

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2021

WEEK 7 – TERM 4



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IMPORTANT DATES

Today

Monday 6th December

Thursday 9th December

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Pōhutukawa Big Day In

Kauri Trip to Aotea Lagoon

Kauri Trip to Battle Hill

Kowhai Big Day In

Library Dates

Today - Friday 3rd December

Monday 6th - Tuesday 7th December

Wednesday 8th December

Thursday 9th December

Friday 10th December

Monday 13th December

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Library Summer Reading – Library will be open



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Term Dates

Tuesday 14th December

Tuesday 1st February

End of term 4 @ 12.30pm

Term 1, 2022 commences



Kia ora tatou

Skipping Fundraiser

Well done to all the tamariki and our school community - we have raised approx. \$6,200 so far with our skipping fundraiser. Thank you all for your support, this is a fantastic effort from everyone.

End of Year Assembly

We are aiming to hold an assembly on the last day of school Tuesday, 14 December at 11.30am to farewell our Year 8 leavers and any other children leaving our school.

Community attendance will only be available to parents of the children who are leaving. These parents show their vaccine passes to Marie at the office as part of the MOE's Orange Traffic Light guidelines (information attached to this newsletter). Please can you register your attendance at the office.

2022-2024 Strategic Goals

The Board of Trustees has collated all the community feedback from 2021 and put together six draft strategic goals for the school starting 2022-2024. Please find these draft goals attached to your newsletter. All feedback is welcome from our community so if you have any comments please send them to office@paremata.school.nz. Once we have all the feedback the goals will be finalised for the start of the 2022 school year.

Parumoana Speech Competition

Congratulations to *Sebastian Knighton* (Kahikatea Syndicate) and *Eden Jackson* (Kauri Syndicate) who have been selected to present their speeches at the Parumoana Competition. We wish you all the best for the finals.

Parent Link Wine Fundraiser

Many thanks to Jodie Hickey-Smith for organising another excellent wine fundraiser that has raised approx. \$1,000. The wine will be available for collection this Friday.

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.

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



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR SALE

As the Christmas markets has been cancelled this Saturday and a few of our school community have been working hard making product, we have decided to sell it through the office. We will display these products in the office foyer and hopefully have some photos that we can email out to our community.



Some of the items so far are:

Emma Crossley, a local Stampin' Up! demonstrator has Christmas cards (\$5 each) and Christmas packaging and boxes (small \$3, large \$4) for sale.

Tea Towels - \$12 / Tote Bags & Peg Aprons- \$15

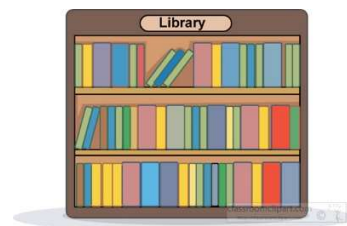
- Honey - \$6 each 250g or 2 for \$10
- Paremata School 100 year Badges - \$7.50
- Christmas Cushion Covers
- Hooded Towels – different sizes
- Capes
- Succulents
- Quilted toys



More information will be emailed out soon.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE AND END OF YEAR DETAILS

Every year, in December, I do a stocktake of all the library books. This means that I scan all the books that the library has in it, to find out which books are missing. This helps keep the catalogue information up to date, as well as finding out if there are any books that I need to reorder. It also gives me an accurate number of books (stock) that there is in the library.



In order for this to be done, all the library books need to be returned. A couple of seniors will be going to classrooms today collect any books these books. I have to put all the library books in order (in their correct place) and then I need to check the shelves for any books still outstanding, in case they have slipped through. From today – Tuesday, 7th December (week 7/8) the library will be **CLOSED**, including lunchtimes, for stocktake. From Wednesday, 8th – Monday, 13th December (week 8/9) the library is only open extended hours for those taking part in the Summer Reading Programme. Thanks Emma

SUMMER READING PROGRAMME



The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading Programme. An extra page giving background information on the 'Summer Reading Slide' accompanies this newsletter. Children are required to firstly have all their libraries books returned. They also need to have a signed permission form, promising to look after the books and return them by the end of the first week of Term 1, 2022. There are copies included with the newsletter, or a copy can be collected from the library, their classroom or downloaded from the [library page](#) on the school website.

This means the children get to choose **eight** books to read over the Summer Holiday. The library will be open extended hours before and after school for books to be issued. Children can also go in class time in arrangement with their teacher (as long as they have a signed permission form)

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Parents are most welcome to help their children select books. Any queries please contact Emma Crossley on phone 233-1339 or email library@paremata.school.nz



STATIONERY – ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS - QIZZLE

This year we will be using **Qizzle** again to provide "Online Back to School Stationery Packs" for our school for 2022. This is an online ordering system supplying your stationery requirements directly to your door. Please ensure that your child has all of these stationery items at the beginning of the year. You may have some of the books, pens, pencils etc already; you only need to order what you don't have.

These lists are being finalised and will be available online <https://schoolpacks.co.nz/> next week.

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

KELLY SPORTS JANUARY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN (Yrs 5-13)

From 10 January 2022, our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the January Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching and competitions

We have created an Action Packed Programme including:

Football Frenzy, USA Sports Day, H2O Lets Go Day! The Ultimate Warrior Day, Kids VS Coaches, Kids Choice Day, Superhero Day plus trips to Aotea Lagoon, Staglands, Awesome Bounce, Ten Pin Bowling and the Movie Sing 2! plus Zappo the Magician is coming to Kelly Sports and lots more!

Click here to view the **Activity Planner**

To enrol got to https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly_events/view/13504

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