will be open for returns and computer use, but **NO ISSUING** of books.

Week 8/9 (6th - 12th December) the library will be **CLOSED**, including lunchtimes, for stocktake.

Week 9/10 (12th – 16th December) the library will be open for Summer Reading Programme (SRP) issues only.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMME 2019



The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading Programme. Children are required to have a signed permission form promising to look after the books and return them by the end of the first week of Term One, 2020. A copy of this can be collected from the library, their classroom or downloaded from the [library page](#) on the school website.

This means the children get to choose eight books to read over the Summer Holiday.

The library will be open extended hours before and after school for issues:-

Thursday 12th December between 8:30am - 9:00am and 2:30 - 7:45pm (during Christmas Carols)

Friday 13th December 8:30am - 5:30pm

Monday 16th December 8:30am – 5:30pm

Parents are most welcome to help their children select books. Any queries please contact Emma McGill on phone 233-1339 or email library@paremata.school.nz

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & PICNIC EVENING - Thursday 12th December 6.00pm – 7.30pm

- Bring your own picnic dinner or takeaways in the hall or outside if fine.
- 6.45pm singing starts. All the children learn a carol and perform it on stage in their syndicates
- Our chosen charity is Ronald McDonald House so look out for our collector buckets where you can donate your gold coin.

This is our annual Christmas Carols Evening - so pop on some reindeer antlers or a Santa hat and bring the whanau, your own picnic supper, a cushion or a blanket to sit on and your singing voices too. We're also lucky to have the Ukulele Institute and our own pupils performing a few favourite carols for us too. It's always a really fun night and all families that attend go in the draw for a free raffle. Hohoho...see you there. *Flyers coming home to families today.*



SPRINGBOARD & PLATFORM DIVING AT KILBIRNIE POOL

Wellington Diving Club is running a holiday programme in January 2020 for children aged 5yrs+ who are confident in deep water & can comfortably swim 25mtrs.

Tuesdays & Thursdays – 6th-23rd January. Choose 10am-11am &/or 4pm/5pm. \$10 per session. For more information, please call Barbara on 027 485 8888 or make your booking via our website <https://wellingtondiving.org.nz/holiday-program>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES AND MINECRAFT PARTIES

Small classes for ages 5+ in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Web Design, Animation, 3D Game Design and more. Also weekend 2½ hour Minecraft parties. For more details visit grandtraining.co.nz or call 499-2211.

KELLY SPORTS JANUARY 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITO A DOMAIN Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the January Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching and competitions

We have created an Action Packed Programme including:

5V5 Futsal tournament, Rock Climbing, Awesome Bounce, Cricket, Football, Wet N Wild, American Sports Day, Ultimate Frisbee, Laserforce, Nets Day, Bumper Ball, Volleyball, Splash Pad @ Aotea Lagoon, All Stars Day, Colour War plus the Bouncy Castle and lots more!

To enrol got to www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – See school notice board for more information

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! Find out more about us on our website artrageouskids.co.nz. **Bookings essential!**

LOCAL BABYSITTER – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

*** Are you looking for a local babysitter? *** I am a 14-year-old Kapiti College Student living on Gloaming Hill, Titahi Bay. Available on evenings, weekends and school holidays. I have had experience with all ages and I am capable of feeding, putting to bed, cleaning up and can even help with homework.

If you are interested, please contact me and we can arrange to meet and discuss.

Haylee: 021 408 344

Or my Mum: 0274 448 304 (Julie-Ann)

PORIRUA LIBRARY - A-LONG HOT SUMMER STORY FESTIVAL

Another Porirua summer is upon us, and at Porirua Libraries that means it is time for *A-Long Hot Summer Story Festival*, returning for its sensational ninth year, with 16 sessions to entertain children aged 3-12 and their families over the school holidays. The launch party brings *Zappo's Zero Waste Show* to the City Centre Library on Thursday, December 19, at 5.30PM. Zappo the Magician returns by popular demand to amaze you as much as he'll tickle your funny bone. It's a great opportunity to come in and pick up a print programme, so you can start collecting event stamps. As ever, four earn you a mystery goodie bag!

The programme includes events at the City Centre, Cannons Creek and Whitby branches, featuring a range of innovative story times, interactive performance opportunities, craft sessions, and a host of superstar performers - like storyteller *Holly Gooch*, storyteller/author/artist *Stu Duval*, author/artist *Moses Viliamu*, authors *Eirlys Hunter* and *Rodney Strong*, the amazing *Yoga Collective*, plus crowd-pleasers *DJ G* and *DJ Vinnie*! You will not want to miss singing in the new year with us at our new year's eve morning *Karaoke-A-Long*, or traveling *Back to the Future* at our '80s themed Rubik's Cube play-offs. There will be hair and make-up by *Making Faces NZ* and *Daizy Design* happening at both of those parties to help get you in the moods. We will see the festival out with a guaranteed rib-shaking, rafter-raising finale performance from our mate *Chris Lam Sam*, at the City Centre Library, on Thursday January 16, at 5.30PM. There is something for everyone, with spot prizes at all events. What's more, it remains completely free of charge, with no registration required. Just rock up, and prepare to be amazed all over again.

