

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2021

WEEK 1



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 8th February

Thursday 11th February

Monday 15th March – 19th March

Friday 2nd – Tuesday 6 April (incl)

Waitangi Day – NO SCHOOL

Meet the Teacher Evening between 6:00-7:00pm – see times below

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp (more information to follow)

Easter Weekend – **NO SCHOOL**

Kia ora tatou



Welcome back to school for 2021. We all hope you have had a lovely break. It is great to see all the children looking well rested and ready to go. A very warm welcome to Grace Harcourt, Susan Moore and Emma Tweedie who have joined our Paremata School whanau this year. As usual, we have a very busy schedule and we look forward to a great term ahead. A very warm welcome to all our new families. We hope you all settle in well and enjoy your time here.

Meet the Teacher Evening

This year our Meet the Teacher evening is on **Thursday 11 February between 6-7pm**. This evening will be held in classrooms (see information below) and is an opportunity for parents to meet collectively with their children's teachers. The staff will share information about class routines and student expectations and you will be able to ask any questions you have about the school year. We look forward to seeing you all there. Times and rooms for each syndicate is below:

Pohutukawa Team – Year 1-2 * 6:00pm – 6:30pm – Child's classroom

Kowhai Team – Year 3-4 * 6:00pm – 6:30pm – presentation in Room 10/Kea

Kauri Team – Year 5-6 * two 15 minute presentations in Room 14/Takahē * 6:00pm and 6:15pm

Kahikatea Team – Year 7-8 * 6:30pm – 7:00pm – presentation in Room 8/Pukeko

Changes to School Activity Fees

Coming home with today's newsletter email is a letter regarding "Changes to School Activity Fees". This letter outlines the changes from fees to donations and how to claim back part of your contributions.

Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat.



Nut Free Policy

Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons Paremata is a nut free school. We therefore request that parents/caregivers ensure that no nut products are included in snacks and lunches.

Parking and the School Drive Through Areas

Just a friendly reminder that when using the school drive through for drop offs and picks up please do not park behind the staff cars on the yellow lines and/or leave your cars. If you want to collect your child from their room, please park outside on the road. Also, please do not park and leave your car in the bus stop. Thank you.

Student arrival time at school

Classes open for the day at 8.30am. Due to health and safety, all children who arrive at school before 8.15am will need to go to Before School Care. If you require Before School Care, please get an enrolment form from the office. You can set up a weekly or fortnightly payment plan with Michelle in the office, if you wish.

Have a fabulous term - Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

STAFF EMAILS AND PHONE EXTENSIONS – School Phone Number – 233 1339

WEBSITE – www.paremata.school.nz - Remember to check the “Welcome Page” for updated information.

ROOM/TEAM	TEACHER (known as)	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE X
Pohutukawa Year 1/2			
1A - Miromiro	Angela Wall / Jacqui Reading <i>Mrs Wall & Mrs Reading</i>	angelaw@paremata.school.nz jacquir@paremata.school.nz	801
1B – Kotare	Claire Davies - <i>Miss Davies</i>	claired@paremata.school.nz	822
2 – Tui	Clare Knighton/Emma Tweedie <i>Clare & Emma</i>	clarek@paremata.school.nz emmat@paremata.school.nz	802
3 – Ruru	Mary Va’a - <i>Mrs Va’a</i>	maryv@paremata.school.nz	803
4 – Korimako	Caroline Lockyer - <i>Caroline</i>	carolinel@paremata.school.nz	804
Kahikatea – Yr 7/8			
5 – Kereru	Emma Neru-Walters - <i>Emma</i>	emmaw@paremata.school.nz	805
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7 – Kotuku	Sautia Lemana – <i>Whaea Tia</i>	sautial@paremata.school.nz	807
8 – Pukeko	Sally Ratchford - <i>Sally</i>	sallyr@paremata.school.nz	808
Kōwhai - Yr 3/4			
6 – Piwakawaka	Juliet Henkes / Susan Moore <i>Juliet & Mrs Moore</i>	julieth@paremata.school.nz susanm@paremata.school.nz	809
10 – Kea	Jo Milne - <i>Miss Milne</i>	jom@paremata.school.nz	810
11 – Kākāriki	Nicky Dennis-McCarthy and Sonia Saluni <i>Mrs McCarthy & Whaea Sonia</i>	nickydm@paremata.school.nz sonias@paremata.school.nz	811
12 – Kōkako	Grace Harcourt <i>Miss Harcourt</i>	graceh@paremata.school.nz	812
Kauri – Yr 5/6			
13 – Kākāpō	Jannien Kamphuis <i>Ms Kamphuis</i>	jannienk@paremata.school.nz	813
14 – Takahē	Rachel Hall - <i>Rachel</i>	rachelh@paremata.school.nz	814
15 – Hihi	Jenny Goodwin - <i>Jenny</i>	jennyg@paremata.school.nz	815
16 – Kiwi	Jacquie Bassett – <i>Mrs Bassett</i>	jacquieb@paremata.school.nz	816
Principal	Bryce Coleman <i>Matua Bryce</i>	brycec@paremata.school.nz	824
SENCO	Avalon Smith-Johnson <i>Avalon</i>	avalons@paremata.school.nz	817
Literacy Leader	Ursula Leggett	ursulal@paremata.school.nz	827
Teacher Aides		room17@paremata.school.nz	
Office - Kākā	Marie Arlow - <i>Marie</i>	mariea@paremata.school.nz office@paremata.school.nz	821 or 0
Office - Kākā Email absentees	Michelle Griffin - <i>Michelle</i>	michelle@paremata.school.nz absent@paremata.school.nz	820 or 0
Sport	Theresa Ready - <i>Theresa</i>	theresar@paremata.school.nz	
Library Wharepukapuka	Emma McGill - <i>Emma</i>	library@paremata.school.nz	825
After School care	Raewyn Caldwell - <i>Raewyn</i>	afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz	826
Caretaker	Ian Vaughan – <i>Ian</i>	ianv@paremata.school.nz	

