



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2022

### TERM 3, WEEK 7



## TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK AND TE WIKI TIAKI AO TŪROA, CONSERVATION WEEK



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

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

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Onesie Day – support Wellington Free Ambulance

Tarapekepeke Hui – Schoolwide Skipping – dress in house colours

Swimming Sports

New Families Afternoon Tea @ 2:00-3:00pm

Rippa Rugby Tournament – Year 5&6, 7&8

ParentLink & Garage Sale meeting @ 7:30pm

End of term 3



Malo e lelei

### Building work update

As you will see Rooms 13 and 14 have been fenced off and the roofing replacement on these rooms will begin soon. The deck on the front of Rooms 2,3 and 4 is progressing well despite the inclement weather and everything remains on track at this stage. A big thank you to all the school staff for being so flexible with the changes within the school.

### Tonga Language Week

This year's theme for Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga - Tonga Language Week - is: *Ke Tu'ulua 'a e lea faka-Tonga 'i Aotearoa*, which means **Sustaining the Tonga Language in Aotearoa**. To support the overarching Language Weeks theme of Sustainability, the word TU'ULOA in the theme this year means to continuously grow, nurture, and sustain a valued idea, practice, event, or memory in an enduring way. Some online events and activities will be available and streamed online on the official **NZ Tonga Language Week Facebook page**.

### Conservation Week

Take a moment to act for nature this Conservation Week 5 - 11 September.

Conservation Week 2022 focuses on how we can take action for nature. Taking action not only benefits nature, but also our personal wellbeing. Ka ora te whenua, ka ora te tangata – when the land is well, the people are well. When Papatūānuku (the land) thrives, we thrive.



### Enrolments for Term 4 and Term 1 2023

If you have a child starting school later this year or the beginning of next year and haven't yet enrolled them, please contact Marie in the office on 233 1339 or email [mariea@paremata.school.nz](mailto:mariea@paremata.school.nz) We will be starting to look at our numbers for 2023 soon, so need to make sure we have everyone on our database.

### Leavers

If your child/ren are leaving Paremata School at the end of the year (other than year 8s), can you please advise the office.



Malo 'aupito - Matua Bryce

## MATHSWELL

Mathswell is an annual competition run by the Wellington Maths Association. Students from year 5 to year 11 are invited to participate in teams of 6. Mathswell aims promote the enjoyment of Mathematics and challenge our students. Paremata School sent a Year 5/6 team and a year 7/8 team.

**Congratulations** to our Year 7&8 Mathswell team, *Yusuf, Petra, Zoe, Rhoswen, Emily and Rocco* who came 14<sup>th</sup> out of 40 teams.



### Year 5&6



*On Wednesday last week we went to Mathswell as part of Paremata's Year 5/6 team with Riley, Imran, Rex and Dal'i. Mathswell is a good competition to make your brain stay sharp. Although we didn't get an award, it was still great fun. We loved doing problem-solving and multi-choice questions. We managed to feel excited and nervous at the same time! We will definitely go back next year and try and get gold. Thank you to the parents for supporting us. **By Taras and Fan Fan***



### SPEEDCUBING

Over the weekend *Imran and Riley* participated in a Speedcubing event for North Island Championships. *Imran and Riley* did so well especially as they were some of the youngest ones there.



### **ONESIE DAY/PJAMA DAY/PATIENT-DOCTOR DAY – THIS FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER**

We would like to raise money for the **Wellington Free Ambulance**. Please dress up and bring a gold coin donation – The Senior Council members will come around to collect your donation and weather permitting we will draw an ambulance on the court out of gold coins.

**The Onesie Appeal for Wellington Free Ambulance Day** is a day to support ambulances in Wellington because in other cities they have to pay to use an ambulance. Thanks for supporting our ambulances and the paramedics.



### TARAPEKEPEKE HUI - SCHOOL WIDE SKIPPING SPORTS



On **Wednesday 14<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 colours**. Parents are welcome to come along on the day to watch and/or join in the fun!

### PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL – SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

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

- 11:00am - court 2- **Paremata Panther** v Papakowhai Lightning
- 11:00am - court 4 - **Paremata Pumas** v Adventure Kowhai
- 1:00pm - court 4 - **Paremata Pipis** v St Francis Stars
- 3:00pm - court 1 – **Paremata Pulse** v St Theresa's Ferns
- 3:40pm - court 4 - **Paremata Pythons** v Papakowhai Blues





**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 9:00 – 1:00pm**

**Garage Sale & Parentlink Meeting – Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7:30pm school staffroom**

All welcome – if you would like to get involved with the school Garage Sale, come along with a friend for an hour as it's a great way to meet other parents, have some fun, and help make our event even more awesome! Any questions contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)



**Garage Sale Drive-thru Collections**

Collectors will be by the wave tv room in the main drive thru near the exit between 8:30am – 9:00am. We welcome good quality 2nd hand goods (clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac).