A-Long Hot Summer Story Festival Programme		
Check out the amazing events happening throughout the festival!		
Week 1		
Thursday 19 Dec	5.30pm City Centre Library	Whitby Library - decorate your own set of Christmas Gift Tags A-Long Hot Summer Story Festival Launch Party - Zappo's Zero Waste show! Come and celebrate the opening of the Festival with Zappo the Magician.
Week 2		
Monday 23 Dec	2pm City Centre Library	Whitby Library - decorate your own set of Christmas Gift Tags Yoga Collective - back by popular demand! Yoga Collective take us on a summer holiday. BYO yoga mat or towel and arrive early to mark your space.
Tuesday 24 Dec	Early closing	Cannons Creek Library & Whitby Library closing at 12pm. City Centre Library closing at 1pm.
Friday 27 Dec	2pm City Centre Library	Cardboard Kingdom! Bring in all those boxes leftover from Christmas and help build a cardboard kingdom in the children's library (box donations gratefully accepted).
Week 3		
Monday 30 Dec	2pm Pitaka Education Space	Whitby Library - make your own CD Case Calendar Hoe, Hoe, Hoea Te Waka - an interactive waiata and acting experience for tamariki who love to entertain. Please RSVP to bee.trudgeon@porirualibrary.govt.nz by Friday 27 December.
Tuesday 31 Dec	2pm City Centre Library	Karaoke-A-Long Join us to sing in the new year with DJ G. Make a mic, and raise the rafters at this spectacular sing-along session. Dress to impress. Superior makeup and hair will be happening! All materials provided (paper towel tubes gratefully accepted).
Friday 3 Jan	2pm City Centre Library	Back to the Future Rubik's Cube play-offs and rad 80s tunes. BYO cube and dress for the 80s. Rad hair and makeup will be totally happening!
Week 4		
Tuesday 7 Jan	2pm Whitby Library	Whitby Library - make your own CD Case Calendar Master storyteller/author/artist - Stu Duval Come along for an afternoon of crazy Stu Duval storytelling antics!
Wednesday 8 Jan	2pm City Centre Library	Tokelouan Legends with a Tokelouan Hero... feat. DJ Vinnie Join local illustrator/artist Moses Viliamu and DJ Vinnie for an interactive visual/sound projection telling of a traditional children's legend from Tokelau.
Thursday 9 Jan	10.30am City Centre Library	Taonga Takaro Come and join us making and playing traditional Māori games.
	2pm Cannons Creek Library	Recycled Craftsmen at Cannons Creek Library A chance to get your craft on making a cool craft out of recycled/repurposed stuff.
Friday 10 Jan	2pm Whitby Library	Rodney Strong - Author Visit Author of <i>Kamamitha, The Last Garden</i> - Nine-year-old Katerina and her older brother Joshua are transported to a magical garden. Katerina discovers animals that were thought extinct, and becomes their last best hope for the future.
Week 5		
Monday 13 Jan	2pm Pitaka Education Space	Whitby Library - create your own Paper Mosaic Artwork Holly Gooch - Storyteller. Suitable for fluent writers aged 8-12. Can't find a new TV series to watch? Create your own instead! The Imaginary Green Screen series, crusading for environmental peace, needs young writers like you! Join the creative adventure to come up with an amazing episode. Please RSVP to bee.trudgeon@porirualibrary.govt.nz by Friday 10 January.
Tuesday 14 Jan	2pm Whitby Library	Eirlys Hunter - Author Visit Author of the acclaimed <i>The Mapmaker's House</i> . Eirlys Hunter brings together storytelling, mapmaking and adventure for a fun session where participants will create their own maps from memory, imagination and more.
Wednesday 15 Jan	2pm Cannons Creek Library	Tokelouan Legends with a Tokelouan Hero... feat. DJ Vinnie Join local illustrator/artist Moses Viliamu and DJ Vinnie for an interactive visual/sound projection telling of a traditional children's legend from Tokelau.
Thursday 16 Jan	1-3pm Whitby Library	Placemat Design Extraordinaire Dinner times will never be boring again with your own custom-designed, handcrafted placemat.
	5.30pm City Centre Library	Finale Performance - Chris Lam Sam Party out the festival with our friend Chris Lam Sam, back by popular demand with fun, songs, games and giveaways galore.

Porirua City libraries are closed on
24 & 25 December and 1 & 2 January

PORIRUA CITY LIBRARIES | porirualibrary.govt.nz

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 20 DEC 2019 – More information on School Noticeboard

CHRISTMAS CRAFT / WET & WILD / MOVIE @ THE LIGHTHOUSE CINEMA (FROZEN 2) – Friday, 20 December 2019

You can view and book online: www.asfc.co.nz

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 13 JAN – 5 FEB 2020

BOOKINGS OPEN SOON! 3 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Wellington Zoo, Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre, Awesome Bounce, Laserforce, Day trip to Eastbourne, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.asfc.co.nz or for more information e-mail office@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975.

AFTER SCHOOL
FUN CLUB Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

