

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2022

### TERM 3, WEEK 5



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Tomorrow**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Daffodil Day – wear yellow – please bring a gold coin**

**Teacher Only Day – School Closed**

Onesie Day – support Wellington Free Ambulance

Tarapekepeke Hui – Schoolwide Skipping

Swimming Sports

End of term 3



Kia ora tātou



#### **Teacher Only Day**

This Friday, 26 August school is closed for instruction while teachers undertake their first aid certificate refresher course as part of their teachers' collective agreement. We understand this can be inconvenient for some families and we appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

#### **Class Building Work and Relocation Stage 2**

Rooms 13 and 14 will be relocating to the school hall next week as their classrooms will be closed for reroofing and window replacement. Unfortunately, this means we are unable to hold any school assemblies or other events in the hall while the classes are working there.

We are hoping this is only for about 4 weeks until the end of the term which is Friday, 30 September. School awards and certificates will continue internally until we are able to meet again as a whole school.

#### **Building Work – Drive Through**

While our building work is happening, we will have a range of construction vehicles using our car park and drive-through. Due to an ongoing problem with double parking on the yellow lines, we have redeployed our safety barrier to keep the drive-through as safe and clear as possible. If you need to stop and collect your children from their classes, you will need to park outside the school grounds.

#### **Winter Illnesses and Covid Update**

As with Term 2, we have very few covid infections within school this term and we really appreciate the community support with family self-isolation as this is helping keep our school cases low. There are the other usual winter bugs going around, so please keep your children home until they have recovered. Roll on the warmer weather which is hopefully not too far away now.

#### **School Donations**

School statements were emailed out last week. Thank you to all the families who have already contributed to the donation scheme. Your support is very much appreciated. All donations are eligible for refunds from IRD using an IR526 form. Please contact Michelle in the office if you have queries.

Nga mihi – Matua Bryce

## TOMORROW – LET'S WEAR YELLOW



### DAFFODIL DAY – TOMORROW - THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Tomorrow, we are supporting the **Cancer Society's Daffodil Day** with a "Dress up in Yellow" day. Please bring a gold coin donation to take part and receive a yellow flower or sticker. All proceeds go to the **NZ Cancer Society**.



### TARAPEKEPEKE HUI - SCHOOL WIDE SKIPPING SPORTS



On **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** we will hold our annual school wide skipping morning from 9:00am until 10:40am. This event is great fun and gives students the opportunity to show off their skipping skills. Please remember to wear your **house colors**. Parents are welcome to come along on the day to watch and/or join in the fun!

### PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL – SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST

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

9:55am - court 3 - **Paremata Pumas** v Plimmerton Sharks  
10:50am – court 3 - **Paremata Panthers** v Discovery Tornados  
11:45am – court 2 - **Paremata Pumas** v Discovery Legends  
2:20pm - court 2 - **Paremata Pipis** v Plimmerton Phoenix  
3:00pm - court 1 – **Paremata Pulse** v HH Fire  
3:00pm - court 3 - **Paremata Pythons** v Papakowhai Diamonds



### PARUMOANA CLUSTER INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS 2022 – YEARS 5,6,7 AND 8

**Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Year 7 & 8 – Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**

We are looking for swimmers who would like to take part in this event. There was a meeting last Monday at lunchtime. At this meeting a letter was given out to students who were interested in this competition. If you were away or did not receive a letter, please either see Rachel Hall in room 14 or pick one up from the office. **The consent part of this letter needs to be signed and returned to the office by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

To help us with selecting a team, Megan Carr will hold trials on **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August** at Cannon's Creek Pool in Porirua at 10:45 am. This is only for those students who don't have a time already or who would like to better their time.

Ngā mihi nui to David Jackson and Megan Carr for volunteering to help support and organise a team of swimmers to represent Paremata School. If you would like any further information, you can call David Jackson on 027 573 3300



# ParentLink

## MEGA GARAGE SALE – SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR 2022

This year we are holding a Mega Garage Sale to raise money to replace **I-Pads and Chrome books** in all classrooms. These IT devices are used schoolwide for curriculum programmes.



### Garage Sale Drive-thru Collections

#### **No collection this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August due to Teacher Only Day**

Starting last Friday, we started to collect good quality 2nd hand goods (clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac, plants). Look out for the collectors by the wave tv room in the main drive-thru between 8:30am – 9:00am. Alternatively, you may drop items at the office anytime.

If you can lend a *helping hand with this fundraiser* on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am – 1:00pm, please use the QUICK TICK BOX FORM to advise which part of this event you would like to assist with: <https://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/8-garage-sale-2022/submissions/new> Maybe you could help set up a stall inside your child's classroom, display the items for sale, outdoor activity, BBQ helper or a shift on the day and join in the fun. Thank you for your support.



## HONEY FOR SALE



### **Paremata School is selling honey**

Purchase from the office for \$6.00 each 250g or 2 for \$10.00  
Wairarapa Bees. – Taste tests are welcome



## Entertainment



### Entertainment Publications

Go on, gift yourself today with an Entertainment Membership and help us with our Fundraising!  
<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135>

## Paremata School Raffle Tickets



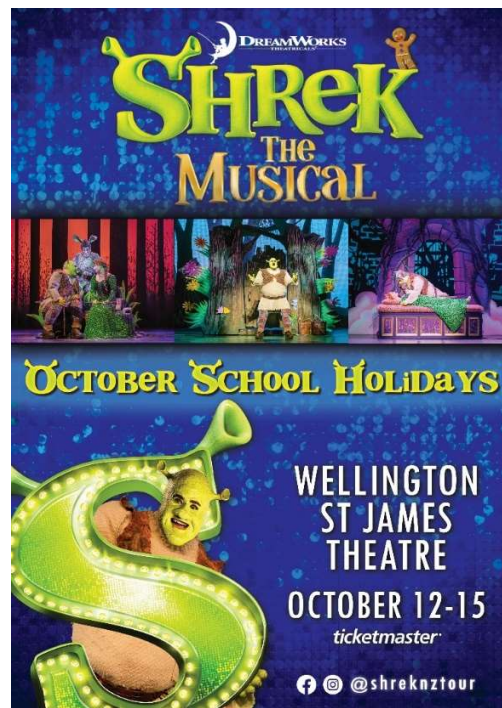
Thank you to everyone in the school community for supporting our school raffle. The books are selling well and we appreciate the time that people are putting in with this fundraiser.

There will be prizes for:

1. The **student** who sells the most tickets.
2. The **syndicate** who sells the most tickets.
3. The **student** who sells the winning ticket.

If you do not wish to sell your tickets, please return them to the office as we have many families still wanting to sell more books.





### EL RANCHO

Our **MONOPOLY** themed **SPRING KIDS CAMP** is on from:

4:30pm, Monday 10th - 11:00am, Friday 14th October 2022  
This camp is for 8 - 12 year olds.

We're finally back to offering a true camp experience with an **OVERNIGHT STAY** style camp!

Registrations opened 10:30am Monday 22nd August  
bookings@elrancho.co.nz