

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY

WEEK 10



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 27th June – Friday 8th July
Monday 4th July – Friday 8th July
Wednesday 6th July
Friday 8th July
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Monday 25th July
Tuesday 2nd August
Thursday 11th August

Scholastic Book Fair
Book Week
Wheels Competition – Year 5-8
Book Parade (9:05 – 9:30am)
End of term 2 @ 3:00pm
Term 3 commences @ 8:50am
Parent, Teacher, Child Conferences – **School finishes at 12.30pm**
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Kia ora tātou

Book Parade this Friday

We will finish the term off with our usual Book Character parade on Friday, 8 July at 9:05am. If the weather is not great, we will hold the parade in the hall, which is always great fun and a real character-building exercise. Thanks again to Emma our librarian for a brilliant book fair and book week.



Parent/Teacher/Student/Conferences –Tuesday 2 and Thursday 11 August

We are inviting **parents and students** to meet with teachers on

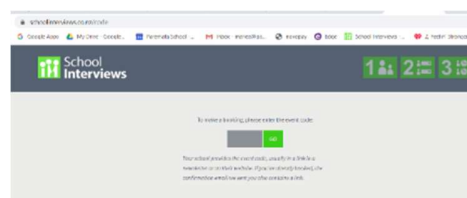
Tuesday 2 August 2.00pm – 7.40pm and

Thursday 11 August 2.00pm – 7.40pm (end of last interview)

During the 20-minute conference, your children will share samples of their work with you and explain their learning progress. We are using the online booking system again this year. If you go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **9cnxc**, then fill in the boxes and book your times.

(THESE WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY 8 JULY)

If you do not have access to the internet or are having difficulties, please contact the office at the beginning of next term to book a time. Siblings can be supervised in the library.



School will finish at 12.30pm on these days and After School Care will operate from 12.40pm **ONLY** for children normally enrolled on these days. Contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz.

Student Reports

Along with the student report being emailed, a Seesaw post will also be available on Friday which gives an overview of your child's abilities developing skills with our 6 key competencies; Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Citizenship, Communication and Character. These competencies are part of our Deep Learning Curriculum lens and will vary from class to class. Please remember to contact Marie or Michelle in the office if you need to update your email address to ensure you receive your child's report.

Have a safe and happy holiday, see you on Monday 25th July.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce





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 NETBALL – SATURDAY, 9 JULY

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

9:55am - court 2 - **Paremata Panthers** v Natone Ngake
 11:45am - court 3 - **Paremata Panthers** v Adventure Kahurangi
 11:45am - court 4 - **Paremata Pumas** v Papakowhai Ferns
 1:00pm - court 3 – **Paremata Pulse** – St Theresa’s Saints
 1:40pm - court 2 - **Paremata Pipis** v St Theresa’s Ferns
 2:20pm - court 4 - **Paremata Pythons** v St Theresa’s Stars



What is Matariki? The cluster of nine stars is celebrated all over the world but māori have a special connection with it. The matariki cluster usually appears in the sky around June and July just in time for the māori new year.

In past generations māori used the stars for navigation, knowing whether their crops would grow in the coming season and much more. Each of these stars are special for their own reason such as Ururangi who is the star of rain. If Ururangi is shining bright, it means that there will be plenty of rain in the coming season.

At Paremata School we have been learning about Matariki. As part of this, we have made an awesome matariki display in the hall. Most of the classes added their own artwork to their area in the hall.

By Nina White

Matariki



Matariki is a star cluster with nine bright stars that shine in the morning sky in late June or early July.

Long ago, Matariki was used to navigate from land to land. It was also consulted when growing crops, catching kaimoana and so much more!

In New Zealand Matariki is important because it marks the Maori new year, a celebration and time for reflection, family time and friends.

Many different countries celebrate Matariki from **Tahiti** to **Africa**! Each country has its own name for Matariki like **Subaru** [Japan], **Krittika** [India], **Freyja's hens** [Scandinavia] and many more.

Did you know each Matariki star has a name, job and place? For example, **Matariki** the mum, and the central star that keeps everyone in line. **Tupuanuku** the star that looks after the food in the ground. **Pohutukawa** star that guides the dead across the night sky. And six more!

I love that Matariki is now a holiday because it brings us all together and brings knowledge back to life!! **By Ellie Love**



Many different Countries call the Stars. different names and celebrate Matariki differently and maybe call Matariki by different names. But Matariki is a cluster of 9 special stars. And they all have their own completely different jobs.

Matariki's job is the mother of 8 stars which is a very special job as she is known as the central star. For New Zealand and many other amazing countries, we celebrate Matariki by maybe having a family feast and seeing the cluster all over the world in the night sky.

I think Matariki is special because it brings us all together. **By Yasmin Curran**



Matariki is a star cluster, a time of celebration around the globe. And in New Zealand it marks the Maori new year.

