

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020

### TERM 4 - WEEK 1



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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Monday – Friday (19-23) October

Monday – Sunday (19-25) October

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

New Zealand ShakeOut @ 9.30am – earthquake drill

**Pink Shirt Day** – Stand Together – Stop Bullying - awareness

**Paremata School Market Day – 9am-12noon**

Walk and Wheel to School Week – see information below

Recycling Week – poster on notice board

Teacher Only Day – **School Closed**



Kia ora tātou

Welcome to term 4, we hope you all had a nice relaxing holiday. As usual, we have a very busy term ahead so please keep an eye on all the school events coming up. We would like to welcome all the new children and their families to our school community and we hope you settle in well.



#### Staff News

Two of our lovely teachers are on the move. *Naomi Fairley* has won a teaching position at Plimmerton School for 2021. Congratulations Naomi on your new appointment. We also say goodbye to *Judy Parish* who is retiring at the end of the year. Thank you both for all your hard work and dedication. Best wishes from us all.

#### Ruma Hihi

Our second roll growth class has opened this term and we welcome back *Jenny Goodwin* who is teaching all our new entrant lovelies in Ruma Hihi. Have an excellent term everyone.

#### New Zealand ShakeOut - Whakahaumaru Aotearoa

New Zealand ShakeOut is our national earthquake drill. So let's get ready to ShakeOut tomorrow - Thursday October 15 @ 9.30am. ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake – Drop, Cover and Hold.

#### Market Day

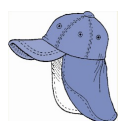
The first **Paremata School Market Day** kicks off this Saturday 17 October in the playground by the office. Many thanks to Kammi Borngraber and Kylie Wihapi for all their organisation. There's a number of very cool stalls opening up so please pop along if you can make it. Thank you also to Ruma Kea for all the lovely posters that are up around the school advertising this great event.

#### Teacher Only Day – School Assessment and Report Moderation – **School Closed**

Our annual Teacher Only Day for term 4 is on **Friday 13 November**. School will be closed for instruction. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### Sunhats

Just a friendly reminder that sun hats are compulsory for all children in Term 4 and Term 1. Please make sure your child has a named sun hat for school this term.



#### Mud Challenge

Well done to all the children who took part in the glorious Mud Challenge today. We hope you all got through the course without too much trouble and good luck with washing all your clothes.

## Pink Shirt Day



It is Pink Shirt Day on Friday 16 October, which is to support Anti Bullying in schools, home and in the work place. Please come along dressed in a **pink shirt or a pink outfit** to show awareness and our school support.

## New Senior Playground

The playground is on schedule to be open sometime next week. We have to wait for all the concrete on the foundations to cure so even though all the bark will be in and things will look finished we have to wait for the final inspection and all clear.

## Planning for 2021

We are now beginning to look at our school organisation for 2021. If your child is not in Year 8 and you have confirmation that they are moving to another school, please can you let Marie know via email [office@paremata.school.nz](mailto:office@paremata.school.nz). Also, if you haven't yet enrolled and filled out all the paper work for your child who is turning 5 in 2021, can you please contact the office.

Nga mihi nui  
Bryce Coleman



Our first Paremata School Market Day is only 3 days away.

Come on down to Paremata School on Saturday to check out a range of market stalls.

9am - 12 noon.

Saturday 17th October.

Mum and Dad can do their election voting at the same time.

See you there!



## WALK AND WHEEL TO SCHOOL WEEK

19 - 23 October 2020

WoW to School Week is a free, fun, week-long celebration for tamariki in the Wellington region.

## WALK AND WHEEL TO SCHOOL WEEK

Spring is a perfect time to start good habits and walking and wheeling to school is a great one. Our school will be enthusiastically joining in with this initiative from the Greater Wellington Regional Council.

Walk or Wheel (WoW) to School Week is part of the Kia Eke Paihikara Tātou/Greater Welly Bike Fest. It encourages tamariki to get active with their journeys to and from school. And it will hopefully reduce congestion at the gate.

So, keen to join us next week? We'd love to see you part of it.

