

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## TUESDAY 22ND JUNE 2021

### TERM 2 - WEEK 8



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

##### **Tomorrow**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

##### **NZEI Teachers Union Meeting – School closes at 12:30pm**

New Families Afternoon Tea @ 2:00pm in the school staffroom

Quiz Night – Paremata School Hall 7:00pm – tickets available online now

Book Week with Book Parade on Friday



Kia ora tatou

#### **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30PM TOMORROW**

There is a NZEI teachers paid union meeting **TOMORROW**, Wednesday 23 June in the afternoon so school will closed for instruction at 12:30pm for NZEI teaching staff to attend. **After School Care will be available from 12:40pm** for those students who normally attend on a Wednesday. Please contact Raewyn on [afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz](mailto:afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz) if you have any queries.

#### **Tamariki Parliament**

Last week our local MP Barbara Edmonds visited the school and spent some time with answering questions with our Tamariki Parliament. She was very impressed with the student voice and the excellent decision making this group undertakes within the school. Barbara is visiting all the schools in Porirua as part of her MP role.

#### **Online Community Consultation Survey**

Many thanks to those families who have completed our online community survey. If you haven't yet had the opportunity, please click on the link as your feedback is important to us and it will only take a few minutes <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LNC66NL>

#### **Seesaw Online Reporting/ Parent Teacher Conferences**

Your children's reporting folders are available for viewing on Seesaw at any time - thank you to those parents who have sent feedback and questions. The folders will be able to be downloaded as a zip file and kept on your devices at home. This will include all the videos and photos that are uploaded into the folders during the year. Information on how to do this will be sent out in the coming weeks. As part of our reporting cycle, Teachers will be writing an end of term commentary and the reporting folder will form the basis of Parent Teacher Child Conferences in week 2 and 3 of next term.

#### **Parumoana Cross Country**

Well done to all the children who participated in the Parumoana Cross Country last week and congratulations to all the children who qualified for the Wellington Regional Cross Country Championships, which are on Tuesday 6 July in Grenada.



#### **Term 4 Fundraising – Garage Sale**

Due to the school centenary and the increased costs of running a school gala, we are holding a smaller event this year. A **School Garage Sale** made up of donated items, along with food stalls, plants, cakes, books etc., will be held on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. More details will follow soon.

## School Markets

Thank you to the families and the helpers who braved the cold, wet weather to support the markets on Saturday. A big thank you to the **Kowhai Team** for all the home baking and helping out on the school stall. The next market is on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

### CLEANER POSITION AVAILABLE

#### School Cleaner Needed

We have a cleaning position available at the school – 5 afternoons a week from 3:00-7:00pm commencing on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. You will need to be available to work in the school holidays. If you are interested, please email [office@paremata.school.nz](mailto:office@paremata.school.nz) with your details.

#### Enrolments for Term 4, 2021 and 2022

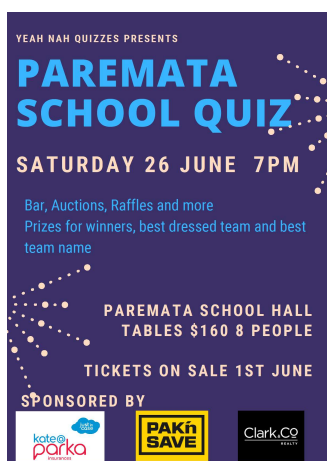
If you have a child turning 5 later this year or next year and you haven't yet enrolled them, can you please contact Marie Arlow in the office to make sure we have you on our database and organise the paperwork.

