

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

### WEEK 6



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Tomorrow

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March – 19<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 6 April (incl)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Netball training session 3.15-4.15pm, senior courts

Paremata School Market (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month)

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

Run, Jump & Throw, 9-12.40pm

**Remember to wear your house colours**

Easter Weekend – **NO SCHOOL**

End of term 1 @ 3.00pm

Kia ora tatou



#### **Pedal Ready**

The Year 5/6 team have been participating in the Pedal Ready programme as part of Movin' March. This programme has focused on cycling skills and the tamariki have had a great time riding their bikes on the court at school. It has been really exciting to see some of the tamariki riding a bike for the first time. Well done everyone! Thanks to Jannien Kamphuis and the Kauri Team for all the organisation.



#### **Card and Toys at School**

Just reminding all the tamariki that all toys and trading cards are to be kept at home to avoid any breakages and things getting lost at school. Thank you.

#### **School Markets this Saturday**

Many thanks to those families who have booked a stall at this Saturday's markets. This is an opportunity for our community to make some extra pocket money on the weekend as well as fundraising for the school. Please contact Kylie and Kammi [markets@paremata.school.nz](mailto:markets@paremata.school.nz) if you wish to book a stall for this coming weekend.



#### **Year 7/8 camp**

All the best to the Kahikatea team who are off to Whanganui next Monday for their camp at Green Pastures. Many thanks to all the parents who have taken time off work to help, I'm sure you'll all have a great time!

#### **Drive through Staff Carpark**

Just a friendly reminder that the drive through must remain clear at all times in case of an emergency. Please do not park on the yellow lines behind the staff cars to collect your children as this creates a health and safety hazard. Thank you.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



### **PAREMATA SCHOOL PTA – WINE FUNDRAISER**

Booster Wine Group LP have offered us a great fundraiser, where you can buy superb wines to enjoy now or stock up for presents, or for Autumn BBQs. For every case sold, Paremata School will receive \$40. **You can chose any type of wine to make up a case (12 bottles) or half a case or just a bottle, whatever suits.**

If interested please fill out the order form and pay online into our fundraising account

**12 3254 0048796 01** with your name as reference. **A list of the wines was attached to last week's newsletter and order forms are available from the office. This offer closes on 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **PAREMATA SCHOOL MONTHLY MARKETS – THIS SATURDAY**

It's that time again, everyone. We are back to our monthly markets starting this

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

Please contact us on [markets@paremata.school.nz](mailto:markets@paremata.school.nz) for more information on Vendor availability. We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday.



### **Monthly Markets**



"Do you have chickens with an abundance of eggs?"

Vegetables growing in your gardens or perhaps fruit you can make into Jam?



If so, you may be interested in making some pocket money by selling some of your produce or home made goods.

Contact us at

[markets@paremata.school.nz](mailto:markets@paremata.school.nz)

if you would like information on spaces available for vendors and dates of our upcoming market events.



**KO AU TE MOANA  
KO TE MOANA KO AU**  
I am the sea, the sea is me



## Connecting With Our Seas

**Toi Moana ~ Toi Tangata**

### **Seaweek 2021 runs from Saturday 6 March to Sunday 14 March 2021**

It highlights the importance and diversity of life in our marine environments and calls on Kiwis from all walks of life to look after Tangaroa's realm. We all contribute to taking care of our oceans for now and into the future.

***Please see more information attached to this week's emailed newsletter.***

**ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS** – our ongoing fundraiser, a 12 month product from the time you order your digital membership. New deals coming up all the time.

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

### **RUN JUMP THROW DAY – WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH 9.00 – 12.40pm**

*Run, Jump and Throw day* involves children participating with their house group peers in twelve exciting events. House Group members will be split into two groups for each colour. For example: Kahurangi 1 and Kahurangi 2. Teachers will let students know which house group number they will participate in closer to the day. *Parents/caregivers are welcome.*

Instead of a competitive focus, we will be looking for teams that show and promote our new school values.

Points out of ten will be awarded for:

- Community (Hapori)  
Such as: Are you wearing your house group colour?
- Respect (Whakaute)
- Empathy (Aroha)  
Are you looking out/after all of your team members?
- Resilience (Manahau)  
Can you keep trying if something goes wrong?



