



Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Wednesday 9th December 2020

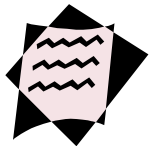
This is the last newsletter for the 2020 year. What a busy year it has been! We have included below some key pieces of information you will need between now and the start of the new school year in February 2021. We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday season and we look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

STAFF

A huge thank you to all the Paremata School staff for their hard work and dedication in 2020. With such an unsettled year with the pandemic, everybody has done a fantastic job keeping the school running well and the tamariki safe and settled.

We sadly farewell Naomi Fairley who is moving to Plimmerton School, Rebecca Arrowsmith who is moving to Paparangi School and to Judy Parish and Val Bean who are both retiring. Thank you all for everything, we will miss you. We wish you all the very best with your new endeavours.

SCHOOL FEES AND TERM DATES FOR 2021 are on the last page of this newsletter.



CLASS LISTS AND MEET THE TEACHERS

Class lists will be given out on Wednesday morning and children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher briefly after morning tea at 11.00am. A lot of time, thought and effort has gone into these placements focusing on children's leadership, social and academic opportunities for 2021. Due to the logistical difficulty of placing over 360 children these lists are now final.

ASSEMBLY

Our usual full school assembly will be on this **Friday 11th December** at 2.00pm

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 16th December** starting at **11.30am**. Parents are very welcome to attend. This is an assembly to finish off the year and farewell our Year 8s and other students/staff leaving Paremata School. Children will return to their classrooms after assembly and will be dismissed for the year at 12.30pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - WEDNESDAY

After school care will be available from 12.30pm on Wednesday. If you wish your child to attend and you **are not** a regular user, please contact Raewyn Caldwell on 2399463, 2331339 x 826 or email afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz. This needs to be done **before Monday** to book and organise payment.

STATIONERY - ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS - QIZZLE →

This year we will be using **Qizzle** to provide "Online Back to School Stationery Packs" for our school for 2021. This is an online ordering system supplying your stationery requirements directly to your door. **There are a number of lovely new books that can only be purchased from Qizzle so please check the lists to order these.**

More information is included with school report that comes home with children on Friday 11th. These lists will be available online <https://schoolpacks.co.nz/>

Qizzle
SCHOOL PACKS

SIMPLE, STRESS FREE STATIONERY SHOPPING!

1. Visit schoolpacks.co.nz
2. Select your child's school, year/pack and review list
3. One click to add to cart and checkout
4. Sit back, relax and your child's stationery will be delivered to your door.

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LOST PROPERTY - will be displayed in the office foyer until next week and then it will be packed up and sent to a charity.



The Staff and Board hope you have a safe and relaxed holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back with us on Monday 1st February 2021. Good luck and best wishes to all those families leaving Paremata School.

Merry Christmas - Bryce Coleman - Principal



KAURI TRIP TO AOTEA LAGOON – Postponed until Monday 14th December.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMME 2020



The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading Programme. An extra page giving background information on the '[Summer Reading Slide](#)' accompanies this newsletter. Children are required to firstly have all their libraries books returned. Then they also need to have a signed permission form, promising to look after the books and return them by the end of the first week of Term 1, 2021. There are copies 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).

Thursday 10th December between 8:30am - 9:00am and 2:30 – 5:30 pm

Friday 11th December between 8:30am – 4:30 pm

Monday 14th December between 8:30am – 4:30 pm ; **Tuesday 15th December** between 8:30am – 5:30 pm

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

RETURNING READERS



Can families please have a good hunt for any school reading books that may be hiding at home. I would like to tidy and stocktake in the book room during the break so please return all readers to classroom teachers or bring them to *Caroline Lockyer in Rūma Korimako/ Room 4*.

It would be fabulous to have them all returned by Friday this week.

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

Trip to Somes Island, Fun Challenges, Roller Skating, Movies and more.

You can view and book online: www.asfc.co.nz



Summer Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 18 Jan - 4 Feb 2021

BOOKINGS OPEN NOW! 3 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre, Awesome Bounce, Laserforce, Marine Education Centre, Day trip to Eastbourne, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.asfc.co.nz or for more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Holiday Programme @ Adventure School



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



We have a great selection
of stalls for our

Christmas Market tomorrow night

Please remember
most stalls are cash only \$\$

Christmas Crafts

Christmas Cards - Homemade

Uzbek Foot Stall

Keto Food/Desserts & Coffee

Cambodian Hot Food

Scentsy

Graphic Design

Donuts

Hair Bands and Homemade Candles

Lips Balm



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!



CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENING

Thursday 10th Dec 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Outside if fine OR in hall if wet
Bring along a gold coin to
support our chosen charity

KidsCan
Supporting Disadvantaged Kiwi Kids

Wear your best xmas outfit,
Bring along your own picnic dinner & a cushion

Come and sing along to your favourite carols
A family focused event, not to be missed!!

There will be a free BBQ and candy canes for the kids

TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1 - Monday 1st February - Friday 16th April

Easter: Good Friday 2nd April to/including Tuesday 6th April

Term 2 - Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3 - Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4 - Monday 18th October - Thursday 16th December



SCHOOL FEES FOR 2021

Weekly or fortnightly automatic payments are the easiest way to keep on top of school fees. Please contact Michelle in the office if you would like to set this up or see below for the other payment options.



PAREMATA SCHOOL DONATIONS/FEES – 2021

SCHOOL DONATIONS

1 CHILD	\$100
2 CHILDREN	\$180
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	\$220

ACTIVITY FEE – COMPULSORY FEE - \$150 FOR THE YEAR

The compulsory activity fee covers shows and trips (including the transport) that children attend each year. It also covers the matific, reading eggs, wordflyers and other IT programmes, and the swimming/aquatics programmes run throughout the year. We have set budgets for these for 2021, so that parents can pay the money in one lump sum, on a term-by-term basis, or as a regular direct credit.

TOTAL \$150 per child, per year.

COMPULSORY FEES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ACTIVITY FEE

Technology for Year 7&8s – \$80 for the year

Kahikatea Team Camp – Rooms 5,7,8 - \$350 approx. To be paid in full before March 2021

OPTIONS FOR PAYMENTS

There is a range of options for payment of these fees to make it as easy as possible to balance your finances. We know that the start of the school year can be a very expensive time so we are happy to provide an option that suits you, which include:

- One off payment at the start of the year
- Payment once a term (invoices are sent out)
- Online into our bank account – ASB 12-3254-0048796-00
- Regular direct credits into our bank account
- Eftpos at the office

This table does not include technology or camp fees

	Donation	Activity Fees	Total	One Payment	Term Payment
One Child	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$62.50
2 Children	\$180.00	\$300.00	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$120.00
3 Children	\$220.00	\$450.00	\$670.00	\$670.00	\$167.50
4 Children	\$220.00	\$600.00	\$820.00	\$820.00	\$205.00