



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2020

TERM 3 - WEEK 8 – TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK



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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 11th September

Tuesday 15th September

Thursday 17th September

Friday 18th September

Term Dates

Friday 25th September

Monday 12th October

Wednesday 16th December

Monday 1st February 2021

Friday 2nd April – Tuesday 6 April

Friday 16th April

School Reports to go home

Parent, Teacher, Child Conferences – **School finishes at 12.30pm**

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New Families Afternoon Tea @ 2pm in staffroom

End of term 3 @ 3.00pm

Term 4 commences

End of term 4 @ 12.30pm

Term 1 commences

Easter Holidays (back to school Wednesday)

End of Term 1 @ 3.00pm



Malo e lelei

Tarapekepeke Skipping



What a fun morning we had with our annual skipping extravaganza today. It was great to see all the children showing off a range of skills and having a good time. Many thanks to Caroline and the Pohutukawa team for all the fabulous organisation.



School Reports

School reports come home this Friday and they have been a pleasure to read. These are a summary of where your child is tracking against curriculum levels, based on assessments late in term 2 and early term 3. It is quite clear that all the children are trying to do their best and there are concise next steps for them to follow to improve their progress.

Parent, Teacher, Child Conferences under Alert Level 2

On Tuesday and Thursday next week, we are holding our belated mid-term conferences to discuss the school reports and for the students to share their learning. Normal contact tracing protocols are in place so please can everyone sanitise and sign in as you enter the classrooms. If you have a cold or flu like symptoms then please make another time to meet with your child's teacher. Facemasks are optional and we'd appreciate it if everyone socially distanced if you happen to be waiting. Thank you.

To book an interview time, please go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **kah2u** then fill in the boxes and book your times. If you don't have access to the internet or are having difficulties, please contact the office to book a time. Siblings can be supervised in the library.

School will finish at 12.30pm on these days and After School Care will operate from 12.40pm **ONLY** for children normally enrolled on these days. Contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz.

School Raffle – Please return any money and/or tickets you do not wish to sell



Only just over 2 weeks to go before we draw the winning tickets for the great New World Vouchers **1st Prize - \$1,000; 2nd - Prize \$400; 3rd Prize - \$200**

Thank you to everyone in the school community for supporting our school raffle.

The books are selling well and we appreciate the time that people are putting in with this promotion.



Malo 'aupito - Matua Bryce

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 6 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Monday 14th September**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL – SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

This weeks games.....

11.45am Court 1 Paremata Flames vs Papakowhai Lighting

11.45am Court 4 Paremata Pulse vs Discovery Diamonds

1.05pm Court 2 Paremata Pumas vs Adventures Hurricanes



NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA - 18 SEPTEMBER AT 2PM

Are you new to Paremata School for 2020 OR have you had a new child start this year?



All of this year's new families are invited to an Afternoon Tea on Friday 18th September at 2pm in the staffroom. It is a great opportunity to meet other new families and have a chat over a hot drink and some home baking so see you all there. For further details contact paremataschoolpta@gmail.com



ONLY \$1 PER CUP

BRING YOUR OWN CUP

HOT CHOCOLATE

Warm up your Friday

PRE-ORDER AND PAY BY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Soy milk available

Last sale for the year

Friday 4 September:
Kowhai & Kahikatea only

Friday 11 September:
Pohutakawa & Kauri only

What: Hot chocolate sale - bring your own cup
Where: Peace Garden under the Rainbow
Why: To warm you up and to raise money for Ki Waho
When: Friday morning before school 8.15 - 8.40am



Please pre-order and pay by Thursday afternoon, so we don't waste any delicious hot chocolate.

Proudly partnering with AWAPUNI NURSERIES ONLINE for a fun Spring Fundraiser!



Calling all gardeners – green thumbed and otherwise! Awapuni Nursery supplies seedlings wrapped in newspaper, you might have seen them at New World or Bunnings. The nursery offers all of your favourite herbs, veges, flowers and natives – ordered online and shipped to your door. The school will receive a unique checkout code to be used when ordering your seedlings online, which will track sales and give 20% (!) of the profits to the school. The great thing is anyone in NZ can order and use the checkout code, this means all of our friends and whanau near and far can support Paremata School! It's just over 2 months until the fundraiser kicks off, it will run in October, in the lead up to labour weekend. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks and have a browse at <https://awapuni.co.nz/>



PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING MARKET – SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER



Paremata School fundraiser. We have set the date for our first market to correspond with the elections, since our school is a voting station. This way we would be assured of the foot traffic, and exposure for the first time market.

Please email markets@paremata.school.nz if you have any queries.



BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Gym is exceptionally rewarding for children and its super fun! Kids gain strength, flexibility, balance, and body control but they also learn determination and perseverance, through persistently practicing skills until they are achieved. Kids also gain resilience and confidence, as they extend themselves and learn new skills! Bigair Gym is a clean, pristine, exciting, kid friendly, state of the art gym facility! Our experienced coaches run classes in **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour and Cheerleading!** **BOOK NOW for Term 4! Book now for our SEPT/OCT School Holiday Programme!** Half & full days available. It is great for kids to be active during the holidays whatever the weather! Contact Bigair Gym Tawa: 04 2323508 or office@bigairgym.co.nz

AFTER SCHOOL



Trust Holiday Programme - HAS NOW A NEW OPENING TIME!

