

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2020

TERM 1 – WEEK 3



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow

Friday 21st February

Thursday 27th February

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March

Wednesday 11th March

Monday 23th March – 27th March

Scholastic Order Issue 1 due - mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Ruma Pukeko (8)

Parentlink AGM Meeting – 7.30pm in staffroom

Kauri Team snorkeling at Taputeranga Marine Reserve

Run, Jump & Throw, 9-12.30pm (more info soon)

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

Kia ora tatou

Kia Kaha Anti Bullying Programme

Currently across the school, we are working with the children on the kia kaha anti bullying programme. The programme is designed to explore what bullying is, the types of bullying, and the feelings involved in a bullying incident; plus to help students think about who they can turn to for support. For us it is very important that children tell us immediately when they feel unsafe or picked on by others at school, and we will always follow it up immediately. We would appreciate it greatly if you could reiterate this at home. Thank you.

Meet The Teacher Evening

Many thanks to those families who came to school last Thursday to meet their child's teacher. I have really appreciated the positive feedback from parents who found the evening very informative about how things work in classrooms and making connections with teachers and other families.

Kahikatea Syndicate (Seniors) - **Reminder**

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. Term 1 – School Fees also due now.

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.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

MARCH IS COMING – LET’S GET MOVIN’!



Paremata School is a Movin’ March school and we can’t wait to make the most of this beautiful weather and encourage your child/ren to Walk or Wheel to and from school. Explore the [website](#) for tips and check out the [parents](#) page on how to build active travel into your daily routine. This year we’ll be encouraging whānau to take part in the [Parent Facebook](#) competition (daily prizes plus one scooter to give away every week!) and the [Share your Story](#) competition which has weekly prizes (plus a family pass on Bluebridge Ferries!)

Why Movin’ March?

Not only does walking or wheeling to school reduce congestion and chaos at the school gate, we also get to slow down and get some quality time with our tamariki. Walking or wheeling to school solo or with friends can be a real [confidence boost](#) and families get to do their bit for the environment!

How to make it work for your whānau

- Instead of driving right up to the school gate, why not [Park and Stride](#)? Walk the last 500m or so to school and get your passport stamped at the school gate!
- Think about how you might get to and from school over March (and the rest of Term 1!) Check out Micro scooter’s [safety tips](#) or [NZTA’s Hike it Bike it](#) safety suggestions.
- [Walking School Buses](#) build community and teach children important road safety skills ready for walking independently as they get older.

Our school will hold a [WOW Family Day](#) in March. We haven’t set a date yet. Once we do, we’ll let you know in plenty of time. The aim is to invite all our Paremata School families to walk or wheel to and from school on this special day. We’d love you to be part of it!

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.

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.



There is an order form attached to this newsletter email.

NETBALL 2020 – REMINDER TO SIGN UP BY TOMORROW

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

LUNCHES



Lunches commence again this week. Order online before 8pm Thursday for a yummy subway lunch on Friday. Register at www.subwayexpress.co.nz

Wednesday Sausage Sizzles / Icecream and more

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

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

FUNDRAISING

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.



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.

Get your new Entertainment Membership today to support Paremata School and receive early bird bonus offers. ***Up to 4 months EXTRA MEMBERSHIP + \$20 BONUS Countdown Gift Card when you purchase our NEW Multi City or Multi Plus Membership.***

HURRY OFFERS END 29TH FEBRUARY!

Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The digital membership is easy to download to start using instantly. New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.

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

Year 7 Vision Screening Programme Wednesday 4th March @ 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.



Love horses? Love people? Got a spare few hours every week? Then we would love your help!

The Wellington Group **Riding for the Disabled**, based at Battle Hill Farm Park, Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui.

We work with people with disabilities, helping them gain from the therapeutic benefits of horse-riding. We need people like YOU to help out for full or part days. We operate during the school term, Tuesday to Saturday. Currently we are particularly short of volunteers, so if you can help on any of our ride days we would love to hear from you. There's loads of variety and lots to learn – plus we have lots of fun!

Full training and support is provided so you don't need to know anything about horses or people with disabilities to get involved. You just need to be willing to lend a hand and be 16 years or over.

Want to know more? Please contact us:

Call Jill Reti (Manager) on 237 5550 Or email us at wellingtonrda@xtra.co.nz



SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020
Dress up/ Spot Prizes/ Family day out

EVENT :

- 21KM RUN
- 10KM RUN OR WALK
- 5KM RUN OR WALK
- 2.5 KM KIDS RUN

<http://www.plimmertonfunrun.com/>

The **20TH ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION** run by the Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet (GOPI) is now under way. To encourage young photographers to enter the competition, **a free photography workshop is being offered on Sunday 15th March with a possible postponement day on 22nd March.** The workshop is open to anyone under the age of 18. It will be taught by Destina Munro, photojournalism tutor at Whitireia and former president of the Kapiti Camera Club. The workshop begins with an illustrated indoor session, followed by a visit to the Pāuatahanui Wildlife Reserve, finishing with a one-on-one look at the photos taken in the reserve. All that the participants need to bring is a camera they are familiar with, a bottle of water and appropriate clothes (it can be muddy in the reserve).

We will gather at Pāuatahanui Wildlife Reserve Stout Cottage at 4.00pm. The workshop lasts about three hours.

Registration is essential. You will find the registration form on the website www.gopi.org.nz. Should you need to contact a member of the GOPI committee, phone 04 234 1336, or email pauainlet@gmail.com

For practical reasons, participation numbers will to be limited to 20.

Celebrating and advocating for Pāuatahanui Inlet
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