

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2020

TERM 4 - WEEK 8



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IMPORTANT DATES

Today	Kahikatea Team H2O xtreme
Tomorrow	Pohutukawa Team <i>BIG DAY IN</i>
Tuesday 8 th December	Kowhai Team to Battle Hill
Tuesday 8 th December	Kauri Trip to Aotea Lagoon pp 10/12
Thursday 10 th December	Helpers Morning Tea at 10:30am
Thursday 10 th December	Kowhai Team <i>BIG DAY IN</i>
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Carols and Christmas Market from 5:30pm
Friday 11 th December	Multi-Challenge 11:00am – 12:30pm
Friday 11 th December	School Assembly at 2:00pm
Friday 11 th December	Reports go home



Library Dates - *Summer Reading Programme Times*

Thursday 10 th December	Library OPEN 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:30pm – 5:30pm
Friday 11 th December	Library OPEN 8:30am - 4:30pm
Monday 14 th December	Library OPEN 8:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday 15 th December	Library OPEN 8:30am – 5:30pm



Tuesday 15 th December	Year 8 Awards Evening
Wednesday 16 th December	Final Assembly at 11:40am
Wednesday 16 th December	End of term @ 12:30pm



Kia ora tatou

Parumoana Speech Competition

A big round of applause to *Pōtiki Hohaia* (Kahikatea Syndicate) and *Milly Whale* (Kauri Syndicate) who represented Paremata School at the finals of the Parumoana Competition last Friday. Congratulations to *Pōtiki* who came third in the year 7&8 competition.

School Reports

I am currently reading all the children's reports and as usual am enjoying the self-reflections and seeing all the hard work that has gone on during a year dominated by Covid 19. Reports go home on Friday 11th December. If children require two copies of their reports can you please email their class teacher as soon as possible.

School Outings and Term Fees Now Due

The final invoices for the year have been emailed out. **We would appreciate it if you could pay your child's activity fee for this year as this pays for all the trips and shows they have attended and covers their swimming programme and IT programmes they use at school.** Please contact Michelle in the office if you have any queries. Our account number is 12 3254 0048796 00. Thank you.

End of Term

School finishes for the year on **Wednesday 16th December at 12.30pm** after a full school assembly.



Nga mihi nui - Bryce Coleman

THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CAROLS – 6.00PM – 7.30PM

CHRISTMAS MARKETS - 5:30PM – 8:00PM



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

There will also be a selection of stalls for our **Christmas Market**, including crafts, xmas baking, essential oils and more



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 and a cushion or a blanket to sit on. It is always a really fun night and a great chance to catch up 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!



The Carols Song Sheet is attached to this newsletter – so no excuse for not knowing the words.



SUMMER READING PROGRAMME - 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.



Our Exciting Enviroschool News!

Kia ora, we are the Environmental team for Paremata school; The Ki Waho Team (which means outside.) A few weeks ago we hit a great milestone in our enviroschool journey. The Manuka Bronze stage, this means we have reached the first stage to becoming a Green gold stage in Enviroschool, which is as environmentally friendly as you can get. Part of this was when we had a big day where we showed why we thought we deserved to be at Manuka Bronze stage, and at the end of the day we all decided that we deserved to be a Manuka Bronze enviroschool. We accomplished many things. One of the things was switching from Juicies (which had lots of plastic) to zero waste ice cream served in cones!

Our next goal is to not need landfill bins anymore. This means we want children to take all their plastic home and maybe if you're really passionate about the environment then you can try to put no plastic at all in your lunchbox. We showed all the exciting environmental activities and outdoor changes we've done over the years to our visitors. After looking at all the evidence around our school, we all decided that we deserved to be a Manuka/ Bronze stage school.

We have accomplished so many things over the last 3 years. From all the new planting around our school to Sticky's Garden. From switching from Juicies (which had lots of plastic) to Zero Waste ice cream on Wednesdays. From Movin' March to getting School Zone signs to slow down the traffic.

A huge thank you to Amanda Dobson and Jannien Kamphuis for helping us. Amanda will be presenting our school with a certificate during our next School Assembly so we officially can say that we are a **Manuka/ Bronze Enviroschool**.

Congratulations and kia ora/ thank you to everyone who has helped us on this exciting journey.
The Ki Waho Lead Team 2020



**FREE
TO GOOD
HOME**

Lil the Axolotl in Room 13 needs a new home. She comes with a tank, a brand new pump and a gorgeous smile and she is free to a good home.
Please see Mrs Leggett in Room 13 if you are interested in giving Lil a new home.

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



**BIGAIR
GYMSPORTS**

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at **BIGAIR GYMs Classes!** Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus determination and self-confidence as they achieve new skills! **BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING & TRAMPOLINE** classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting. Bigair Gym is a clean, pristine, exciting, kid friendly, state of the art gym facility! Our experienced coaches run structured & fun gym classes. **Book now for Bigair's popular January School Holiday Programme!** Full day or half day sessions. Keep your kids active these holidays, while they also practice and learn new skills! **Holiday Programme & Term 1 Class BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW** at www.bigairgym.co.nz, or contact Bigair Gym Owairo Bay 383 8779 wgt@bigairgym.co.nz, or Bigair Gym Tawa 232 3508 office@bigairgym.co.nz.

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 or for more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975.

AFTER SCHOOL
FUN CLUB Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS CREATIVE CHRISTMAS: 16 DEC – 23 DEC 2020

Come and join our magical pre-xmas Artrageous Holiday programme! We will be exploring many exciting Christmas crafts including baking, decoration making, ornaments, and creating love filled handmade gifts. Our trusty favourites will also be on hand like paint, paper, clay, stone, collage, construction and of course the "glue gun table" will all be available.

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$79 and after care 3:00pm-5.30pm \$15

Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW:](#)

[Artrageous Kids Christmas](#) For ages 5-10 yrs old

[Olderageous Christmas](#) For ages 10-14 yrs old

Artrageous Summer Adventure: 6 Jan – 3 Feb 2021

Aimed at children aged 5-10 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW!](#)**

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$79 and after care 3:00pm-5.30pm \$15

OLDERAGEOUS SUMMER ADVENTURE: 6 JAN – 3 FEB 2021

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW!](#)**

Venue: Cafe at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$79 and after care 3:00pm-5.30pm \$15

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

DIGITAL MEMBERSHIPS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



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

Paremata School's ongoing fundraiser – membership is valid 12 months from purchase.

A time for **giving**
& getting **together**

Support us & buy today

Get into the holiday spirit & buy an Entertainment
Membership to help us raise an **extra \$10**
or **\$20** on top of the **20%** we already receive!



Thank you
Your support makes a big difference

