

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

### WEEK 8



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

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**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

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

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Netball Practice – 3.15-4.15pm

New Families Afternoon Tea @2pm

Movin' March WOW Family Day

**EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY** – gold coin donation

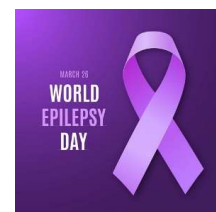
Easter Weekend – **NO SCHOOL**

Parentlink Meet up - 7.30pm in staffroom

End of term 1 @ 3.00pm

Term 2 commences

End of term 2 @ 3:00pm



Kia ora tatou

### Run Jump Throw

A huge thanks to Jo Milne and the Kowhai team for running a fantastic event this year. It was fabulous to see all the children in their house colours and having fun on the variety of activities testing their skills.

### Purple Day

We are raising awareness of Epilepsy this year with Purple day this coming Friday. Please come along to school wearing some purple to show your support!

### Movin' March

Friday this week is also the day that we support Movin' March and try and leave the car at home. Have a go at using public transport, or ride, scooter or walk to school. Let's see if we can cut down on the Friday traffic congestion! Good luck!

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



## PAREMATA SCHOOL PARENTLINK

### WINE FUNDRAISER – CLOSING TOMORROW



Booster Wine Group LP offered us a great fundraiser, where you or your friends 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 choose any type of wine to make up a case (12 bottles) or half a case or just one bottle, whatever suits. Send a photo of your completed order form to [paremataschoopta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoopta@gmail.com) and pay online into our fundraising account 12 3254 0048796 01 with your name as reference. **This offer closes tomorrow Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March to arrive by Easter.** Extra forms are at the office.

### NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2PM IN STAFFROOM



Come along and enjoy a hot drink and some home baking. We look forward to meeting you on Friday. Casual social afternoon for all new families to Paremata School. Its an opportunity to meet other families like yourselves. We encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us too. For further details you can

contact [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com)

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH PAREMATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS THIS YEAR?



We need some volunteers to help towards the ParentLink events this year, otherwise the number of events we can support will be reduced.

Please go online to see the key activities that we hope to plan for 2021 (excluding The Gala).

Please use the QUICK TICK BOX FORM to advise which part of an event you are able to assist with and then closer to the date we will contact you if they go ahead.

You can choose one, several, all to help with – whatever you feel you can commit to. We hope to discuss this information at the next meeting on **Thursday 8 April 2021**. THANKS

Link access here: [www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-social-activity-help/submissions/new](http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-social-activity-help/submissions/new)



## **ANOTHER MARKET DAY AT PAREMATA SCHOOL! SATURDAY 10TH OF APRIL – 10:00AM – 2:00PM**

We are combining our usual market with a **kids market** this time.



We encourage our young entrepreneurs to come along and sell their used (cleaned and functioning) toys, and or crafts. We only have 20 kids tables available so please email us ASAP to book your spot.

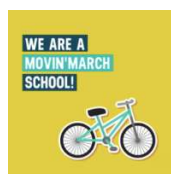


In addition, we will have fresh free range eggs on offer this time too.

Markets now on from **10:00am to 2:00pm** - Revised time to accommodate for sporting engagements

Inquiries at: [markets@paremata.school.nz](mailto:markets@paremata.school.nz) **Come and join us for a fun day!**

## MOVIN' MARCH



It's wonderful to see so many tamariki are walking, wheeling or biking to school. We're loving all the stamping of passports! Remember if you walk or wheel we'll put a stamp or sticker on your passport. All entries will be sent to GWRC and will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers. Look out for some spot prizes on Friday morning too!

## 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!



## CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS, TECHNOLOGISTS, ENGINEERS AND MATHEMATICIANS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Some of our students will be taking part in the Wonder Project Rocket Challenge next term. It's an amazing programme designed to get young Kiwis excited about STEM – science, technology, engineering and maths. The programme pairs STEM professionals with teachers to deliver the challenge and we need more volunteers to help our kids design, build and launch water rockets!

**Keen to help?** It only requires 1 hour a week for 6–8 weeks during Term 2. The Wonder Project team provides everything needed so you don't have to be a rocket scientist to guide our students on the Rocket Challenge. We are looking for passionate and committed professionals working in STEM fields who want to make a real difference – and inspire wonder in the minds of young people in their community. **Register online at [wonderproject.co.nz](http://wonderproject.co.nz)**





## **BIGAIR GYMSPORTS**

**FROM MON 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH: BOOKINGS OPEN FOR TERM 2 CLASSES & THE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT BIGAIR GYM!** Classes fill up fast, so don't miss out!

**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 pristine, exciting, kid friendly, state of the art gym facility! Our experienced coaches run structured & fun gym classes.

Keep your kids active these holidays, with our full or half day **Holiday Programme** sessions, while they also practice and learn new gym skills!

**To Book online:** [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) **Contact:** Bigair Owhiro Bay - phone 383 8779 or email [wgt@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wgt@bigairgym.co.nz) or Bigair Tawa - phone 232 3508 or email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

### **KELLY SPORTS APRIL 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN**



Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the April Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports!

We have created an Action Packed Programme including: : **Ultimate Frisbee Day, Nets**

**Day, Rippa/Touch Rugby Day, Ball Blast Day, Anzac Kelly Sports Day, Target Day and lots more! Plus trips to Frosty Spot Ice Rink and Strike – Ten Pin Bowling.!**

**Click on the following link to see the activity planner** - Kelly Sports October Holiday Programme Activity Planner. To enrol go to [www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall)

### **KELLY SPORTS WINTER WARM UP SPORTS! – TERM 2 (Yrs. 0-4) – Friday's 3:05-4:05pm**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try **Football, Basketball, Netball and Rippa Rugby!** 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. 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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

### **AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 19 - 30 April 2021**

**BOOKINGS OPEN from Monday, 22 March!** 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Southward car Museum, Awesome Bounce, Laserforce, NZ Police Museum, Roller Skating Rink, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

**BOOK ONLINE:** [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. Our opening times are 7.30 am – 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome ☺

#### **April Holiday Computer Classes.**



**Information and bookings:**  
[grandtraining.co.nz](http://grandtraining.co.nz) or call 499-2211

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes in the April holidays at Wellington Girls College and The Johnsonville Club, ages 5 to 15.

- NEW Roblox
- NEW Minecraft 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



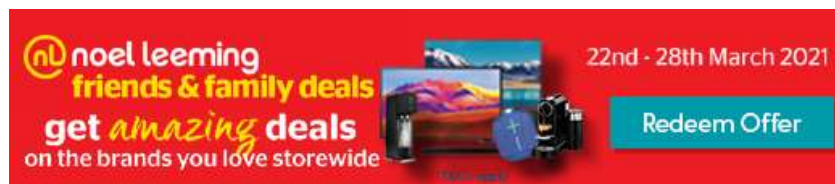


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