

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 2020

TERM 1 – WEEK 5



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IMPORTANT DATES



Saturday 29th Feb – Sunday 8th March

Seaweek – Kaupapa Moana

Friday 6th March

Wednesday 11th March

Friday 20th March

Monday 23th March – 27th March

Thursday 9th April

Friday 10th April – Friday 24th April

Monday 27th April

Tuesday 28th April

Kahikatea Fun Run @ 11.00am

Run, Jump & Throw, 9-12.40pm

- **Remember** to wear your house colours

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

2020 Senior Council

Congratulations to *Lily Cooke, Lara Instone, Cooper Gray, Dylan Robinson, Alesana Boyle-Tiatia and Eamonn Gallagher* who are our wonderful new Senior Councillors for 2020. Well done everyone, we look forward to supporting you with your school events this year.

Coronavirus precautions

As well as thoroughly cleaning the school each day, we are reminding the children to wash their hands at all times and will be putting extra soap in all classes. If your child has allergies to soaps, can you please let Marie know in the office asap. Thank you.

Floorball Sports

The children have been participating in a Floorball sports programme, which is similar to indoor hockey. Many thanks to our Sports Coordinator Theresa Ready for organising this event as we have been given a set of Floorball equipment for taking part.

Kahikatea Syndicate (Seniors) – Payments Due

Camp this year for Kahikatea is in week 8 from Monday March 23rd – Friday 27th March.

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

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

Our bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00.

Karapoti Classic 5K Mountain Bike Race

Congratulations to *Ryan Collins* and *Reuben and Eli Price* who won the school team competition at the Karapoti Mountain Bike Comp last weekend. Eli came first in the 10-11 year old group and Ryan 2nd in the 9 year old group. Well done boys that's a fantastic result!



Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

RUN JUMP THROW DAY – NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 9.00 – 12.40pm

Run, Jump and Throw day involves children participating with their house group peers in twelve exciting events. House Group members will be split into two groups for each colour. For example: Kahurangi 1 and Kahurangi 2. Teachers will let students know which house group number they will participate in closer to the day. *Parents/caregivers are welcome.*

Instead of a competitive focus, we will be looking for teams that show and promote our new school values. Points out of ten will be awarded for:

- Community (Hapori)
Such as: Are you wearing your house group colour?
- Respect (Whakaute)
- Empathy (Aroha)
Are you looking out/after all of your team members?
- Resilience (Manahau)
Can you keep trying if something goes wrong?



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 available from the office and they were emailed out last month. They can 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.



ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS Get your new Entertainment Membership today to support Paremata



School 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>

SEAWEEK – KAUPAPA MOANA is New Zealand's annual national week celebrating the sea, which takes place



from Saturday 29 February to Sunday 8 March 2020. Our mission is about exciting and inspiring all New Zealanders to renew their connections with the sea! This is not just for children or those involved with formal education – it's a time for all of us to get to know our ocean, its habitats, characteristics and inhabitants better.

We are using the following theme **Connecting With Our Seas** and whakatauki:

Ko au te moana, ko te moana ko au – I am the sea, the sea is me

We would like to highlight the diverse connections and interactions we have with the sea which makes our lives so intertwined with the health of our ocean environment.

Find out more about Seaweeek

- Check out the Seaweeek display in the library
- For events visit Seaweeek's [What's On pages](#)

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. Just drop off at the office. Thanks.



NETBALL – REMINDER

Netball information and permission slips were sent out last week. Please remember to sign and return these back to the office by Tuesday 10th March. Payment for the subs can be made at the office by cash, eftpos or internet banking 12-254-0048796-00, please include your child's name and netball in the reference.

MARCH IS HERE SO LET'S GET MOVIN'!

Paremata School is a Movin' March school and we are encouraging your child/ren to walk or wheel to and from school during this time. You can win one of 12 x \$400 My Ride vouchers. Ask your teacher to stamp your card each time you walk or wheel to school or back home. When your card is full, drop it off at Rūma Kōkako to go in the draw.



Our school will hold a **WOW Family Day** on March 20th. 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!

KAURI TEAM - A huge thank you to all our amazing snorkeling volunteers!



The tamariki and kaiako of Kauri team would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents, grandparents and other community members who have come along to help keep our children safe in the water. We have had a fantastic time exploring Taputeranga Marine Reserve in Island Bay and comparing it to the unprotected area at Titahi Bay.

The patience, kindness and knowledge that these volunteers have shared with the students has led to the children having many fantastic experiences in the ocean. The growth in confidence and ability of the children has been very impressive!

Many thanks to: **Melva and John Lyde, Kalle Pokkinen, Louise Royden, Eeva Pokkinen, Thorsten and Sarah Riddering, Lauren McKee, Diane Hannay, Ezra and Anna Iosefa, Carol Fearon, Allan McLatchie, Naomi Lee, Yeping He, Nicola Johnstone, Elizabeth Young, Phoebe McLean, Jodie Cayford, Murray Smith, Jodie Hickey-Smith, Anna and Scott McCausland, Phil Roache, Wayne Webb, Rashmi Shahade, Vicky Zhong, Janina Hopkins, Hongzhi Gao, Cameron Craig, Laureina McMahon (and baby Neo!), Karen Knapp, Garrod Russell, Hannah Robinson, Fiona Sutton, Kate Piripi, Colleen Franklin, Richard Willetts, Jason Totoro, Rachel Roberts, Robyn Coleman, Thea Gouw, Megan Carr, Kevin Williams, Ross Leggett, Barrie Sutton, Kate Harris, Jo Kingsbury, Gary Carson, Clare Knighton, Nick von Dadelszen, Phillipa Hurley and Mandy Hong.**



Unfortunately, Room 13's snorkelling adventure has had to be postponed today. We are hoping that this will go ahead on Monday 12 March. Thanks also to the parents who are planning to attend this trip:

Garrod Russell, Hannah Robinson, Barrie Sutton, Richard Willetts, Megan Carr, Kate Harris, Jo Kingsbury, Gary Carson, Clare Knighton, Nick von Dadelszen, Ross Leggett and Phillipa Hurley, Fiona Sutton and Colleen Franklin


What a fantastic group of parents we have had supporting our Experiencing Marine Reserves programme. It has been great spending time with you. Thanks so much for joining us! ***Nga mihi nui Kauri Team***



St Theresa's CATHOLIC SCHOOL CARNIVAL



Saturday 14 March 2020 | 10am - 2pm
James street, Plimmerton



PAREMATA PLIMMERTON RFC

ParePlim Junior Club would like to invite all Junior Rugby Players (nursery to U13s), Old and New, Boys and Girls, to join us for another season of rugby!

If you're keen, please register online at
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/104123>

And then pop into our **NEW CLUB ROOMS** on one of the following dates for weigh-in and the collection of your playing jersey!

- * 14 March 2020 at 12.00 - 15.00 (official Opening Day of Club Rooms!)
- * 19 March 2020 at 17.30 - 19.30
- * 25 March 2020 at 17.30 - 19.30 ('Canes at the Club' night!)

For more info follow us on Facebook 'PPRFC Group' or
email juniorconvener@pareplimrugby.co.nz

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