

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL 2022

### WEEK 10



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	House Colours Fun Afternoon – come dressed in <b>house colours</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter – Good Friday and School Holidays commence
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Term 2 commences
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Netball Season starts
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Parentlink Meeting
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	School Photos
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day



Kia ora tatou

**MEETING  
CANCELLED**

Parentlink Meeting for tomorrow Thursday, 7 April is cancelled.  
Next meeting will be held Thursday, 12 May 7:30pm.

#### Covid Update

Covid infections amongst our students are still occurring on a daily basis with quite a few of these cases not coming from the school but household contacts. Please can parents remember to inform us if children become infected while self-isolating. Information needs to be given to the Ministry of Education about infection numbers in schools. Thank you all for the ongoing support in ensuring unwell children are not sent back to school too soon. Please remember it is a full 7-day recovery at home regardless of a negative test reading within that time.

#### End of Term

Term 1 finishes on Thursday, 14 April at 3:00pm. Please can all school books living in bags, under beds and underneath the car seats be sent back to school. Thanks so much.

Matua Bryce  
Principal

#### HOUSE COLOURS FUN AFTERNOON

On Friday we have our FIRST house fun afternoon (weather permitting!). Students will come in their **house colours** and the house captains have organised to teach their house chant, and have a fun team game to play. We are really looking forward to meeting our house leaders and playing games at school. Watch this space for some great pictures in our next newsletter.

<b>Papura</b>	Peyton, Ava
<b>Kowhai</b>	Mika, Alicia
<b>Hiriwa</b>	Fynn, Liam
<b>Kakariki</b>	Makayla, Sam
<b>Kahurangi</b>	Yusuf, Nelle
<b>Whero</b>	Seth, Eli



## COLLEGE OPEN DAY/EVENING



**Kapiti College** - Parent Evening will be on Wednesday, 15 June at 7:00pm and finish by 9:00pm. There will also be visit on this day for students seriously considering going to Kapiti College. More information to come.

## NETBALL – SEASON STARTS SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Teams are all sorted, thanks again for the support from coaches and managers. Without this support we would not be able to offer netball to our students. All information about the season will be on the Ngati Toa Netball site. Here is the link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/home>.

No jewelry is allowed on court, so please do not get your ears pierced over the holidays as you will have to remove them.



## NGA MANU EASTER CELEBRATION 2022

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae, Kapiti Coast

Friday 15th April – Monday 18th April 10:00am – 5:00pm

Gather your family, pack a picnic, and come and celebrate Easter at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve. We have Easter eggs, children's activities and awesome daily prizes throughout the long weekend!

Full event details on our website <https://ngamanu.org.nz/upcoming-events/nga-manu-easter-celebration/> or on Eventfinda: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2022/nga-manu-easter-celebration/waikanae> or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1147243622704903>

Families can visit our **Easter Zone** to make a decoration to hang on our **Easter Wishing Tree**, hunt for **Ngā Manu Easter Rocks** and **Winner eggs** throughout the reserve to win chocolate eggs and prizes throughout the long weekend. It's going to be lots of fun!

## AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE TO GAME PROGRAMMING

Whitby Collegiate will be hosting an introductory course in game programming. Students will start their journey by creating some classic games using the Pygame source library to create graphical 2D computer games. The emphasis will be on learning the techniques needed to be able to move on to computer game programming using software like Unity, Godot and Unreal Engine.

By the end of the three days the course members will have moved beyond beginner level Python programming and will have developed two games as a group. They should have the skills needed to customise these games and be able to create simple games of their own.

**DATE: 27 - 29 April 2022 TIME: 9:00am - 4:30pm**

**VENUE: Whitby Collegiate AGE: 10 +**

**COST: \$250**

Students must have a laptop, a Chromebook cannot be used. Students must be able to install software on the first day of the programme - Python & PyGame. There is an optional fee for lunch of \$10 per day - pizza or fish and chips available. Register online here:

<https://form.jotform.com/whitbyenrol/game-programming-holiday-programme>

## **KIWI HOCKEY**

This is just a friendly reminder to get teams entered by the end of term <https://forms.gle/Jjit17CyRn42q6vW9>

Current entries are very low, and without more teams we may be forced to cancel the season.

