

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2021

WEEK 6 – TERM 4



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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th November

Tomorrow

Tuesday 30th November

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Saturday 4th December

Monday 6th December

Thursday 9th December

Term Dates

Tuesday 14th December

Tuesday 1st February

Skipping Fundraiser

ParentLink Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom

Kauri Trip to Battle Hill

Pōhutukawa Big Day In

Christmas Market 10:00am – 2:00pm

Kauri Trip to Aotea Lagoon

Kowhai Big Day In

End of term 4 @ 12.30pm

Term 1, 2022 commences



Kia ora tatou

Skipping Fundraiser



The tamariki have been working very hard on their skipping goals so well done to everyone for their fantastic effort. All classes are aiming to achieve their goals during this week. A big thank you to our school community for all their support with the sponsorship. Please can all sponsorship money be sent into the office. All money raised goes to classroom resources in 2022.



Online End of Year Whanau Reports

The teachers are currently working hard collating evidence and writing commentary on their students' progress and achievement. The online whanau reports will be available on Seesaw on Friday, 10 December and will cover all the areas normally found in the previous end of year paper reports. An overview explaining the Curriculum Levels for each year group will also be available to the community.



ParentLink Meeting – Tomorrow – Thursday, 25 November at 7.30pm in the staffroom.



Last meeting for the year, so bring a friend and meet some new families. It would be great to see some new parents joining the team. See you there. Any questions contact paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com.

Whānau Mathematics Survey



We are currently looking at how mathematics is taught and learnt at Paremata School and we would love your input. We would really appreciate it if you could complete a very short survey by accessing this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XYWBS75> Thank you so much!

Nga mihi nui
Matua Bryce

PAREMATA SCHOOL – 100 YEARS 1921 -2021

The Pare



The story behind the pare is quite special and unique to our location not just from a Ngati Toa perspective but for all Māori throughout Aotearoa

The taratara-a-Kae design I have put on the backboard is also essentially the beginnings of European occupation of this area also, with the whaling.

I have a series of carvings at Titahi Bay beach titled "The Navigators" Kupe, Abel Tasman James Cook and Te Rangihaeata They all seemed to end up in this area and many of the place names reflect that. Even Ngati Toa migrated here that is why I carved my ancestor Te Rangihaeata who carved a meeting house on Mana Island in the mid 1820s. **Nathan Te Rei - Carver Ngati Toa.**

Whakairo (Carving) Wheke (Octopus)

Te Wheke O Muturangi, the giant octopus, that Kupe chased across Te Moana nui a Kiwa – pacific ocean, to discover Aotearoa, New Zealand. He slays the wheke in Raukawakawa now more commonly known as the Cook Strait. There are many landmarks in the area that relate to Kupe and his crew....



Mana Island or (Te Mana O Kupe I whanakawhiti te moana nui a Kiwa ki Aotearoa) is name in commemoration of this great feat, Te kaupuni o te wheke o Muturangi. The eyes of the Wheke known as The **Brothers Island** at the top of the Tory Channel Ngā Rā o te waka a Kupe. The **Pinnacles Cliffs** at Ngāwī. **Matiu and Mākaro Islands** in Wellington Harbour as Kupe's daughters.

SPRING RAFFLE - CONGRATULATIONS

A huge thank you to everyone who took time to sell the raffle tickets. We raised approx. \$6,100.00

A big congratulations to:

- Montess (ticket sold by [Wairua](#)) for winning **first prize**.
- Somdy for winning **second prize**.
- Bryce Webster for winning **third prize**.
- [Lachlan Graumans](#) from [Ruma Kea](#) for being the pupil who sold the most tickets – an amazing 43 books!

Well done to you all! Thanks again to [Rainbow Creative](#) for supporting Paremata School with this fundraiser.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKS – ISSUE NO. 8 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Wednesday, 1st December**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.



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.



PAREMATA SCHOOL PTA – WINE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to Jodie for organising this fundraiser and everyone who is supporting it by purchasing these lovely Martinborough wines.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is the last day for ordering.



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.

BAKING TABLE

The **Pohutukawa** team (Year 1&2) are being asked to support the baking table for the next market on Saturday, 4th December. We will need some wonderful volunteers to run the baking stall and to help on the sausage sizzle. Please contact the office if you would like to help on Market Day.

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>

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Christmas Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 17 - 23 Dec 2021

BOOKINGS OPEN NOW! Trip to Awesome Bounce, Roller Skating, Carnival, Christmas Movie and more. You can view and book online: www.asfc.co.nz

Summer Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 17 Jan – 4 Feb 2022

Bookings will be open in December. Watch the Space!!

For more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975



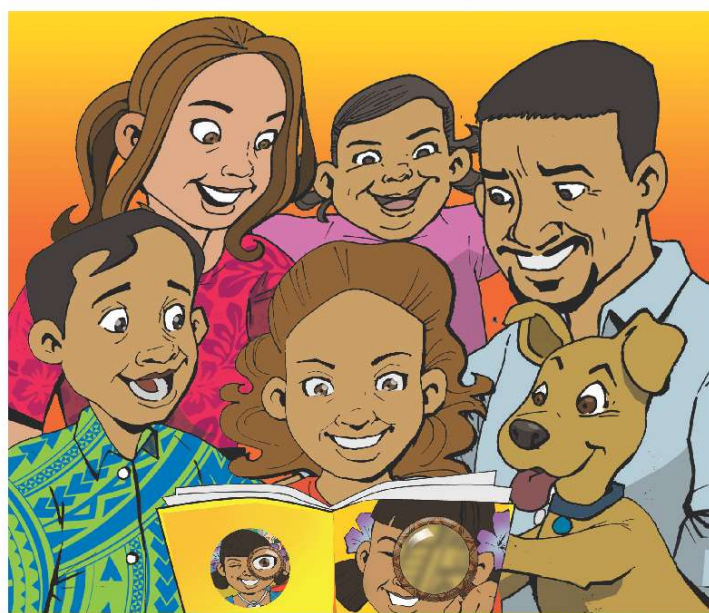
Holiday Programme @ Adventure School



NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom. Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings. Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

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**Porirua City Libraries
online summer festival**

20 December 2021 – 14 January 2022