

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2021

WEEK 3 – TERM 4



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 9th November
Friday 12th November
Monday 15th November
Saturday 4th December

Term Dates

Tuesday 14th December
Tuesday 1st February

Junior, Year 8 and Netball Team Photos
Centennial Celebration Day
Teacher Only Day – **School Closed**
Christmas Market 10:00am – 2:00pm

End of term 4 @ 12.30pm
Term 1, 2022 commences



Kia ora tatou

Mega Garage Sale – Thank you



A huge thank you to Jo Gibbs, Anna McCausland and the parent/staff team for running a great day on Saturday. There was a very relaxed vibe in the school with a strong turnout of people during the day. We raised approximately \$5000, which is a fantastic effort.

Thank you also to Hellers for supplying the sausages, Kylie Wihapi from Ray White for supplying items for the bacon sandwiches and Rainbow Creations for the printing of our raffle tickets. It was also great to see Faultline Coffee and the Groovy Smoothie Truck supporting our school.



Christmas Market – Saturday 4 December – 10:00am – 2:00pm

Now we have the Christmas Market to look forward to. See below for more information.

Planning for 2022

We are now beginning to look at our school organisation for 2022. If your child is not in Year 8 and you have confirmation that they are moving to another school (and haven't already notified us), please can you let Marie know via email office@paremata.school.nz. Also, if you haven't yet enrolled and filled out all the paper work for your child who is turning 5 in 2022, can you please contact the office.

Paremata School – 100 Years

We have a wonderful display coming together in the office foyer with a "Memories Timeline". Many thanks to Sonia Saluni for putting this together. You are welcome to come in, have a look and add a memory.

Carving Powhiri

On Friday, 12 November, we are unveiling our new centennial carving with a dawn Powhiri. Unfortunately, at this stage the event is only open to the Board of Trustees and past and present school staff due to the Covid-19 number restrictions. The Kapa Haka group will be performing along with support from Ngati Toa Marae.

Jump Rope for Paremata Fundraiser



In week 6 this term we are holding a school wide Jump Rope for Paremata School fundraiser. The children all have a skipping goal to work towards achieving and are practicing hard at school. All money raised will go towards classroom resources for 2022.

Sponsorship forms have been sent home. Please check your children's bags if you have not seen this. There are more forms available from the school office. Thank you for your support.

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Sunhats

Just a friendly reminder that sunhats are now compulsory in Term 4. We have school hats available for sale at the office for \$15.00.

Teacher Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

There is a Teacher Only Day on Monday 15 November where school will be closed for instruction. Thank you for your support with this.

School donation Scheme

Thank you to all those families who have embraced our new family contribution donations scheme this year. With the school unable to participate in the MOE Donations Scheme due to our decile rating, we have to rely on family contributions from now on for all extra curricular activities. Your support is very much appreciated. Remember that all donations are eligible for tax credits from the IRD using an IR526. Statements were emailed out to families in September.

Regional Athletics

The Parumoana Association committee have decided, by majority, that in the best interest of our athletes and community, the Parumoana Athletics will not go ahead and we will therefore not be sending a team to the Regional Athletics.

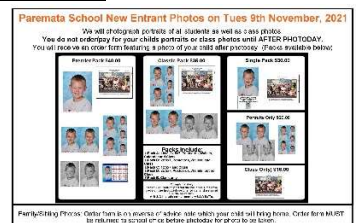
Nga mihi nui

Matua Bryce

JUNIOR PHOTOS (RM1A/1B/9, YEAR 8 AND NETBALL TEAMS – TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER



All children will be photographed and will receive an order envelope featuring their photo **AFTER PHOTO DAY**. If your child was away for the photos earlier in the year and would like a portrait photo done, please just let Marie or Michelle in the office know. Family photo request forms will be sent to classes today, we have spare ones in the office.



PAREMATA SCHOOL PTA – WINE FUNDRAISER

Alana wines from Martinborough have offered us a great fundraiser, where you can buy superb wines to enjoy now or stock up for presents, or Christmas festivities. **Every** bottle we sell we make money for the school - these are fantastic wines at great prices, to drink now or if you can wait, cellar for a few years. If interested please fill out the order form and pay online into our fundraising account, **12 3254 0048796 01** with your name as reference.



Order forms are available from the school office. Please email your order forms directly to Jodie Hickey-Smith at jodie@southernbuild.co.nz or leave with the wonderful office ladies. **This offer closes on 19th November 2021.**

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS – PLEASE RETURN



Please start returning raffle butts and money. If you have any unsold tickets please return them. If you would like more to sell, please contact the office.

The winning tickets will be drawn on 16th November.



SCHOOL CENTENARY – PAREMATA SCHOOL IS 100 YEARS 2021

Centenary Badges

Buy one of these awesome badges to celebrate our 100 years. These are now available from the school office for \$7.50. There is a limited number so get in now.

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Paremata School is having a **Christmas Market** on December 4th. Come on down between 10:00am and 2:00pm and grab your fresh veges, honey, eggs, as well as checking out all the great stalls. There is something for everyone. If you would like to hold a stall please contact Michelle at markets@paremata.school.nz for more information.



TAKAHĒ'S BEACH LITTER INTELLIGENCE SURVEY



Takahe or Room 14 did a beach clean up with Ben Knight and Jemma Hovelmeier from Sustainable Coastlines on the first Tuesday of this term. We went over the bridge from school and picked up 1,183 pieces of litter from the little beach under the bridge. We were astounded about how this was the most littered site in New Zealand!

Out of the 1,183 pieces of litter, 1,019 pieces were plastic. All of this litter together weighed 45,254 grams. Here is a link to the data we collected:

<https://litterintelligence.org/data/survey?id=1297>

So why did we go and pick up all this litter you might ask? We did it to protect all the creatures in the sea. We have also been learning about the history of Porirua. Our harbour used to be very pristine and clean hundreds of years ago. Unfortunately, it has been becoming more and more polluted because of all the litter that ends up in there. We want our harbour to be clean and healthy again like it used to be! We want to be able to swim, collect kai moana and do lots of other fun activities in and on Te Awarua o Porirua.



We don't want all our sea creatures to die because some of them think that plastic is food. We need to reduce the amount of plastic we use. A good place to start would be our lunch boxes. If we could have less plastic wrappers in our lunch boxes this would really help. It could be as simple as buying a big bag of chippies and reusing ziplock plastic bags or little containers. It works out

cheaper this way too. What other ways can you think of to buy less plastic?

My teacher Rachel has just bought a new pair of tennis shoes. They are made out of 90% recycled plastic and they look awesome!

Let's all make an effort to use less plastic and help keep our environment and especially Te Awarua o Porirua (Porirua Harbour) clean and healthy like it used to be before we made it polluted! I think we should do a beach clean up more often!



BIGAIR - Does your child love to JUMP, DANCE, TUMBLE and PERFORM? Does your child love trying new challenging but rewarding skills? Then try out **CHEERLEADING at BIGAIR GYM!** Cheerleading is a high energy sport that is quickly becoming more popular around the world! It is a unique sport, as it encourages individual development (eg. cartwheels, tumbling) as much as team development (eg. stunting, pyramids). Your child will gain confidence and pride as they learn new complex skills and achieve goals, they will also learn to be an essential part of a team as they gain a passion for this amazing sport of Cheerleading. Contact Bigair Gym today to find out more!

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 04 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz @. 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.

Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 04 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz @. 10 Surrey Street, Tawa.

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Worm juice from our school's worm farm.
It is already diluted
and comes in a 2 litre milk bottle.
\$3 per bottle or \$5 for two bottles

