

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE

WEEK 9



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 27th June – Friday 8th July
Friday 1st July
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Monday 4th July – Friday 8th July
Tuesday 5th July
Wednesday 6th July
Friday 8th July
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Monday 25th July

Scholastic Book Fair
School Assembly @ 11:45am
Freaky Friday – Dress up and gold coin
Book Week
Regional Cross Country, Harcourts Park, Upper Hutt pp 7 July
Wheels Competition – Year 5-8
Book Parade (9:00 – 9:30am)
End of term 2 @ 3:00pm
Term 3 commences @ 8:50am



Kia ora tātou

Staff news



A very warm welcome to Cherise Britz who will be teaching our New Entrant roll growth class in Ruma Kotare (1B) from the beginning of term 3. Cherise comes with a lot of experience at this junior level and we look forward to her joining our staff.

Weekend Injuries

Please can parents let the school know if children sustain any injuries over the weekend, particularly any head injuries from sports, such as concussion. This will allow us to put a care plan in place at school for your tamariki, through the following weeks, until they are fully recovered.

Book Week/ Book Fair

Many thanks to Emma our librarian for setting up the Book Fair as part of book week next week. The library is looking fantastic and there's lots of great books for sale. We celebrate with our annual book fair parade on Friday, 8 July at 9am. I look forward to seeing all the children dressed up as their favourite character.



Reports and Parent Child Teacher Conferences

School reports will be emailed home on Friday, 8th July and meetings with teachers to discuss pupil progress will be held early in Term 3 on Tuesday, 2 August and Thursday, 11 August. Please remember to contact Marie in the office if you have a new email address. More details on how to book your time online, will follow next week.

Parent volunteers needed

Our two Year 1 classes are nearing capacity and we need some parent volunteers in the mornings to help with the literacy programmes. If you are available to come in to support the teachers in Ruma Miromiro and Tui, please can you contact the office. Thanks to the volunteers who have already contacted us.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

MATARIKI - SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY, 1ST JULY @ 11.45AM
HOSTED BY RUMA PIWAKAWAKA AND RUMA KERERU

Midnight sky
 Arrival of winter
 Togetherness
 Aroha
 Rising stars
 Iwi
 Kai
 Identity

By Zach Totoro Rm 5



Matariki
 Māori new year
 A time to spend with friends and family
 The nine sisters
 A star looks like fire
 running around and having fun
 in late June
 kites gliding in the sky
 it's time for matariki

By Mackenzie Rm5



An election to appoint a new board will be held on 7 September 2022. Being a board member is one way of contributing and supporting your local school and can be a very rewarding experience. The board holds regular meetings and their role is one of governance rather than management of the school. This is a great opportunity to become involved in our school.

TIMELINE

Close Main Roll	Friday, 8 July
Voting roll open for inspection at the office from	Thursday, 30 June
*Nomination forms will be emailed to all eligible voters by	Friday, 15 July
Close Supplementary Roll	Monday, 1 August
Nominations Close	Wednesday, 3 August
Voting Papers issued by	Wednesday, 10 August
Election Day (voting closes)	4pm Wednesday, 7 September

*You may nominate yourself. Completed nomination forms are to be given to the returning officers, Michelle Griffin and Marie Arlow, c/- Paremata School office, Paremata Crescent.



PAREMATA SCHOOL PTA – WINE FUNDRAISER – ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY

Booster Wine Group LP have offered us a great fundraiser where you can buy superb wines to enjoy now or stock up for presents. For every case sold, Paremata School will receive \$40. **You can choose any type of wine to make up a case, half a case or just a bottle, whatever suits.**

If interested please fill out an order form (attached) and pay online into our fundraising account ASB - **12 3254 0048796 01**. Please use your name as reference. More order forms are available from the office. **This offer closes on Friday 1st July.**

PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL – SATURDAY, 2 JULY

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

9:55am court 2 - **Paremata Panthers** v Papakowhai Lightning

11:45am court 2 - **Paremata Pumas** v Discovery Defenders

1:00pm Court 2 - **Paremata Pythons** v HH Sparks

3:00pm Court 2 - **Paremata Pipis** v **Paremata Pulse**



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FRIDAY 1ST JULY

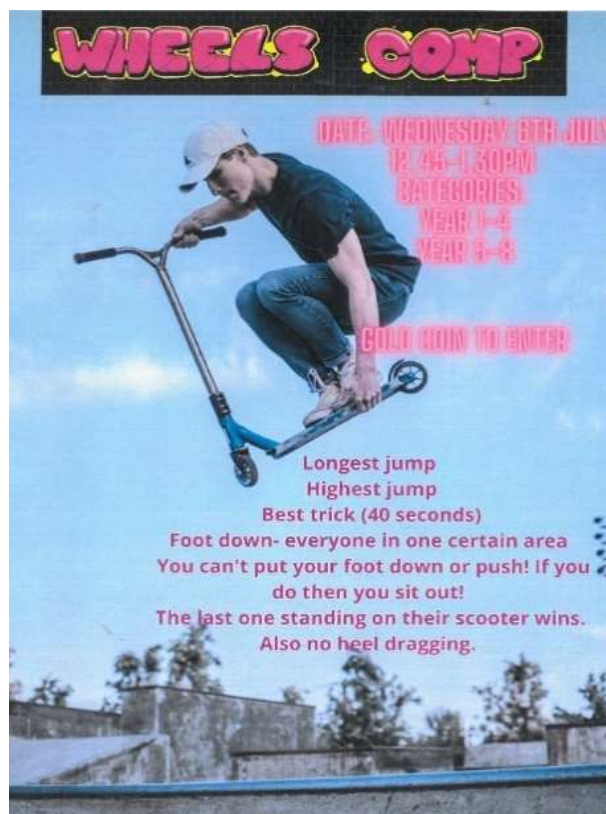
This **Friday** is **Funky Friday**!

Come dressed in your funkiest clothes,
have the funkiest hair and even maybe some funky
make-up! **Gold Coin** donation.

Prizes for the Funkiest Peeps!



WEDNESDAY

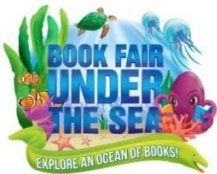


6TH JULY



A fin-tastic event has made a splash. Dive into reading at Scholastic's "Under the sea" Book Fair. The small fry have caught the current to Coral Cove to explore an ocean of books, to fill in their wish list. The Scholastic Book Fair is now open so get carried away and immerse yourself with a sublime story. This fun reading event enables a hands-on experience where children can discover a love of books and ignite a life-long passion for reading. Children read more, understand more and are more likely to continue reading when they have access to many books, and have the opportunity to choose what they read.

Take the plunge and catch a good book from today until Friday, 8th July, before and after school.



Wed 29th June, Friday 1st, Mon 4th, Wed 6th, Friday 8th July:

8:30 - 9:00am & 2:45 - 4:30pm

Thurs 30th June, Tues 5th July, Thurs 7th July: 8:30 - 9:00am & 2:45 - 5:00pm

All purchases go towards raising rewards that we can use to add new books to our school library.

*Swim by and have a whale of a time reading in our unfathomable underwater world,
Sea you on the next tide.*



Dive into our annual Paremata School Book week on Monday, 4th July to Friday, 8th July. We will be celebrating books and the joy of reading. There will be daily quizzes and activities. Class windows are starting to get their decorations up now. Remember to get your costume sorted for the Book Character Parade that will be held on Friday, 8th July at 9:00am on the netball courts or in the hall in weather is wet.



We are also lucky enough to have a visit by author Juliette MacIver, who is a children's picture book writer. Her work has been widely reviewed and shortlisted for a number of awards, and her book "That's Not a Hippopotamus!" won the picture book category of the 2017 NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults. She has four children and lives near the coast in Wellington. Her visit to talk to the whole school on Tuesday, 5th July is provided free by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Read NZ programmes.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

Go on, gift yourself today with an Entertainment Membership and help us with our Fundraising!

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135>



APP DEVELOPMENT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Whitby Collegiate will be hosting a 3-day App Development holiday programme in July. Our IT expert will teach students to create games for Android and iPhone using Python and the Kivy Library. The games will be optimised for desktop and mobile and packaged so that they can be shared with friends and family.

