

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

### TERM 4 - WEEK 6



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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Today	Ruma Korimako and Ruru Zoo Trip
Tomorrow	Kahikatea Team to Fergs Rock Climbing/Kayaking (Rm 6&8)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	New Families Afternoon Tea 2:00pm-3:00pm
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Market Day/Kids Market/Bake Sale 9:00am-12pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kahikatea Team to Porirua Canoe Kayak Club/Waka Ama
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kahikatea Team Fergs Rock Roller Skating & Stand up Paddle Boarding
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Pohutukawa Team <b>BIG DAY IN</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	ParentLink Meeting @ 7:30pm in Staffroom
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Kahikatea Team H2O xtreme
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carols – 6:00pm – 7:30pm



#### Library Dates

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Library open for use, but NO ISSUES
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>All library books to be returned</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Library CLOSED, including lunchtimes for stocktake
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Library is only open for the Summer Reading Programme.
<b>Summer Reading Programme Times</b>	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Library OPEN 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:30pm – 5:30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Library OPEN 8:30am - 4:30pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Library OPEN 8:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Library OPEN 8:30am – 5:30pm

Kia ora tatou

#### 2021 Team and Class Organisation

Here is the overview of our team and class teachers for 2021. We welcome new teachers *Grace Harcourt* into the Kauri team and *Emma Tweedie* who joins the Pohutukawa team and will be job sharing with *Clare Knighton*. *Jenny Goodwin* and *Jannien Kamphuis* will be moving into the Kauri team.

*Nicky Dennis McCarthy* and *Ursula Leggett* are both going part time in 2021. Nicky is job-sharing in Year 3/4 with *Sonia Saluni* and Ursula's main important role will be as our Accelerated Literacy Teacher.

I would like to thank both Nicky and Ursula for all their hard work as full time staff over many years at the school and look forward to having their experience still available to us all in 2021.

#### Pohutukawa Team

Year 1	Ange Wall/Jacquie Reading; Claire Davies
Year 1/2	Clare Knighton/ Emma Tweedie
Year 2	Caroline Lockyer, Team Leader and AP; Mary Va'a

#### Kowhai Team

Year 3/4	Jo Milne, Team Leader and AP; Juliet Henkes; Grace Harcourt; Nicky Dennis McCarthy/Sonia Saluni
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### Kauri Team

Year 5/6 Rachel Hall, Team Leader and AP; Jannien Kamphuis; Jenny Goodwin; Jacquie Bassett

### Kahikatea Team

Year 7/8 Sally Ratchford, Team Leader and AP; Sautia Lemana; Emma Walters

### Learning Support

SENCO Avalon Smith-Johnson

Accelerated Literacy and Gifted and Talented - Ursula Leggett

We say goodbye to our highly valued staff members - Naomi Fairley, Judy Parish and Rebecca Arrowsmith. We will farewell them all at our end of year assembly.

Nga mihi nui  
Bryce Coleman

#### **TERM DATES – 2021**

Term 1 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter: Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to/including Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Term 2 - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Term 4 - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December



#### **My high jump record for year 6 girls - Ava Williams**



*On Thursday me and my friends went to the Parumoana Athletics and participated in the inter school athletic sports. When it got to the high jump, I got told there was a record and someone jumped 1.25. So I tried to redeem myself and I jumped 1.26 and beat the Parumoana record for year 6 girls. I was so happy and never thought something like that would happen to me.*

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#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 8 –mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz – ONLINE ORDERS ONLY PLEASE**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, (out today), please order online no later than **Friday 27<sup>TH</sup> November**. **If you are ordering gifts from Issue 8 and would like them to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.**

If you have ordered from Issue 7 and these are gifts that you would like to collect from the office, please let us know by Thursday morning [michelle@paremata.school.nz](mailto:michelle@paremata.school.nz), otherwise they will be delivered to classes.

#### **NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA - THIS FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2PM IN STAFFROOM**

Come along and enjoy a hot drink and some home baking. We look forward to meeting you on Friday. Casual social afternoon for new families to Paremata School, giving them opportunity to meet other families like themselves. We encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us too. For further details you can contact [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com)



#### **BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER ON MARKET DAY – THIS SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

**We are looking for bakers** who would like to bake cakes, sweets or biscuit items to sell at Market Day. Items can be delivered into the school library on Friday 20 November between 8:30am – 9:00am.

ADVISE US OF YOUR HELP by simply filling out our ONLINE FORM

[www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-event-help-2020/submissions/new](http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-event-help-2020/submissions/new)

Fudge makers, please get in touch – bags of sugar can be collected from the school office. Alternatively, there are approx 30x cake boxes available if you are planning to bake a cake. **If you are keen to help out on the day** on shifts between 8.45am and 12.15pm then fill out the tick box form too.