### **PAREMATA NETBALL 2021**

All netball permission slips should now be in at the office. Looking at students that have registered we will have 2 junior teams and 1 senior team. I will hold a training session after school tomorrow (Thursday 11th March) at 3.15pm until 4.15pm on the senior netball court, please be ready with appropriate footwear and clothing to play. We still require coaches for our teams so if you are available please contact me asap [theresar@paremata.school.nz](mailto:theresar@paremata.school.nz)



### **Season details; 8th May - 4th September - year 7/8 morning and year 5/6 afternoon**

If you are available to umpire a team this year you will need to attend the umpires courses, March 14th, 21st, 28th and April 11th, time and venue TBC

### **WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2021**



Good luck to those that have entered the weetbix triathlon. Have a great day and make sure you swim, bike and run to the best of your ability and most of all SMILE.

Hutt event info - <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hutt-city/>

Wellington event info - <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/wellington/>

### **YEAR 5 AND 8 GIRLS SELF DEFENCE 2021**

Letters are coming home today regarding the course that will be happening in May. Please read the information and if you require any further information please feel free to contact [theresar@paremata.school.nz](mailto:theresar@paremata.school.nz)

### **MOVIN' MARCH**



We are proud to be a Movin' March school and this month we are looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to/from school. Walking, biking and scooting is a great way to kick start learning for the day, connect with your neighbourhood and improve wellbeing. It's also great for the planet! Don't forget your WOW Passport so we can stamp your trip and keep an eye out for your spot prizes!

### **Whānau Photo Competition**

Whānau can enter a photo of their journey to school for a chance to WIN a family pass to Staglands Wildlife Reserve, Zealandia or a Micro Scooter! WOW – there's 15 prizes to be won! Go to the Movin' March Facebook page and share your photo in the comments under the weekly theme post. Winners announced by 9th April.



### **WOW Passport Challenge**

Let's get stamping! We'll stamp your walk or wheel trips at the gate and all entries will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers. If your family lives too far away, why not park a short distance away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest of the way? For more information see our Park & Stride tips or try parking at Dolly Varden car park or Aotea Lagoon.

### **WOW Family Day**

Our school is holding a special theme day on **26 March** and we encourage all families to walk or wheel – even if it's just for one day - over March. Give it a go and be part of our Movin' March celebration!

**Art Challenge:** Year 0-6 students can colour in Jack's journey to school and create a wonder or adventure for him along the way. Age Categories: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, Special Education.

**Movin'Minds:** Create a mini movie or slideshow that explores how walking and wheeling benefits you, the school neighbourhood or the planet. Individuals or groups of up to four students can participate. WIN a Weta Workshop experience tour! Ask Ms Kamphuis for more details or submit from home (children will need a parent or teacher's email address in order to submit their work). See [Movin'Minds](#) for more details.



### **Pedal Ready Review - by Crystal and Petra**

*Pedal Ready is a skills course for biking that goes around primary schools and teaches kids how to bike on/off the road. We learnt all kinds of new stuff about bikes and at the end we were all ready to start practicing. At the end of our session, we all met at the stage and got our certificates.*

*It was such an exciting day!*

### **Pedal Ready - by Mareko**

*On bike pedal day I learned how to ride a bike. I kind of liked it because we had to ride our bikes on the basketball court. There were four people and it was fun. I felt happy, happy and happy.*



### **LATE FRIDAYS IN MARCH**

Mark your calendars because Late Fridays are coming back for March! The Zoo will be open until 7.30pm every Friday in March so you can make the most of the daylight with friends and whānau, enjoy evening talks and see your favourite animals at dusk. Visitors will also get half price entry from 4pm!




The **NATURE/NURTURE AUTUMN RETREAT** (14-16 May) is the perfect place to **Relax, Retreat** and **Rewind** for busy women. A weekend of soul food, massage,



workshops, gentle yoga and a luxurious outdoor spa, all set in a beautiful beachfront Kāpiti location. Spaces are filling fast so book now

to avoid missing out. For more information go to [www.healkapiti.org](http://www.healkapiti.org)



### FREE Dental Checks!

(Paremata School)


The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school this term (14<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – excluding school holidays). Once seen, your child will be given a letter that will inform you of what happens next. This will be either:

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental Hub Clinic for further care.
- Please contact us to change this appointment if required.
- Please search your child's school bag!

**Your local Hub clinic is: Brandon Dental Clinic**  
32 Driver Crescent  
Cannons Creek  
Porirua

If you have pre-school aged children please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub Clinic. Family appointments are available so more than one family member can be seen at the same time.

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)



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