

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2020

TERM 1 – WEEK 2



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow

Monday 17th February

Meet the Teacher Evening from 6-7pm

Kauri Experiencing Marine Reserves – Titahi Bay Field Trip

- Room 13 leaving at 8.30am
- Room 14 leaving at 11.15am

Tuesday 18th February

Kauri Experiencing Marine Reserves – Titahi Bay Field Trip

- Room 16 leaving at 8.30am

Thursday 27th February

Parentlink AGM Meeting – 7.30pm in staffroom

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March

Kauri Team snorkeling at Taputeranga Marine Reserve

Monday 23th March – 27th March

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

Kia ora tatou

Kauri Team Outings

The Kauri team have started the year off with a snorkelling water safety programme this week before heading out next week to Titahi Bay to snorkel in the shallows. Many thanks to Rachel and her team and all the parents who are helping support the children on these Marine Reserve trips.

Meet the Teacher Evening - TOMORROW

Our Meet the Teacher evening is on tomorrow from 6-7pm. This will be held in classrooms and is an opportunity for parents to meet collectively with their children's teachers. The staff will share information about class routines and student expectations and you will be able to ask any questions you have about the school year. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Health and Safety Documents

All documents regarding school evacuations and health and safety can be found on our website, www.paremata.school.nz

Kahikatea Syndicate (Seniors)

Camp this year for Kahikatea is in week 10 from Monday March 23rd – Friday 27th March. To confirm each students place on camp we are asking for a **\$50 deposit** to be paid as soon as possible. Our bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00. Thanks.

Term 1 – School Fees

Invoices were emailed out on Friday. Thank you to families who have promptly paid these already. If you have any queries, or have not received an invoice, please contact Michelle in the office (make sure you have checked your “spam”.) **As there are a number of trips and a show coming up this term, we would appreciate it if this fee (or term 1's portion of it) could be paid as soon as possible. Thank you.**

2020 Fees are:

Activity Fee - \$150 per student - **\$37.50 per term per child**

Technology for Year 7&8 Students - \$80 per student per year

Donation – 1 child \$100; 2 children \$180; 3+ children \$220 per year

Manu Hou - Flying Start

Invitations were emailed out to our *nearly 5 year olds starting in March, April and early May*. These emails sometimes go into the "spam" area of your emails so please check here if you have not yet received yours.

Enrolments For 2020



If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't yet enrolled them, can you please contact Marie Arlow in the office to make sure we have you on our database and organise enrolment. We already have a large number of 5 year olds starting this year and are full for any out of zone enrolments (except siblings of children already here who are automatically accepted).

Absentees



Please remember we have an email address for advising the school of any absentees/appointments etc. Please email the teacher and copy the email to the office on this address absent@paremata.school.nz. You can still leave a message on the school phone by calling 233 1339 & press 1. Please can you call in before 9.00am. Late children **MUST** sign in when they arrive at school.

Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat. We have sunhats available for sale from the school office for \$10.00.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

PARENTLINK & AGM MEETING - THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

We welcome all new parents, we are a group of 6 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. You can join anytime; we really would love to see more people. We meet only twice a term (maximum). Would you like to be our Chairperson or Secretary? We will need help in these areas this year to either read out the agenda, or take the minute notes. We will also have the AGM meeting, which will be a quick overview of last year's fundraisers. Come and help decide this year's fundraisers for the school.

NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2PM STAFFROOM



Casual Social afternoon for new families to Paremata School, giving them opportunity to meet other families like themselves. We encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us. Come along and enjoy a hot drink and some home baking. We look forward to meeting you on Friday. For further details, you can contact paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

SCHOOL HOODIE ORDERS

We are now taking orders again for both children and adult school hoodies. The hoodies this year cost \$45 each, come in navy blue and have the new Paremata School logo on the front. If you would like your names across the back, these hoodies are \$55. 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. Term 1 orders need to be in by March 20th. We have samples of these good quality hoodies in the office foyer.





NO – PARKING

When picking up/dropping off your children, please do not park outside ***Hair by the Sea*** as these car parks are reserved for clients only. Thank you.