On Monday morning your teacher will have the WoW passports. You will get a stamp on your passport for each time you bike, walk or scooter to school. Drop your WoW passport - full or not so full of stamps - in the Ki Waho box in the foyer by 28 October. You could be in for a prize, as well as helping to save our planet! *The Ki Waho Team*

*See the school notice board for Scooter Tips and Rules.*

## PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL

Congratulations to everyone who played this season for Paremata School, it was great to get out on the courts even though it was a shortened season due to Covid 19.

Congratulations to the **Paremata Flames** who took out the Division 4 competition.

A big thank you to Phil, Cory, April, Carly, Terina and Stephanie who supported the teams this year.

**Photos** will be on Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.30am and uniforms will be collected after photos.

**Netball Prize Giving** - Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the school hall at 5.45pm



## TOUCH RUGBY - PAREMATA YEAR 4S - MIXED, 5 ASIDE TEAM

6 weeks: 2<sup>nd</sup> November - 7<sup>th</sup> December playing Mondays at 4pm - 5 aside

David Jackson (dad to Eden) is keen to get a team entered into the Johnsonville Touch Rugby competition this term. If you are year 4 (possibly may take year 3) have a look at this link,

<http://www.totaltouch.org.nz/Wellington-Juniors/Alex-Moore-Park>

If you are still interested then contact David on [daverjackson@hotmail.com](mailto:daverjackson@hotmail.com) or 02757333009

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS



We are in need of a parent helper, so please let us know if you would like to Co-ordinate our annual Carols Evening this year. It would be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 6.00pm-7.30pm if it goes ahead. Please let the office know if YOU would be able to do this (with a team of helpers).

Oversee jobs like; - Coordinate music with teachers prior to event (via email). Have a sunny day/wet weather plan. Do you have some new ideas on how this event should be run?

A planning/discussion evening with the Parentlink team would be Thursday 26 November at 7.30pm.

Get in touch now!! Thank you.

## AWAPUNI NURSERY FUNDRAISER IS GO!!!!!! – *Green notices given out yesterday*

**Order between Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Let's get gardening for summer! To order seedlings visit the Awapuni Nursery website [www.awapuni.co.nz](http://www.awapuni.co.nz) and select your items, at the cart enter the **code MB9** before checking out. That's it! Your selected seedlings will arrive by courier ready to plant – so have your garden ready to go.

Awapuni are able to ship NZ wide – so please share this fundraiser and the check-out code with all your family and friends who love to garden or are keen to give it a go – look out for Paremata school Facebook posts to share and tag others. *For every code that is used, Paremata School earns 20% of the sale.* The Awapuni seedlings are well known for their quality and that they are wrapped in newspaper. Check out their range at [www.awapuni.co.nz](http://www.awapuni.co.nz) and look forward to home-grown veges, herbs and flowers.

Unique code: MB9  
Orders must be placed during:  
Fri 16th Oct - Thurs 29th Oct

**Awapuni NURSERIES**

**Paremata School**  
is fundraising and needs your support!

Order Awapuni Nurseries' herb, vegetable, flower or native seedlings, plants or garden products and help your community achieve their fundraising goals. They will receive 20% of all sale proceeds\*.

Regular-sized seedling bundles cost \$5.49 each and contain 4-9 seedlings. Established plants are \$6.55 each. Tell all your friends. Nationwide delivery - direct to your door!

To place your order visit [www.awapuni.co.nz](http://www.awapuni.co.nz)  
Enter the unique code at the 'Discount/Voucher/Fundraising Code' field at checkout, then click 'Apply Code'.

\*Orders must be placed between 16th - 29th Oct with the unique code listed. Visit [www.awapuni.co.nz/shipping](http://www.awapuni.co.nz/shipping) for delivery timeframes and info on FREE delivery. 20% of sales does NOT include delivery fees. Online sales only. Satisfaction guaranteed on products. More info: [www.awapuni.co.nz/fundraising](http://www.awapuni.co.nz/fundraising)

**Your Order**

PRODUCT	TYPE	PER UNIT	QTY	PRICE*
Tomato - Beefsteak	6 Seedlings/bundle - Newspaper Wrapped	\$5.49	2	\$10.98
Lettuce - Cos	9 Seedlings/bundle - Newspaper Wrapped	\$5.49	3	\$16.47

Delivery region:

Discount/Voucher/Fundraising Code:  **Enter code MB9**

Sub Total: \$27.45  
Shipping: \$7.35  
**\$34.80**

### **WEETBIX TRYATHLON - 2 EVENTS AVAILABLE FOR 2021 - ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN**

The Weetbix TRYathlon entries are now open, we have set up a school group for anyone that would like to enter. All information is available on the website <https://tryathlon.co.nz/> or follow the links below to enter the event directly.