Ngā mihi - Matua Bryce

#### NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA – FRIDAY 25 JUNE @ 2:00PM



Are you new to Paremata School for term 2 OR do you have a child in the Manu Hou (Flying Start) programme? All new families are invited to an Afternoon Tea on Friday 25 June at 2:00pm in the staffroom. It is a great opportunity to meet other new families and have a chat over a hot drink and some home baking so see you there. For more details email [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com)



#### PAREMATA SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT – THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Quiz Tickets still available for Saturday 26 June 7pm – link below - Just two clicks away [https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online\\_stores/1-shop-online-quiz-tickets](https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online-quiz-tickets) (single entries available too – we will place you on a table)

**QUIZ NIGHT - RAFFLE TICKETS** for sale now - \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. (Also available on the night)  
1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$150 voucher for Ortega Fish Shack Wellington, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> prizes are a basket of grocery goodies. Thank you to our wonderful school families for your donations. Join in with the fundraising even if you are not attending the night. Purchase tickets online OR



at the office now. [https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online\\_stores/1-shop-online-quiz-tickets/categories/3-quiz-grocery-affle-ticket](https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online-quiz-tickets/categories/3-quiz-grocery-affle-ticket)



Check out all these **wonderful sponsors** who have donated prizes for the night. You won't want to miss this fun filled evening.

Prizes for **Best Dressed Team, Winning Team & Best Team Name** as well.



## **PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL – SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

11:45am – Court 2 – **Paremata Panthers** vs Adventure Rubies

1:40pm – Court 1 - **Paremata Pulse** vs St Theresa's Stars

2:20pm – Court 3 – **Paremata Pumas** vs Titahi Bay Blue



**Timekeeping** - Thank you to the helpers who supported our teams on Saturday with the timekeeping.



## **CONGRATULATIONS to G. Stead who won the ALL BLACK/SMALL BLACKS RAFFLE**



Our annual Paremata School Book week will be **blasting off** on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. We will be celebrating books and the joy of reading. There will be daily quizzes and activities, along with the annual “Decorate your room window” competition running during this week. Remember to get your costume sorted for the Book Character Parade that will be held on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** at 9:00am on the netball courts.



We are also lucky enough to have a visit by author Gillian Candler, a former teacher, who is now a children's writer and publisher. Her non-fiction books for children explore different environments, from the garden to the seashore and native bush. Her books are both entertaining, informative and have won many NZ writing awards. Her visit to talk to the whole school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** is provided free by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Read NZ programmes.



A stellar reading celebration will be launching off for our Book Week and you'll go where no reader has gone before. Childlings will enter the reading dimension with their classes on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** to explore the coolest array of books in the cosmos and fill in their wish list.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is a fun reading event that enables a hands-on experience where children can discover a love of books and ignite life-long passion for reading. After all, children read more, understand more and are more likely to continue reading when they have access to many books, and have the opportunity to choose what they read...

All earthlings are invited to travel ***“To the Book Fair and Beyond : discover a whole galaxy of books”*** which will be orbiting from **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**, before and after school.



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July

8:30 – 9:00am & 2:45 – 5:30pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>,

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

8:30 – 9:00am & 2:45 – 4:30pm

This is an out- of- this- world event that you won't want to miss!

All purchases go towards raising rewards to add new books to our school library. ***Warp in soon!***



**ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS - THANK YOU! FREE UPGRADE OFFER EXTENDED!**

One of the best things about the Entertainment Membership, apart from supporting Paremata School, is that there is a Multi City Membership, which unlocks EVERY offer across Australia and New Zealand. How good!

As our travel bubble is quite limited, people are exploring Australia and New Zealand a LOT more, which makes the Multi City Membership the perfect option.

For the first time ever, anybody who purchases a \$69.99 Single City Membership will be upgraded to a Multi City Membership **valued at \$119.99 FREE! Hurry – this is for a limited time only.** That's a \$50 saving and access to over 10,000 offers!!! Thanks for your continued support!

**Follow the link below to order yours now!!**

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

**SCHOOL CENTENARY - SPREAD THE WORD – PAREMATA SCHOOL IS 100 YEARS 2021**



We are holding our school centenary on 12 and 13 of November. We now have a tab on our school website 100 Year Centennial with more information. The 'Programme of the Events' and the 'Registration Form' are now on this website. The email address is [100years@paremata.school.nz](mailto:100years@paremata.school.nz).