Each of the nine stars has a role to play. Waiti is the guardian of freshwater and the kai within it while her brother Waita is the guardian of the seas and oceans and the kaimoana. Waipunarangi is in charge of the rain, hail, snow and sleet. Tipuanuku looks after cultivated food (anything you've grown yourself) whilst Tipuarangi controls the food of the skies like fruit and berries on trees and birds. Ururangi shows the moods of Tawhirimatea, if the winds are strong and harsh it means Tawhirimatea is angry, if the winds are calm, it means Tawhirimatea is calm and happy. Pohutukawa is the eldest of the eight siblings who guides the spirits to a new world. Hiwa-i-te-rangi, the youngest of the eight siblings, is the star of hopes, dreams and wishes. And Matariki the mother star keeps her eight children in order.

Matariki is a great time of celebration, especially because it's one star cluster that can be seen around the world picking up many names along the way like Makali'i, Pleiades, Subaru and many many more. That's why Matariki is special to me. **By Lewis F**





Afin-tastic event has made a splash for Book Week. Dive into reading at Scholastic's "Under the sea" Book Fair. The Scholastic Book Fair is open until the end of the week, 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 during the last few days until the end of term.



Wednesday 6th & Friday 8th July: 8:30 - 9:00am; 2:45 - 4:30pm
Thursday 7th July: 8:30 - 9:00am 2:45 - 5:00pm

Thank you your support so far, it has been fantastic!! The school library gets a percentage of the total of the sales so that we can purchase books for next year. The higher the total, the higher the percentage and so far we have reached an incredible 35%!! Emma - Librarian



Dive into our annual Paremata School Book this week. We are celebrating books and the joy of reading. There is tough competition going to be the winner of the daily quiz. Class windows are looking awesome with decorations going up. Remember to get your costume sorted for the Book Character Parade on **Friday 8th July** at 9:00am on the netball courts or in the hall in weather is wet.



We were very lucky to have a visit by author Juliette MacIver, who is a children's picture book writer. She has written the popular series about Marmaduke Duck and lots of others that have won various awards. Juliette is a fantastic entertainer and speaker, keeping the kids enthralled by her lively talk about her writing process (sometimes doing yoga at the same time!) and a little about the publication process, and of course, read aloud some of her books. She even got us singing her songs and dancing along while she played on the ukulele.

Everyone had wonderful things to say about her visit.

Thanks to The New Zealand Book Council with the support of Read NZ programmes for providing the visit free of charge.



FUNKY FRIDAY

Last Friday on the 1st of July Funky Friday happened. We encouraged everyone to dress up in their funky clothes and bring a gold coin donation. On behalf of the Senior Council, we would like to thank you for your donations as we raised \$246.80. Everyone looked amazing on Funky Friday.

There were a few who stood out above the rest.

Pohutakawa Syndicate winner - Anastasia Rm 4

Kowhai Syndicate winner – Zakery Rm10

Kauri Syndicate winners - Tori Rm 14 & Alice Rm 15

Kahikatea Syndicate winners - Zac Rm 5

Staff Winner - Mrs Moore

Thanks once again for your support.



Today we held our first **PAREMATA SCHOOL SCOOTER** competition. Congratulations to everyone who competed and to Fynn, Eli and Floyd who came up with the great idea. We saw great resilience and awesome support from the whole school.



REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Here is our Regional Cross-Country Team for 2022. The students ran so well, competing with the best of the region.

Congratulations to all of our students!



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>



YUMMY STICKERS

Keep munching on these apples and turn the stickers into sports equipment.

New sheets available from the school office or download from website www.yummyfruit.co.nz.



AFTER SCHOOL FUN CLUB

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



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



Please get your Year 9 enrolment forms into **AOTE A 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



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-15 years. Led by a London West End performer! AOTE A - JOHNSONVILLE - KARORI - LOWER HUTT - NEWTOWN - UPPER HUTT
Book your child's two-week trial NOW! www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

Would your child love to learn **IRISH DANCING**? Come along to one of our Frozen themed Free Open Day's. Dress up as your favourite Frozen Character! It's going to be unreel fun!

- Saturday 23 July, Adventure School
10.45 - 11.30am - 5 & 6 Years
- Sunday, 24 July, Plimmerton School
10.45 - 11.30am - 5 & 6 Years

To book in for our Frozen Themed Free Open Day Contact Kristina at
kerryschoolofirishdancing@gmail.com

JULY HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays Wellington City location on Lambton Quay for ages 5 to 15.

- Roblox
- Minecraft from Introduction to Mods and Servers
- Learn to Code; Scratch, Python or Java & Create 3D Games.
- Web Design, HTML and CSS
- Build a PC
- Film and Video Editing
- Discovery Course in Computing - suitable for younger children For information & bookings 499-2211 or grandtraining.co.nz

Little Dribblers Football Club for Kids 1-7 years - NEW TERM!



SAT, 9 JUL-10 JUL

Little Dribblers Football Club - Have a go day! 5 Venues to choose from!

Have a Go for
**FREE THIS
WEEKEND** or
Join a team
now for the
new season
starting on
the 24th July.
Fees start
from
\$75/term