**Hutt City Event** - Hutt Recreation Ground and Huia Pools, Wednesday, 17 March 2021

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40600&G=119875>

**Wellington Event** - Kilbirnie Park and Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre, Sunday, 21 March 2021

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40601&G=119894>

### **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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

### **BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA**

Is your child wanting to learn how to handstand, cartwheel or flip? Do you want them to feel strong and confident, and learn in a safe and encouraging environment? Come to Bigair! Our experienced coaches run classes such as **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour and Cheerleading!** Our classes support children of all skill levels to learn and develop new skills and abilities, improving their fitness and co-ordination, and boosting self-esteem! BOOK NOW for TERM 4! Bigair Gym Tawa: 04 2323508 or [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

### **PLIMMERTON KINDY MOVIE NIGHT: THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER**

Taika Waititi presents 'Baby Done' - starring Rose Matafeo and Matthew Lewis. A great night out for mums, dads and any grown-ups who want to support our kindy.

Tickets \$25: visit <http://bit.ly/plimmovie2020> to book!

Doors open 7pm for nibbles, raffle and silent auctions; movie screens 8.30pm

Your ticket includes admission to the movie, plus a delightful array of nibbles and some awesome spot prizes.

Watch the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/26UNs0QUyGM>

NB - In the event of Covid L2 restrictions, the movie viewing will be spread across two nights, 22nd and 29th Oct to allow for social distancing.

### **PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL - RAISING BODY CONFIDENT KIDS SPEAKER EVENT**

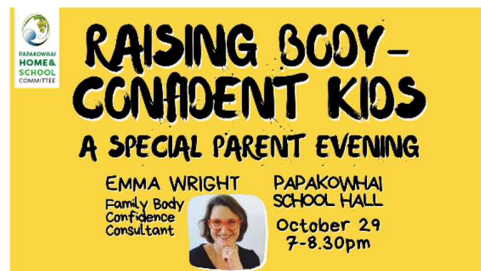
Tickets \$25 per person OCTOBER 29th 7-8.30pm Papakowhai school hall.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/345499423125504/>

Emma Wright is a speaker, writer, eating disorder recoverer, Mum of two, founder of BCC, sister, auntie, wife and friend. More than anything she wants your kids to grow up without body image issues. Because seriously, body image issues suck. Want to learn how to raise body-confident kids? This event is for parents of 1 – 18 year olds

Tickets available via [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz) - it is free & easy to sign up, and you do not need to have children at Papakowhai School to sign up for myKindo. There is also an Android app. \*\*The email confirmation is your ticket/s\*\*.

Email [homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz) if you have any questions.



**RAISING BODY-CONFIDENT KIDS**  
A SPECIAL PARENT EVENING

EMMA WRIGHT  
Family Body Confidence Consultant

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL HALL  
October 29  
7-8.30pm



**ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS**

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





**PAEKĀKĀRIKI SURF LIFEGUARDS NIPPER OPEN DAY**  
**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1.45PM**

An afternoon to learn more about our programme whilst Nippers (7 to 13yrs) have some fun on the beach. Our Nipper programme introduces children safely to an open water environment and builds their confidence at the beach and in the sea. Nippers have fun in and out of the water and we always welcome new members.

Any queries please contact [pslnippers@gmail.com](mailto:pslnippers@gmail.com)





## FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS

Fire and Emergency New Zealand offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for them and their families.

We are available to provide free information, can help install and test smoke alarms, or provide a free smoke alarm to those who are eligible.

Please let your networks know about this service.

**For more information or to book a free visit, contact your local fire station or email:**  
**[FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz)**

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