

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

### TERM 1 – WEEK 6



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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 23<sup>th</sup> March – 27<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Rumas Kereru & Kokako

Movin' March WOW Family Day

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

Teacher Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Easter – Good Friday and School Holidays

Anzac Day (Mondayised)

Term 2 commences



Kia ora tatou

#### Adult Reading Tutor Programme

We are getting our very successful Adult Reading Tutor Programme up and running this term. If you're able to spare some time to come in and listen to children read, please can you contact the office. Thank you.

#### House for rent urgently needed

One of our lovely support staff is requiring a 3 / 4 bed roomed house to rent in the Porirua area as soon as possible. If you are able to help at all or know someone who has a rental available please can you contact the office.



#### Run, Jump, Throw

Thankfully, the weather held off today and we had a wonderful morning participating in a wide range of sporting activities. It was great to see the children taking part so positively in their house groups and colours. Many thanks to the Kauri team and Theresa for their great organisation.



#### Kahikatea Syndicate (Seniors) – **Full Payments Due Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at the latest**

**The total for camp is \$280 and the fun run sponsorship money will be deducted from your child's total.**

If your child is not going to attend camp can you please let the office and class teacher know.

Our bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00.

**Congratulations to *Kingston Minhinnick and Charlie Irvine*** who were both selected to play in the NZ Barbarians U10 team in the Junior Oceania Tag Tournament in Auckland over 6, 7 and 8 March. This team was selected in late January/early February, and only had a handful of trainings together before the first game as a team on Friday morning. They played 8 games over 3 days, winning all of them. The team scored a total of 109 points and only had 4 points scored against them! Well done boys!



Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 2 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

## NETBALL

Netball registrations have now closed - all permission slips and payments should now be at the office. Any queries please contact Theresa on [thereasr@paremata.school.nz](mailto:thereasr@paremata.school.nz). Players - please do not get your ears pierced until September as you will not be able to play with ear-rings in.

## SCHOOL HOODIE ORDERS

**Term 1 orders need to be in by Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

The hoodies are \$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. We have samples of these good quality hoodies in the office foyer.



## SPARE CLOTHING REQUIRED

If you have any old trousers or shorts (childrens size 5 -10) that you can donate to the school for our spare clothing cupboard, we would really appreciate it. Please just drop off at the office. Thanks.



## WEETBIX TRYATHLON EVENT DAY GUIDE

Good luck to everyone participating at the Weetbix Tryathlon this weekend, have a look at the following information guide for the day, remember to relax, breathe and have a great day.

[https://tryathlon.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/13\\_SWKT19-20\\_EG\\_WellingtonAM.pdf](https://tryathlon.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/13_SWKT19-20_EG_WellingtonAM.pdf)

## MOVIN' MARCH



**Kia korikori te haere**

[MOVINMARCH.COM](http://MOVINMARCH.COM)

It is great to see that lots of students walk, ride or scooter to school. On the next three Friday mornings, the Movin' March team is giving out stickers and spot prizes at the school gate to all active travellers. We will

also stamp the passports in class.

Our school will hold a **WOW Family Day on Friday 20 March**. On this day we encourage **everyone** to walk or wheel to school.

## Park and Stride

Our school is asking parents to use a Park and Stride location during March. We want to encourage families to walk the last 500m or so to school. This initiative helps ease traffic congestion and gets kids active before the school day. Suggested park and stride locations are Paremata train station car park, Dolly Varden car park and Aotea Lagoon car park.



## ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS FUNDRAISING

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### **FREE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKSHOP – THIS SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

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](http://www.gopi.org.nz). Should you need to contact a member of the GOPI committee, phone 04 234 1336, or email [pauainlet@gmail.com](mailto:pauainlet@gmail.com)

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



The activities are varied, from physical to mental, and even edible challenges so there really is something for everyone!

The activity stations and food court will be operating between 11am & 3pm. You can turn up any time and complete as many of the activities as you like.

The X-Games is open to EVERYONE, not just Discovery School families. Entry costs \$10 per person. You can register your team online [www.discoveryxgames.co.nz](http://www.discoveryxgames.co.nz) or at the school office.

Teams of 2-6 people  
25 activity stations  
Spot prizes to be won  
Food & drink  
Something for EVERYONE!

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASS**

Grand Training runs fun and educational computer classes, school holidays, Saturday and after school for ages 5 to 15. **New class** Learn to Code and Create 3D Games. Learn to Code with Scratch, Python or Java. Also, Minecraft, Website Design and for younger children the Discovery Computer Class. At home tuition available on school closed days Weekend Birthday themed Party i.e. Minecraft, Roblox or other computer programs. For more details go to [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz) or ring Wanda at (04) 499 2211.

**Can you  
help?**

**Ruma Kea** would like some ice cream lids, or lids of similar size, as paint palettes for mixing colours. If you have any to spare they would be much appreciated.