



## PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY WEEK 2



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Parentlink Meeting

**PARENTLINK**

Scholastic Book Club Issue No.3 closes – order online

Kauri Team – Pedal Ready

School Photos

Pink Shirt Day – Speak up/Stand Together/Stop Bullying

School Cross Country

Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday



Kia ora tātou

### **Covid update**

As I mentioned in my Seesaw post on Tuesday, Covid infections are prevalent across the school with small numbers in most classrooms this term. Transmission at school has generally been very low which reflects similar information from the Ministry of Health. Thank you all for the open communication about infections, this is very much appreciated. We hope everyone who has Covid infections at home are recovering well.

### **Staff News**

Eli Asomua, who was supporting Ian with caretaking duties, has now officially retired after working part time for many years. Thank you, Eli, for your wonderful support of the school and we wish you well. It's time you put your feet up and had some quality down time.

### **Mid-Year Reports**

Thank you to the community for the wonderful response to our survey on school reporting. We will be returning to the traditional paper report for summarising student's academic progress and using Seesaw to show evidence of key competency skill development. Reports will be out Friday 8th July which is the last day of term. Student Teacher Parents Conferences will be early in Term 3.

### **Cross Country Student Fundraiser**

The 2022 school cross country is our student fundraiser this year. We are fundraising for new classroom IT equipment and the children have quite a big goal to achieve with all the training and completing their run. A sponsorship form is attached to this newsletter and we will be sending a paper copy home with each child on Friday, (more copies available from the office). The Cross Country is being held on Wednesday 1 June. Many thanks to Rachel Hall and the Kauri team for all their great organisation.



**Meeting - tomorrow Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:30pm** in the staffroom

All welcome – bring a friend and meet some new families. Any questions contact

[paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



*This is the 3rd year that the **Ki Waho** group has looked after our local area. As you might know, in the past it's been planting but this year was a bit different. Instead of planting more plants, we were releasing the plants that were planted last year from all the long grass tangled up in them. We also did a survey of what plants survived and what didn't. Plus, we did waterway testing to help get a better understanding of the quality of the water. A BIG thankyou to: Amanda, Jemma, Dan and all the parents for coming along and helping us. By Alannah Sutton*



Good luck to our teams playing this Saturday, game times are below:

9:55am court 2 - **Paremata Panthers** v Pauatahanui Magic  
10:50am court 1 - **Paremata Pumas** v Adventure Kowhai  
1:00pm Court 1 - **Paremata Pipis** v Adventure Poroporo  
1:00pm Court 4 - **Paremata Pulse** v St Francis Aces  
1:40pm Court 3 - **Paremata Pythons** v Plimmerton Lightning

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Photo day will be next **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, Rooms 1A and 2 and netball teams will have their photos taken in November.

Family/Sibling photo request forms are available from your class teacher. These need to be completed and given in to the office before photo day. No payment for class or family photos are required until proofs are given out.

**Speak UP  
STAND  
TOGETHER  
STOP BULLYING**

KÖRÖGÖ MÁJ. KÖRÖGÖ ÁRÚ  
HÁRDI TÚ, NAGAI: ÖB!

Join us on **Friday 20 May, 2022** as we Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

The student council will be organising a photo of each class to celebrate this exciting event!

**Pedal Ready**  
cycle skills for everyone

Last year, the Kauri Team (Year 5-6) students took part in a cycling programme called ***Pedal Ready***. It was a great success so we have decided to do it again. It is a great opportunity for our tamariki to increase their confidence and safety whilst cycling. The tamariki will be able

to bring their own bike and helmet to school or borrow these from the Pedal Ready team. This programme will run during weeks 3 & 4 this term. A big thank you to Jannien Kamphuis for her organisation with this.

## **CROSS COUNTRY - Request For Parent Helpers For Cross-Country - Wednesday 1st June**

In week 5 this term, we have our school cross-country. The Kauri Team are responsible for organising this event and we need some parent helpers to come along on the day and be marshals. The cross country is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June and we have two postponement dates on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June. As you can see on the timetable below, the day starts at 9:00am with the year 8 boys and finishes at 12:30pm with the year 1 girls. Please let us know if you are able to help. Often the marshals get the best view of the race being out on the course and it is important for us to ensure our students' safety.