*Thanks Parentlink Committee*



## **MARKET DAY – THIS WEEKEND - THIS SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

Please come and support our *Kids Market* this month alongside our *Monthly Market*. Stalls featured this month include - Baking, Keto themed meals and desserts, Uzbek cuisine, Homemade baby products, Pest free Paremata, Scentsy, Homemade Cards, Books, Plants, Eco-friendly products, Bubbles, Crystals & more.



Look forward to seeing you this **Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00am-12noon.**

## **PARENTLINK**

### **PARENTLINK MEETING THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM**

Last meeting for the year, so bring a friend and meet some new families. It would be great to see some new parents joining the team. See you there. Any questions contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com).

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENING - THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 6:00PM – 7:30PM**

Bring your own picnic dinner or takeaways and enjoy dinning outside by the Senior playground. There will be a free sausage sizzle and candy canes for the kids.

Our chosen charity this year is KidsCan so look out for our collector box where you can donate your gold coin. This is our annual Christmas Carols Evening - so feel free to dress up and pop on some reindeer antlers or a Santa hat and bring the whanau, your own picnic supper, a cushion or a blanket to sit on. It is always a really fun night and a great chance to catchup with other parents. Hohoho...see you there. If it is poor weather we can move inside but we're sure it will be a cracker!



## **LIBRARY NEWS**



Every year, in December, I do a stocktake of all the library books. This means that I scan all the books that the library has in it, to find out which books are missing. This helps keep the catalogue information up to date, as well as finding out if there are any books that I need to reorder. It also gives me an accurate number of books (stock) that there is in the library.

In order for this to be done, all the library books need to be returned by **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** at the latest. I have to put all the library books in order (in their correct place) and then I need to check the shelves for any books still outstanding, in case they have slipped through.

### **SUMMER READING PROGRAMME**

The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading Programme. An extra page giving background information on the '[Summer Reading Slide](#)' is attached to this newsletter. Children are required to have a signed permission form, a copy of which is also included with the newsletter, or a copy can be collected from the library, their classroom or downloaded from the [library page](#) on the school website.



This means the children get to choose **eight** books to read over the Summer Holiday. The library will be open extended hours before and after school for books to be issued. Children can also go in class time in arrangement with their teacher (as long as they have a signed form). Parents are most welcome to help their children select books.

Any queries please contact Emma McGill on phone 233-1339 or email [library@paremata.school.nz](mailto:library@paremata.school.nz)



Attention all swimmers aged 7-10 years! The **Banana Boat OceanKids Series** is coming to Freyberg Beach on Sunday 31 January - a great chance to have a go at a 100m or 200m ocean swim close to shore, in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Every child who participates will receive a finishers medal, photo, other goodies, and a great day at the beach! Visit [www.oceankids.co.nz](http://www.oceankids.co.nz) for more info and to enter.

## Christmas Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 18 - 23 Dec 2020

**BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!** Exciting activities await your child - trip to **Somes Island**, Fun Challenges, Roller Skating and Movies and more.

**BOOK ONLINE NOW:** [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz) or for more information e-mail [holprog@asfc.co.nz](mailto:holprog@asfc.co.nz) or call 027-454-6975.



Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

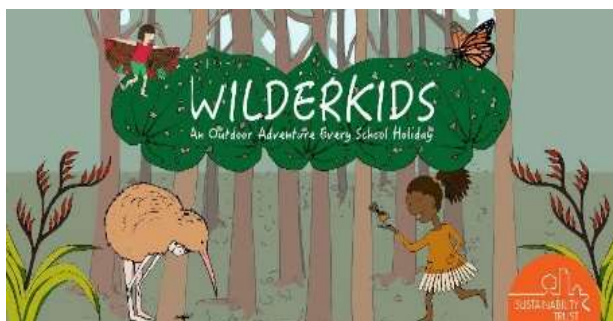


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**Wilderkids** is all care, curiosity, having fun and making friends. Wilderkids...

- Build shelters
- Forage for food
- Get crafty
- Save the whales
- Learn about nature

When: 8.30 am to 3.15 pm, Monday to Friday from 19 - 29 January (excluding Wellington Anniversary Day)

Where: Innermost Gardens, 31 Lawson Place, Mount Victoria

Who: Kids aged 5-12 How much: \$56 per day + 10% discount on full week bookings

We also save ten \$10 spots for families with a Community Services Card

