



**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**  
**TERM 3 - WEEK 9 – TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI**



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**IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September

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**Term Dates**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Tuesday 6 April

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

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

New Families Afternoon Tea @ 2pm in staffroom

ParentLink Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom

School Assembly hosted by Ruma Karearea and Ruma Piwakawaka

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



Kia ora whanau hapori

**Te Wiki o te Te Reo Māori**

We are having a great time celebrating Māori Language week at school this week with singing a waiata on Monday, a daily quiz and plenty of positive immersion in classes.

Many thanks to Emma Walters and all the staff for being so proactive. Well done to *Cooper Wihapi, Kees and Tory Taniela* who represented the school at the Porirua City Council Māori Language week ceremony on Monday.

Photo with Ngati-Toa Rangatira Kaumatua Taku Parai and Mayor Anita Baker



**Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences**

Many thanks to all the whānau who have made a time to meet with the teachers this week. This is a time to discuss school reports, next learning steps and for the Tamariki to celebrate their work. If you haven't made a time to meet with your child's teacher please can you contact them to set up a time to meet before the end of term. Thank you.

**School Raffle – We still have 110 books outstanding which equates to \$2,200.**

**Please return any money and ticket butts to the office by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> as the draw is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September.**

**School Holidays are coming.....**

The term has really flown by and we finish Term 3 next Friday 25 September at 3pm. The end of term assembly is on Thursday 24 September at 11:45am. If you have any school readers or library books please can these be returned by next week.

Nga mihi nui  
Matua Bryce



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### **NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA - THIS WEEK - FRIDAY 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 we look forward to seeing you all there.

For further details contact [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com)



### **PARENTLINK MEETING THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM**

# ParentLink

We welcome all new parents to help with our fundraisers. Only two meetings left for this year so bring a friend and meet some new families. Our current members all have children in the same syndicate, so it would be great to see some of the year 1 - 4 parents joining the team.

Any questions contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com).

### **GARDENING FUNDRAISER FOR PAREMATA SCHOOL**



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 use when ordering your seedlings online, this will track sales and give 20% of the profits to the school. The great thing is anyone in NZ can order and use our code, this means all of our friends and whanau near and far can support Paremata School. The fundraiser kicks off between 16 - 29 October, when our special purchase period applies. Keep an eye out for our code in the first Term 4 newsletter - in the meantime have a look at their website here <https://awapuni.co.nz/>

### **PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL – SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

This weeks games.....

8:45am Court 4 - Paremata Flames v Plimmerton Diamonds

10:45am Court 2 - Paremata Pulse v Paremata Flames

2:05pm Court 1 - Paremata Pumas v Natone Whataitai



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Upcoming  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

SCHOOL  
**HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS**



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### **BEE AWARENESS OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER: 11AM-3PM**

Bring all the family for crafts, honey tasting and learn all about bees from our beekeeper. You can purchase our delicious honey from our shop – but be in quick, there are limited amounts available!



1pm Beekeeper's talk. Children's crafts & activities all day

Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre, 2 Rhine Street (off Murray St), Island Bay. Contact (04) 282 1953

[heritagecentre@compassion.org.nz](mailto:heritagecentre@compassion.org.nz)

### **WHITBY COLLEGIATE OPEN DAY SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

Whitby Collegiate is the first co-educational, independent school in the Wellington region for Years 7-13. We believe in small classes, big thinking, individual attention and collective responsibility - all focused on helping children be the very best that they can be, in every aspect of their lives. There are easy transport links to school as our buses collect students from the Hutt Valley, Johnsonville, Churton Park, Tawa and Aotea, and connect with the train for students travelling from the Kapiti Coast.

Our Open Day is an opportunity for you to come along and enjoy a tour of our campus. To register for our Open Day visit our website [whitbycollegiate.school.nz](http://whitbycollegiate.school.nz) or call us on 04 234 1070.



**Whitby Collegiate – Holiday Programmes** – See noticeboard for more information

- **Wynton Rufer Football Academy** - 29 September to 2 October – Boys and Girls aged 7-12 years
- **Robotics Holiday Programme** – 5 October – 7 October – Ages 10-16
- **Functional Fabulous Maths** – 5 October – 7 October – Ages 10-13

Register at [whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes](http://whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes)

### **SUMMER SERIES INDOOR FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE AT PORIRUA INDOOR SPORTS**

Games are played on Friday afternoons in Term 4.

A great way to improve your skills over the summer months

Any questions contact Robbie Kerr on 021 329409 or [robbie@poriruaindoorsports.co.nz](mailto:robbie@poriruaindoorsports.co.nz)

For more details go to [www.poriruaindoorsports.co.nz](http://www.poriruaindoorsports.co.nz)

### **SOFTBALL REGISTRATION 2020-21**

Softball season begins on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. **Porirua City United Softball Club** is accepting registrations for all age grades. Experience is not needed as training and coaching will occur throughout the season. You can register your child and find more information about fees and our club by visiting our Facebook Page or by visiting our website; <https://www.sporty.co.nz/pcusoftball>. If you are interested in coaching a team or volunteering to be a part of our Committee, please get in touch.



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#### **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 [avswgtn@acwellington.org.nz](mailto:avswgtn@acwellington.org.nz)

#### **ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS**

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