NETBALL 2020

If any year 5-8 students are interested in playing Netball for Paremata School this year, head to the office and sign up by Thursday, February 20th. Season starts in term 2 and runs through to the End of August. All games are played at Ngati Toa Domain, year 5/6 play afternoons and year 7/8 play in the morning.

Without coaches, umpires and managers we will not be able to compete in the netball competition, so please think about helping out and contact Theresa for more information. theresar@paremata.school.nz

There will be **NO SUBWAY LUNCHES** this Friday.



WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday.

Ice-cream \$1, cookies and muffins \$1.50 each also available on Wednesdays.

YUMMY STICKERS –fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website www.yummyfruit.co.nz. Our school receives an amount to spend on sports equipment each year. The more stickers we send in the more equipment we can buy.



CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

***** 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) *****

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS – BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS
ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE**

Year 7 Vision Screening Programme Monday 17th February @ 9.00am

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses** and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

Non-consent – please notify the school office 233 1339 if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.



ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS - DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Entertainment Memberships are now 100% digital. Saying goodbye to the iconic Book was not an easy decision, but it significantly simplifies the experience for our fundraisers, reduces our environmental impact and allows us to provide flexibility for members and merchants.

Benefits of the App include:

- **User-friendly:** Instantly search and redeem offers or check out the Near Me tab to find offers, wherever you are.
- **Memberships start anytime:** Flexible start date, Memberships are valid for 12 months from when you activate (16 months if you take advantage of the Early Bird offer now on in Feb!).
- **New offers automatically added:** As soon as we sign a new offer, you get access to it. No more waiting for the next print run!
- **Multiple devices:** You can still share your Membership with your family. Encourage your partner and kids to download the App so they can access valuable savings when out.
- **Convenient:** The App means that as long as you have your phone, you have your Membership too (no more lugging around the book).
- **Easy gifting:** We have made it simpler than ever to gift an Entertainment Membership – simply purchase from your chosen fundraiser and the gift Membership will be delivered instantly to your inbox.

To order a digital membership go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>



The 2020 winter hockey season is due to start in April and we would love any children who are year 3 - 8 and who are interested in playing to come and join us at the Tawa Junior Hockey Club. Trial dates are on Sunday 23 February and 1 March for years 5 - 8 and all information can be found on our facebook page. You need to register your interest prior to the trial dates and this can be found at the facebook page or at <https://www.tawajuniorhockey.org.nz/2019registration>. If you are year 3 and 4 then you just need to register and you will be placed into a team. Any questions can be directed to our email address: info@tawajuniorhockeyclub.org.nz

MANA MUSIC CENTRE – LOCAL MUSIC LESSONS - Take advantage of low cost music lessons for primary/intermediate school level children. Lessons only \$15.00 per term. Piano/keyboard, guitar, ukulele, violin, recorder clarinet/saxophone. Music Appreciation for 5 and 6 year olds. Terms and conditions apply. For further information visit <http://manamusiccentre.org.nz>

Enrolment Day – Saturday 15 February 2020

Maraeroa School: 10.30am – 12noon

Discovery School: 10.30 – 12 noon

PORIRUA SCHOOL/CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE - We would love to see the sport of basketball continue to grow here in Porirua and there is no better way to start then with our tamariki. Our leagues will cater to Year 3/4 (Miniball), Year 5/6 (Basketball) and Year 7&8 (Basketball), although you can be younger than Year 3/4 to play in that grade. All grades are mixed. You may have a team of all boys, all girls, or an even mix. There are no pre-requisite on how teams are structured, they can be school teams, club teams, family teams etc. **If a child doesn't have a team we will find one for them.** We suggest a team of 7-8 players would be an ideal number. We do not want kids on the sideline, we want them on the court. Register now https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1l4Waeqxaf-JAAokvkgI0LHRXLuGB98LgSJhPi_rbJzY/edit?fbclid=IwAR3W27gSOQ2hqVa-XTjkOaR-CA3Rywr7eRAV5wxyJmY0ICoUApqgEW0MzUU