Programme details:

Dates: Monday, 18 - Wednesday 20 July 2022

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm; Cost: \$250

The class is open to students from Year 6 and up. No previous experience necessary but always helpful. Students must bring a Windows laptop with admin rights on the first day so that relevant software can be loaded by the instructor. Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and water. Lunch options are available for \$10 per day. To book and pay, please register on the Whitby Collegiate

website's holiday programme page <https://www.whitbycollegiate.school.nz/> or via the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/whitbyenrol/app-development-holiday-programme>



ROBOTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Whitby Collegiate will be hosting a 3-day robotics holiday programme in July. Our robotics expert will teach students how to build and programme a drivable robot, which will operate autonomously, collecting and using sensor data. On the final day students will collaborate in teams and watch their robots come to life playing a football match. Students keep their robots after the programme. Limited spaces available.

Programme details:

Dates: Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 July 2022; Time:

9:00am - 4:00pm; Cost: \$350

The programme is open to students from Year 6 and up. No previous experience necessary, other than an enthusiasm and interest in robotics. Students must bring a Windows or Apple laptop. Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and water. Lunch options are available for \$10 per day.

To book and pay, please register on the Whitby Collegiate

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Winter Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 11 - 22 July 2022

BOOKINGS OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Laserforce, Kung Fu, Ice Skating, Space Place, Roller Skating Rink, Rimutaka Gym, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

BOOK ONLINE: www.asfc.co.nz For more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30am - 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome ☺ **Holiday Programme @ Adventure School**

THOR LOVE AND THUNDER MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Papakowhai Storm Netball team are hosting a movie fundraiser to help support them to attend the AIMS Games in Tauranga in September. We have secured opening night for this much anticipated Marvel movie and would love for you to join us.

Lighthouse Pauatahanui; Thursday, 7th July

Supper available from 5pm, movie starts at 5.45pm

Tickets are \$25 each which includes supper.

Email laureen_murray@hotmail.com for tickets



If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, or parkour moves, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! **BIGAIR GYM CLASSES** are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression!

Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! **GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 3 GYM CLASSES & BIGAIRS POPULAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!** Bookings open Mon 27th June. Booking in is easy online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact your local Bigair Gym office today.

JUNIOR CRICKET SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This programme is a great introduction to cricket and will teach children the basic skills of the game including batting, bowling, fielding, and wicket-keeping through fun drills and skill sessions developed by New Zealand Cricket. This is a beginner's programme, so children do not need prior cricket experience to take part. This course is run with a soft ball and is recommended for children aged 6 to 9 years old, or those new to cricket.

This programme is strictly limited to 20 participants so register now to secure your place!

Dates: Monday 11 July - Thursday 14 July; Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Location: Wellington School of Cricket Indoor Nets, Ngati Toa Domain, Mana

Cost: \$200 per player; Fields marked with * are required.



Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the July Holidays for children aged 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:

Battle Royal Day, International Sports Day, Rural Games Day, Hockey Day, Commonwealth Games Day
"A Magical Madness day with Zappo the Magician who is coming to Kelly Sports with his brand new Magical Workshop" plus great trips to: Laserforce, The Lanes (Ten Pin Bowling), and the movie "Lightyear".

KELLY SPORTS WINTER WARM UP SPORTS! – TERM 3 *NEW DAY*** – Wednesday's, 3:05-4:05pm**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes!

For Years 0-4 - This 8 x weekly programme gives children the skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. 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. Come and try **Football, Basketball, Hockey and Tag Games!** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability and have lots of fun!! Starts Week 2 of Term 3. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

THE ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS PROUDLY PRESENTS LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

At Kapiti Playhouse Theatre, 7 Ruahine Street, Paraparaumu

First week of the July school holidays 12 – 14 July

10 am and 12 noon daily - All seats \$8.00, (under 2 free)

Tickets at the door – EFTPOS at theatre, Discount for groups over 10

For all enquires and bookings contact Andrew theacademy@xtra.co.nz



Please get your Year 9 enrolment forms into **Aotea College** as soon as possible to assist with planning for next year.

Out of zone applications **MUST** be at the school

by Monday, 25th July 2022

to be included in the ballot for a small number of spaces available for out of zone enrolments.

If you have any questions, please contact the enrolments officer Debbie, on aln@aotea.school.nz

TOTS TO TEENS <https://issue2207.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Cosy winter meals for kids
- » Are regressions a cause for concern?
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