ABSENTEES It is very important that you let the office know, as well as the teacher when your child is absent. If you take your child out of school, they must be signed out at the office. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days without us being notified – our system will mark your child as being truant.

Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival.

Please email any absentee messages to - absent@paremata.school.nz

To leave an absentee message or late notice on the phone, you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1. Remember to leave your child's name and reason they are absent.



CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

***** 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) *****

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection (**Issue No. 1**), please order online no later than **Thursday 11th February**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order under OFFICE.



RAROA MUSIC CENTRE ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Raroa Music Centre offers Saturday morning group music lessons for primary school children at low cost (\$70 per year + \$40 koha or parent volunteering). We still have availability for students in cello, clarinet, drums, flute, guitar, keyboard, music basics, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, ukulele, and violin. To enrol for 2021 visit our website and enrol online. Enrolments close 13 February 2021. www.raroamusic.org.nz

SINGING LESSONS

Kia ora all! Experienced singing/performance teacher avail for individual lessons. 35min \$35 60min \$50. Casual for fun or competitive training, great for confidence/self esteem/personality development. Based in Te Aro, Wellington in a lovely comfortable space. Weekdays or Weekend slots avail. Jazz/pop/musical theatre. All ages but specialises in youth. Open to have a korero about payment options. 022 0976101 jacquiefee@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/Jacquiefeesinging>

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. Children learn amazing life skills through these classes, including self-confidence, achievement, determination, persistence, pride and how to respond proactively to feedback. Classes start on 1st FEB, so don't miss out! **Book for Term 1**

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.



ARTY FARTY KIDS LTD - are running these classes in Term 1

Come along and join us for some creative fun!

For further information please contact Sara Rich -

office.artyfartykids@gmail.com

Message directly on Arty Farty Kids FB page or text 022 174 8558.

PLACES AVAILABLE IN GIRL GUIDING



Girl Guiding is a great way for girls to learn new skills, get involved in the community, develop as leaders, and have lots of fun with their friends each week! There are places available for Term One in our local units. Pippins for 5 - 6 year old girls meet Wednesday 4pm - 5pm. Brownies for 7 - 9 year old girls meet Wednesday 5.15pm - 6.45pm. Guides for 9 - 12 year old girls meet Wednesday 6.30pm - 8pm. Girl Guiding is \$90 per term, there is full financial support available.

Go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/> to find out more, or contact Katrina ggnz.rangituhi@gmail.com

KELLY SPORTS TERM 1

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 1 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, teamwork and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Super Summer Sports! (Years 0-4) – Friday's 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try the following sports: **Tball, Dodgeball, Handball, Touch Rugby and Athletics!** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Your child will learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

ON THE NOTICEBOARD

- The Academy Dance and Stage School – www.theacademy.dance
- Pukerua Bay Soccer Club – www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz – registration closes 1 March 2021
- GKR Karate – Contact : Anthony Kaiaruna 027 765 3935 – beginners welcome
- Tawa Football Club – offering 3 free drop in sessions for kids wanting to give footie a go
For ages 4-14 years