PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2020 TERM 4 - WEEK 2





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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 19th Oct – Friday 7th Nov Monday – Friday (19-23) October Monday – Sunday (19-25) October Monday-Friday (27-30) October Saturday 7th November Monday 9th Nov – Tuesday 24th Nov Tuesday 3rd November Wednesday 4th & Friday 6th Nov Wednesday 11th November Friday 13th November

Pohutukawa Team Swimming (week 2-4)
Walk and Wheel to School Week – see information below
Recycling Week – poster on notice board
Kahikatea Team to Heart for Art Wellington
Car Boot Sale – Paremata School car park
Kowhai Team Swimming (week 5-7)
School Photos for Ruma Kotate, Ruma Hihi and Team Photos
Kahikatea Team to Adrenalin Forest
Kahikatea Team to Aguamax at Te Rauparaha Aguatic Centre

Kia ora tātou

New Playground



We opened our new Playground today with a fantastically royal ceremony this morning. Well done to our vibrant Te runanga o Paremata (Tamariki Parliament) who helped create the design of the playground using feedback from all the tamariki. The parliament nominated Ian our wonderful caretaker to cut the ribbon today, which is a great honour and

Teacher Only Day – School Closed



well deserved! Thank you all for your patience during the build - the playground is now open for all to use!

Pink Shirt Day

Many thanks to everyone for supporting the anti-bullying Pink Shirt Day last Friday. It was great to see so many people across our school community wearing pink and being so positive about keeping our school and wider community safe for everyone.

School Market

A huge round of applause to Kammi Borngraber, Kylie Wihapi and the Parentlink for getting our market up and running last Saturday. We had a large number of people come along and I can see this developing into a great initiative in our school community. In between market days there will be car boots sales – more information below on the car boot sale coming up on 7 November.

Kahikatea Team EOTC outings

The Kahikatea team are heading out on a number of outings over the next few weeks. These activities replace the school camp with was cancelled due to the national lockdown in March. Many thanks to Sally and the team for organising such a great range of challenging events. I'm sure you will have a great time.

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.

Nga mihi nui Bryce Coleman

<u>REMINDER - NETBALL PRIZEGIVING - TOMORROW 5.30PM IN SCHOOL HALL</u>

SCHOOL FEES – TERM 4 FEES NOW DUE

A reminder that the <u>Activity Fee is a compulsory fee</u> which covers the cost of the aquatic programme, shows and trips that students attending during the 2020 year. As there are a number of trips plus the aquatic programme this term, this fee will need to be paid in full before your child can participate.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a few items of clothing in the office that did not go to a charity with the rest of the lost property. Black puffer type jackets and camo Jackets (small sizes) and some black gumboots. Please see the office if you think they might be yours.

SWIMMING PROGRAMME – TERM 4

Swimming dates:

Rooms 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4 & $15 - 19^{th}$ October until 6^{th} November Rooms 9, 10, 11 & 12 - 9^{th} November $- 24^{th}$ November

This programme is covered by your activity fee. Please check with the office to ensure your account is up to date.





JUNIOR PHOTOS (RM1A/1B/15 AND SPORTS TEAMS – TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER



All children will the photographed and will receive an order envelope featuring their photo **AFTER PHOTO DAY**. If your child was away for the photos earlier in the year and would like a portrait photo done, please just let Marie or Michelle in the office know.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 7 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Wednesday 28**th **October.** If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under **OFFICE**.



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 this week? We'd love to see you part of it.

Your teacher has 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.

<u>HUNG OUT TO DRY – TEA TOWELS FOR SALE - \$12.00 – GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS</u>



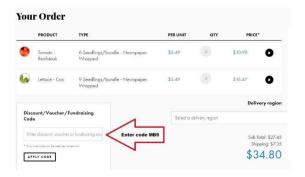


Celebrate our fabulous community with Paremata School and get yourselves a Porirua tea towel or two. Four different colours - tea towels are **\$12** each, with all profits being returned to the school. Available from school office. Payment can be made online 12 3254 0048796 00 (name and ttowel as reference); eftpos in office or cash.

<u>AWAPUNI NURSERY FUNDRAISER IS GO!!!!!!!</u> Order between Friday 16th October - Thursday 29th October Let's get gardening for summer! To order seedlings visit the Awapuni Nursery website <u>www.awapuni.co.nz</u> 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 and look forward to home-grown veges, herbs and flowers.





THEMARKET.COM – A GREAT OFFER FOR PAREMATA SCHOOL

We've got a great deal for the long weekend for you and your staff plus friends & family at TheMarket – get 10% off across 2 million+ items with everything from electronics to surfboards and clothing, get it all done at TheMarket.com*. Use offer code BOOSTFRIENDS10 at TheMarket.com to redeem. The offer is valid from now until Tuesday 27th October 2020. There are more deals like this over on our new employee benefits programme Boost, if you haven't already jumped on board, take a look at more info here: www.myboost.co.nz. Have a great weekend and happy shopping.

*T&Cs apply, see www.n3.co.nz/themarket for details.

THEmarket is a New Zealand based online shopping destination for popular fashion, electronics, sport items and more from all of your favourite brands.









GIRL'S CRICKET - PORIRUA HUB

Thursdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm – Onepoto Park (free cap when you register online!) 10-13 year olds, 5 – 10 December \$30 for full programme or bring a friend and it's \$45 for both of you.

To register online go to www.yeahgirls.nz or contact your local Activator wellington@yeargirls.nz

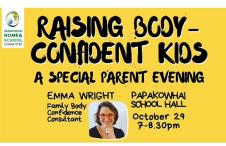
PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL - RAISING BODY CONFIDENT KIDS SPEAKER EVENT Tickets \$25 per person OCTOBER 29th 7-8.30pm Papakowhai school hall.

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 want's 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 - 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 if you have any guestions.





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PAREMATA SCHOOL CAR BOOT SALE

Upcycle, Recycle and Re use - \$20 per park

We are having a car boot sale in our school car park.

Come and join us on Saturday 7th November.

Make some \$\$ and a little extra room before the Christmas gifts start rolling in.

Please let us know if you are interested in having a park by contacting Michelle (<u>michelle@paremata.school.nz</u>) or Kammi (<u>kammiblue@gmail.com</u>)

We will send more information to all those interested.

Saturday 7th November 9:00am – 12 noon



MARKET DAY PHOTOS