If you can *help for 2 hours* on Saturday, 29 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>

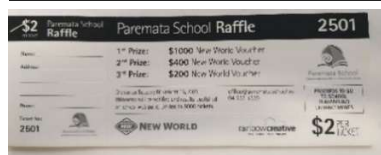
Maybe you could:

- Be a helper to set up: BBQ table, Drinks table, Mini Golf, School Raffle table, Lucky key stall
- Be a shift worker for 2hours (including, BBQ cooker or candy floss maker)  
(at least another 16 people required)
- Your Business/Company might like to sponsor **bacon sandwiches**, please get in touch with the office.
- Return the candy floss machine on Saturday afternoon in Upper Hutt

**New Families Afternoon Tea – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm in the school staffroom**

Come along and enjoy a hot drink and some home baking. We look forward to meeting you on Friday. Casual social afternoon for ALL new families to Paremata School this year, it is the opportunity to meet other families like yourself. We encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us too. For further details you can contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)

**PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS**



Thank you to everyone in the school community for supporting our school raffle. **Please remember if you are selling the whole book to 1 person that they need to write on every tab with their name and phone number.** Please return the tabs and money to the office. Money can also be paid directly into our bank account 12 3254 0048796 00 with raffle as the reference.

**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.**



**ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS**

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

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

### **PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL LADIES CLOTHING GRAB**

Saturday 24 September 7-9.30pm at Papakowhai School Hall.

Come and freshen up your wardrobe for Spring & Summer with good quality “new to you” clothes \$25 for a ticket which includes a bag of clothes, complimentary bubbles and supper

Tickets on <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz>. Clothes donations welcome, email:

[homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz) for pick-ups or more information.

### **KELLY SPORTS OCT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN, PORIRUA**



Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the October Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports!

We have created an Action Packed Programme including: : ***The Tough Kids Challenge, Batt & Ball Day, Galaxy Defenders Day, All Stars Day, Football Fun Day, Kelly Sports Classics plus trips to Awesome Bounce, Wgtn Museum, Space Place and Zealandia!***

**Click on the following link to see the activity planner** - Kelly Sports October Holiday Programme Activity Planner. To enrol [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz), email [adminwgtn@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellyclub.co.nz) or ph. 021 972 728

### **KELLY SPORTS - SPRING INTO SPORTS TERM 4- WEDNESDAY'S 3:05PM-4:05PM**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try ***Football, T-Ball, Cricket and Rippa Rugby!*** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201



### **ARTY FARTY KIDS**

Are running some Mini Holiday Art Sessions

Week 1 - Thursday & Friday in Tawa

Week 2 - Monday & Tuesday in Whitby

Please contact- [office.artyfartykids@gmail.com](mailto:office.artyfartykids@gmail.com) for further information.

### **NGĀ MANU NATURE RESERVE FOR CONSERVATION WEEK THIS WEEKEND 10TH – 11TH SEPTEMBER**

To celebrate Conservation Week, we have a weekend full of conservation focused family fun with face painting, sausage sizzle, coffee cart, a pre-loved clothing sale fundraiser and Eel feeding at 11am and 2pm. You can also meet our cheeky birds and rare reptiles with free Expert and Ranger talks on kaka, kereru, kakariki, tuatara, geckos, skinks, ruru and dactylanthus. We're holding free demonstrations on composting, worm farming, bokashi and pest trapping. See our website <https://ngamanu.org.nz> for more info.





# KĀPITI EQUESTRIAN & VAULTING CENTRE

## School Holidays:

It's almost that time again for Horsey holiday program!! Which means it's time to get in touch to book for a day of gymnastic, acrobatics, games, crafts, horse care, pony rides and vaulting!! We are taking bookings now and kindly suggest you book sooner rather than later as we were fully booked last holidays!!

We run our program Monday - Thursday:  
7 - 12yrs any day 9am - 3pm, \$60 per day.  
5 and 6yrs, Tuesday and Thursday 9am - 12noon, \$35 per half day.

Please feel free to give us a call, 04 902 6108 or email [Office@kapitiequestrian.com](mailto:Office@kapitiequestrian.com) with bookings or enquiries.

## SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 3 – 14 OCTOBER 2022

BOOKINGS OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Laserforce, Clown School, Staglands, Earth Science, Roller Skating Rink, Awesome Bounce, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more). BOOK ONLINE: [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz) For more information e-mail [holprog@asfc.co.nz](mailto: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.

AFTER SCHOOL

Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

**FUN CLUB**



### HOW TO REDEEM

**INSTORE** - show this flyer printed or on your device to one of our great in-store staff.

**ONLINE** - use code at checkout, remember you can select click and collect to skip the queues and pick up local.

**CODE:** D1BC6707

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VALID FROM 16/09/2022 TO 02/10/2022.

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Double ticket to  
"Shrek the Musical"  
to give away to 1 lucky family.  
To enter in the draw put your name  
in the box in the office foyer.

