

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 27th MAY 2020

TERM 2 – WEEK 7



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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 28th May

Monday 1st June

Monday 29th June – Friday 5 July

Tuesday 30th June

ParentLink Meeting @ 7.30pm

Queens Birthday – Public Holiday

Book Week

School Photos

Samoan Language Week



TALOFA LAVA

COVID -19 update

Thank you all for the support with the daily contact tracing sign ins, hand sanitising and waiting at the school gates. This is very much appreciated. School is very settled and the children are working hard. Hopefully we only have another 4 weeks until we can remove these restrictions.



2020 School Gala

After careful consideration around COVID-19 health and safety and financial pressure on local businesses that support the school with donations, the BOT have cancelled the 2020 school gala. To maintain a similar level of fundraising we will be holding a number of school fundraising initiatives both involving the children and the community. There are aspects of the school gala that will continue such as the *gala raffle* and the *drive-through silent auctions* and we are looking at setting up a *weekend market* at school as well. ParentLink are meeting tomorrow in the school staffroom at 7.30pm to discuss fundraising and we look forward to trying some different fundraising options. All welcome.

Year 7/8 Camp

Due to the lockdown, the Year 7/8 camp was postponed. Unfortunately, the only spare date available was during August, which is still too cold. As an alternative, an outdoor education programme is being planned in term 4 which will involve the children participating in a number of outdoor activities around Wellington. The camp payments will cover the cost of these activities. If you have received a camp reimbursement, please contact Michelle in the office to organise a payment plan. Sally Ratchford and the Kahikatea team will send information out regarding this in term 3.

Book Week



We are holding our book week in the last week of term 2. I am hopeful we will be able to have a full school parade if we are back at Alert Level 1. If not the school, teams will organise something on a smaller scale.

Paremata School Centenary



Incredibly, the school is 100 years old in 2021. We are looking at holding a two day event during a weekend in November 2021. An organising committee will need to be formed soon to get things underway. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting reunion, can you please email the office on office@paremata.school.nz.

Have a great long week-end, see you on Tuesday.
Fa'afetai lava - Bryce





SCHOOL HOODIE ORDERS – ORDER NOW FOR WINTER – ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 29TH MAY

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.

Email your order to Michelle on michelle@paremata.school.nz



SCHOOL PHOTOS

As our photos were unable to be taken due to Covid-19, we now have a new date –

Tuesday 30th June. Rooms 1B and 15 (new entrant classes) will have their photos taken in November.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAYS

- **NO** Year 5-8 Wheels Day until further notice
- **NO** ICE CREAMS, COOKIES AND MUFFINS until further notice
- **NO** SAUSAGES until further notice

FRIDAY

- **NO** Year 1-4 Wheels Day until further notice
- **Subway lunches AVAILABLE NOW! - Order online.**

<https://www.subwayexpress.co.nz/>



RELIEF CLEANER NEEDED

To cover staff sickness. This will be an on-call position so you will need to be available from 3-7pm on any weekday. If you are interested, please email the school office office@paremata.school.nz

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