We are here for you from 7.30am – 5.30pm! We offer exciting outings every day which your child will love. We have your child's safety at heart. Due to building works we are based this Holiday Programme at POSTGATE SCHOOL. **BOOK ONLINE NOW FOR THE EARLY BIRD FEE:** www.asfc.co.nz or for more information e-mail office@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975.

KELLY SPORTS OCT 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN (Yrs. 5-12)

Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the July Holidays for children 5-12 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports!

We have created an Action Packed Programme including: : **Football, T20 Cricket, Dodgeball, Hoops Day, Sporting Heroes Day, Archery, Golf, Kids VS Coaches Nerf Challenge plus trip days to Wellington Zoo and to see the movie The Secret Garden!** Click on the following link to see the activity planner - Kelly Sports October Holiday Programme Activity Planner To enrol got to www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatitoa-Domain-Hall

BACK TO SCHOOL SPORTS! – TERM 4 (Yrs. 0-4) – Friday's 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try **Football, Basketball, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee and Fun Games!** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201



Thank you for your continued support. There has never been a more important time to support us with our fundraising. 20% of every Entertainment Membership goes directly to our cause.

Live every day like it's
School Holidays!

Get your **MEMBERSHIP** and **SAVE** on family favourites all year round

Support us & buy today

Help our cause and **SAVE** on everything you love for your full 12 or 24 month Membership. Together we can make a difference.

Age Concern
Wellington Region
He Whānau Raukiri

Become an Accredited Volunteer Visitor with Age Concern Wellington

We are looking for people who would like to establish and maintain a friendship as a volunteer visitor for older people that have little or no regular visitors.

The primary objective of the AVS visitor role is to decrease social isolation and loneliness and increase health and wellbeing for older people.

The time commitment on average is one hour per week, plus the initial orientation.

If you would like to find out more about how to connect with these people in our community, please contact Kirsten on (04) 499 6645 or email avswgt@acwellington.org.nz

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>

FREE PARENTING COURSE – NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz is offering a free parenting course to parents who might be having a struggle in managing their children, or just need some tips and advice. This course does work and has the potential to be very helpful. All it requires is for parents to look, read, watch and hopefully gain out of the process. The course is offered on the website and is set out in video, and in written format. Based on filial therapy principles, it is child centred and most definitely works for those that put in the time. Have a look! And happy parenting:) Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact nextchapterparenting@gmail.com

PORIRUA CITY LIBRARIES - The story component of the programme is being delivered online through the Porirua Libraries Facebook Page Children's Chat Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PoriruaLibraryChildrensChat/>

My Happy Life
Online School Holiday Programme
28 September–9 October 2020

PORIRUA CITY LIBRARIES | porirua.govt.nz

Illustrations by Eva Eriksson (Gecko Press)



REGISTRATIONS OPEN

PORIRUA CITY JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
2020-21 CRICKET SEASON | AGES 4-13
f FACEBOOK.COM/PCJCC



REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 26 September | 10am-12pm | Mana Indoor Centre - Ngāti Toa Domain

INCLUDING
Dual Pitch Carnival | Sausage sizzle | Firebirds appearance

OR REGISTER ONLINE
www.sporty.co.nz/poriruacrick

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more
confidence and make more friends?




Performing arts classes led by a
London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes
in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and
Lower Hutt!

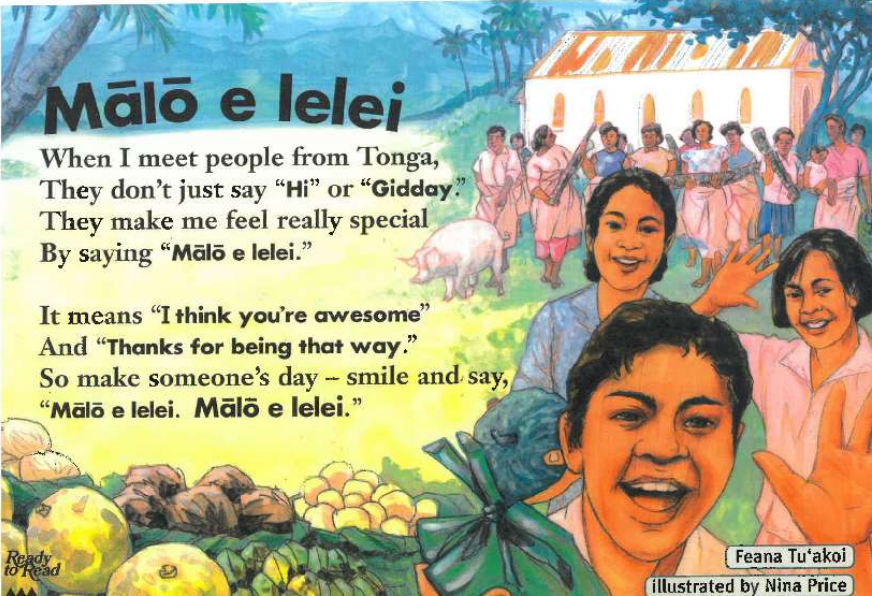
Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit
www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK



Mālō e lelei

When I meet people from Tonga,
They don't just say "Hi" or "Giddyday."
They make me feel really special
By saying "Mālō e lelei."

It means "I think you're awesome"
And "Thanks for being that way."
So make someone's day – smile and say,
"Mālō e lelei. Mālō e lelei."

Feana Tu'akoi
illustrated by Nina Price

Ready to Read