

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

### TERM 4 - WEEK 7



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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov  
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Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

ParentLink Meeting @ 7:30pm in Staffroom  
Kahikatea Team Fergs Rock Roller Skating & Stand up Paddle Boarding  
Pohutukawa Team **BIG DAY IN (postponed to 3 December)**  
Kahikatea Team H2O xtreme  
Christmas Carols – 6:00pm – 7:30pm



#### Library Dates

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December

Library open for use, but NO ISSUES

#### All library books to be returned

Library CLOSED, including lunchtimes for stocktake  
Library is only open for the Summer Reading Programme.

#### Summer Reading Programme Times

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Library OPEN 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:30pm – 5:30pm  
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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year 8 Awards Evening  
End of term @ 12.30pm

Kia ora tatou



#### School Markets

A big thank you to Kylie Wihapi, Kammi Borngreber and the Parentlink for all their hard work at the school markets last weekend. This is proving to be a really worthwhile fundraising event, it is so great to see all the children and families involved at school.



#### Parumoana Speech Competition

Congratulations to *Pōtiki Hohaia* (Kahikatea Syndicate) and *Milly Whale* (Kauri Syndicate) who have been selected to present their speeches at the Parumoana Competition this Friday. We wish you all the best for the finals.

#### 2021 BOT Member Position

Russell Cooke one of our long-standing BOT members and past chairperson is stepping down from the BOT at the end of the year as his daughter Lily finishes in Year 8. Thank you Russell for all your hard work on the BOT, with Parentlink and the Gala committee. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you. To fill Russell's position the BOT would like to co-opt a new parent rep for 2021. This position would run until the election in May 2022. If you are interested in working on the BOT, please can you let me know. I am happy to meet with you if you would like to know more about what the position entails.

## Regional Athletics

All the best to our group of athletes going to the regional athletics at Newtown Park next Tuesday. We know you will do your best. A big thanks to Theresa Ready for all her great organisation preparing the team. Enjoy the day everyone!



### No Parking

Apparently, parents are parking across the road from the Paremata Crescent drive-through and entrance to the school by Rūma Kiwi (16) after school. This is where there are lines and signs saying **no parking**. Some are even ushering their children to cross the busy road where there is no crossing and we nearly had a child hit last week. Can you please park legally after school and abide by the no parking signs for the safety of everyone. Thank you.

## End of Term 4

We have three weeks until the end of the school year. School will finish at 12.30pm after the final assembly on Wednesday 16 December. If you have any school readers, library books and sports uniforms please can these be returned over the coming weeks. Thank you.

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



## 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).

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 8 – [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) – **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY PLEASE**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, 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.**

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

Bring your own picnic dinner or takeaways and enjoy dining 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!



### SUMMER READING PROGRAMME - [library@paremata.school.nz](mailto:library@paremata.school.nz)

The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading Programme. Children are required to have a signed permission form, which can be collected from the library, their classroom or downloaded from the [library page](#) on the school website.

This means the children are able 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.

Thank you  
Congrats!  
Good luck!

### REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Good luck to our students who qualified at the Parumoana Athletics last week, they will now compete against students from all over the Greater Wellington Region in the Wellington Regional Primary Schools Athletic Championships at Newtown Park next Tuesday. Thanks to our parents who have volunteered to help transport and supervise, without this our students wouldn't have this opportunity. *Theresa Ready*



### **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**

### NEW SUMMER HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the summer holidays at Wellington Girls College and The Johnsonville Club for ages 5 to 15.

- **NEW** Roblox and Maya
  - **NEW** Minecraftr Modpacks and Setup a Server
  - Learn to Code; Scratch, Python or Java
  - Learn to Code & Create 3D Games.
  - Minecraft
  - Web Design, HTML and CSS
  - Build a PC
  - Film and Video Editing
  - Discovery Course in Computing - suitable for younger children
- For information & bookings 499-2211 or [grandtraining.co.nz](http://grandtraining.co.nz)



### KELLY SPORTS PRE-XMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

**Ngati Toa Domain, Pascoe Ave, Mana, Porirua – 16 Dec – 23 Dec 2020**

Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do sports they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports fun! This programme will give your child/ren the opportunity to try different sports, learn new skills, build their self-confidence, and most importantly have a huge amount of FUN.

We have some exciting Pre Christmas fun planned: *Rippa & Touch Rugby, Rad Rackets Day, Ki-O-Rahi, Kelly Sports Arena where we play Football and Volleyball, Christmas Eve Party plus a Trip to Laserforce and lots more!*



### KELLY SPORTS JAN 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**Ngati Toa Domain, Pascoe Ave, Mana, Porirua – 11 Jan – 29 Jan 2021**

*H2GO Day, Sports Mash Up Day, USA Sports, Hoops Day, World Sports, Archer & Nerf Day, Golf Day plus the Bouncy Castle & the Football Arena are coming and lots more!!*

*Trips to: Wellington Zoo, Staglands, Porirua Aquatic Centre plus the Cure Kids Fun Day!*

To enrol [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call **04 972 7201**



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## Porirua City Libraries Summer Festival

### 18 December 2020 – 15 January 2021

An all Covid-19 Alert Levels experience, following Ministry of Health guidelines, happening live or online.

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