If you are able to help, please email Rachel Hall [rachelh@paremata.school.nz](mailto:rachelh@paremata.school.nz) with the following information:

- Your name
- Days you are available 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Time you are available - eg: 8:50am - 12:30pm, 8:50am - 10:40pm or 10:50am - 12:30pm.
- Name of your child/ children and their class and year group.
- Phone number and email address.

### **CROSS COUNTRY TIMETABLE**

<p><b>Year 8 boys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:05 – Warm up</li><li>• 9:10 – Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 8 girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:15 – Warm up</li><li>• 9:20 - Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 7 boys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:25 - Warm up</li><li>• 9:30 – Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 7 girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:35 – Warm up</li><li>• 9:40 - Run</li></ul>	<p><b>Year 6 boys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:45 – Warm up</li><li>• 9:50 - Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 6 girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:55 – Warm up</li><li>• 10:00 - Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 5 boys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10:05 - Warm up</li><li>• 10:10 – Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 5 girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10:15 - Warm up</li><li>• 10:20 - Run</li></ul>
<p><b>Year 4 boys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11:05 - Warm up</li><li>• 11:10 - Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 4 girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11:15 – Warm up</li><li>• 11:20 - Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 3 boys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11:25 - Warm up</li><li>• 11:30 - Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 3 girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11:35 - Warm up</li><li>• 11:40 - Run</li></ul>	<p><b>Year 2 boys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11:45 - Warm up</li><li>• 11:50 - Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 2 girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11:55 – Warm up</li><li>• 12:00 - Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 1 boys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12:05 - Warm up</li><li>• 12:10 - Run</li></ul> <p><b>Year 1 girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12:15 - Warm-up</li><li>• 12:20 - Run</li></ul>

## Open 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.
- **Aotea College** - **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, 2 sessions 3:30-5:00pm and 5:30-7:00pm.
- **Tawa College** – **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** between 4:00pm and 6:30pm to explore and experience the college. Presentations in the school hall will begin at 5pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm (15 minute duration).
- **Solway College** – **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

## Lost Property – Jackets



There are a number of lovely jackets in the lost property that have not been sent to a charity in the hope that families realise that they are not in their cupboards. If you are missing a jacket, please have a look in the lost property. **Please name your clothing**, this way items can be returned to your child straight away.

## PAREMATA SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

- **Hoodie** – no name on back \$45
- **Hoodie** – with name on back \$55
- **Caps** - \$15
- **Bucket Hats** - \$15
- **Tea Towels** - \$12 / **Tote Bags** - \$15
- **Honey** - \$6 each 250g or 2 for \$10
- These are displayed in the cabinet in the school foyer



## ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

<https://www.entertainmentnz.com/orderbooks/104u135>

Upcoming  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS**



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**Arty Farty Kids LTD**  
**022 174 8558**



## ACTIVE AUTUMN SPORTS – TERM 2 PAREMATA SCHOOL

This 8 x weekly (Friday's) programme gives children the skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It's a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination.

We aim to develop and enhance balls skills; catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness

It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings, giving them the confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

In term 2 we will be focusing on the following sports:

**Football, Netball, Ultimate Frisbee and Athletics!**

**(2 weeks of each sport).**

**The sessions start in week 2 on Friday 20 May 2022.**

To enrol go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) and in the school box put **"Paremata"**



## WELLINGTON BRICKSHOW

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**4th June**  
9am - 5pm

**5th June**  
9am - 4pm

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OPEN DAY**  
SATURDAY 21 MAY 10AM - 2PM  
Are you looking into intermediate or secondary school  
options for your daughter for 2024 and beyond?

We invite you, your family and our  
Waitarapa community to visit our  
beautiful and thriving school.

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ENROL NOW TO SECURE YOUR  
SPACE FOR 2024 & BEYOND.

**GROWING  
GREAT GIRLS**

A collage of photographs showing students in school uniforms, teachers, and school facilities, including a swimming pool and outdoor sports areas.