## **RACKETLON HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Once again Tawa Tennis, Tawa Squash and Wellington North Badminton are running the Racketlon holiday programme these school holidays. Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session. Please note holiday programme is for age 6 years and older.

Thursday 28 and Friday 29 April 2022, 9am - 3pm Cost per day: \$50 or both days for \$85

Registrations: <https://bit.ly/3lCegs2>

For more information contact Babette at [babette@wnba.org.nz](mailto:babette@wnba.org.nz) or call 2324774

## **KELLY SPORTS APRIL 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN(Yrs 5-13)**



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 coaching and competitions! We have created an Action Packed Programme including: *Easter*

*Extravaganza, Goal Day, Tag Your It!, All Ball Day, Anzac Day, Twisty Triathlon Day plus trips to The Marine Centre and Ice Skating and lots more!*

Click here to enrol [https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly\\_events/view/13942](https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly_events/view/13942)

## **WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 18 - 29 Apr 2022**

**BOOKINGS OPEN Now!** 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Zealandia, Kung Fu, Southward Car Museum, Battle Hill, 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 ☺



Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

## **THE ACADEMY FOR DRAMATIC ARTS - AUDITIONS**

July 2022 school holiday production of

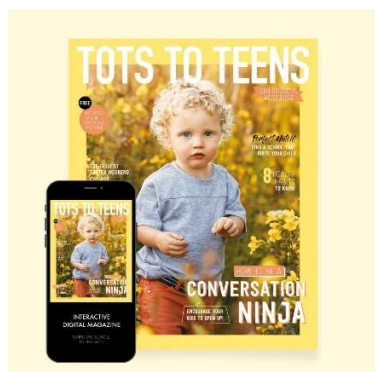
***Little Red Riding Hood and Chicken Licken (the sky IS FALLING)***

Auditions on Saturday 14 May from 10:00 am (other times may be available by request)

Kapiti Playhouse Theatre, 7 Ruahine Street, Paraparaumu

Contact Andrew at The Academy for audition information; and auditions times on

[theacademy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:theacademy@xtra.co.nz) or 027 444 0362



**TOTS TO TEENS MAGAZINE – see link below**

**What's in this issue for parents?**

- » 8 family-life habits for a healthy immune system
- » How to: Encourage your kids to open up
- » Kids shoes! They might look great, but do they fit properly?
- » Egg-cellent Easter recipes. Yuum! and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS

Ask your tamariki to **find this issue's Te Reo Māori words** including kōrero, hēki, kura, and hei mahi

<https://www.mallplanet.com/emailTrack/?type=click&tc=ciYltGrvm04yrYatYnPy&link=https%3A%2F%2Fisue2203.totstoteens.co.nz%2F&sid=200651>



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- COACHING
- ACCOUNTABILITY

YEARS 1-8

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
PAREMATA SCHOOL  
3:00PM - 5:30PM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

For more information, cost and enrollment forms contact Phil Roache  
027 242 2012 or email [carteractive@outlook.co.nz](mailto:carteractive@outlook.co.nz)

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## Digital Discovery

Join us these April school holidays for fun STEAM activities for ages 8+ Tuesday to Friday, 19-29 April

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PORIRUA CITY LIBRARIES | [porirua.govt.nz](http://porirua.govt.nz)

## Goodtime MUSIC ACADEMY

### JOIN OUR ACTION PACKED APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

EVERY DAY IS JAM-PACKED WITH FUN!! CREATE ART, PLAY EPIC GAMES, MAKE VIDEOS, DANCE, SING, PLAY MUSIC AND MAKE LOADS OF NEW FRIENDS!

No musical experience required

POPCORN MACHINE!  
BASKETBALL SHOOTOUTS!  
ARCADE GAME BATTLES!  
AIR HOCKEY!  
FOOSBALL!

SECOND WEEK OF THE HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY 26 APRIL  
WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL  
THURSDAY 28 APRIL  
FRIDAY 29 APRIL

FULL DAY: \$70 9.00AM - 4.00PM  
LATE FINISH: \$10 4.00PM - 5.00PM  
EARLY START: \$10 9.00AM - 9.00AM

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