

**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**TERM 3, WEEK 10**  
**TUVALU AND CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK**



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Netball Prize Giving @ 5:30pm

End of term 3

Term 4 commences

Garage Sale

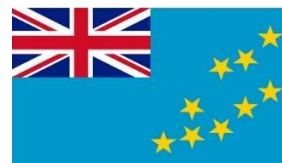
School Photos – NE and Team

**Talofa**



**Tuvalu Language Week**

This year's theme for Vaiaso o te Gana Tuvalu is Fakamautu ke mautakitaki te Gagana Tuvalu mo te atafai, fakaaloalo mo te amanaigina, which means 'nurture with sustainability the Tuvalu language with care, respect and dignity'. The theme connects to the overall theme for this year's Pacific language weeks 'sustainability' and the launch of the UNESCO Decade of Indigenous languages. This theme reflects the importance of nurturing the Tuvaluan language in a sustainable manner. See information below for this week's local activities.



**Tarapekepeke Hui - School Wide Skipping Sports**



What a great day we had yesterday, the weather was perfect and children had a great time showing off their wonderful skipping skills. Thank you to the **Pohutukawa** team for organizing this fun event.



**Lost Property**

There is a mountain of lost property being displayed in the office foyer. This clothing will be sent away to a charity at the end of the week so please make sure your child has had a look. Parents/whanau are welcome to come in and see if anything belongs to you. Named clothing is handed back to the children.



**Dancesplash**

On the 14th September a wonderful group of students represented Paremata School at the annual Dance Splash festival held at the Michael Fowler Centre. The students had worked on a dance with the theme 'Top Gun' over the term and enjoyed performing to thousands at the Michael Fowler centre. Big thanks to Margarita for helping with choreography and to Kammi who helped with the t-shirts. We really appreciate the support from people in our community. Thank you to Becky for all her support with this talented group.





### Netball Staff vs Year 8 Students

Wow what an awesome game of netball we had today with the staff vs students. The game started with students dominating the first quarter 6 -2.

But the experience and determination

of the staff came through, with the final score being 16-11 to the staff. **Well done everyone.** Thanks to the referees, supporters and cheer leaders.



### End of Term

We have had a very busy term as always and so much has been happening in the school. Thank you to all of our staff and school community for your ongoing commitment to Paremata School. We appreciate the time and effort you put into supporting our school especially with Covid and the construction going on. We wish you all the very best for a safe and happy holiday break. School starts back on Monday 17 October. Please remember your sunhats for Term 4.



Tofa – Matua Bryce



### TARAPEKEPEKE HUI HAUORA POINTS TOTALS

Yesterday, we held our annual Tarapekepeke Hui where tamariki moved around the school in their House Groups participating in a range of (mainly) skipping events.

The morning went really well with so much laughter and great participation. Teachers gave out Hauora points based on:

#### Hauora Points Criteria

- Fitness is Fun (enthusiastic participation/ being a great sport/ resilience) -*Taha Hinengaro (Mental and Emotional well-being - self-confidence)*
- Celebrate jump rope skills -*Taha Tinana (Physical Well-being - health)*
- Team collaboration & tuakana/teina -*Taha Whanau (Social Well-being - self-esteem).*

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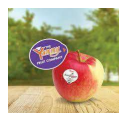
#### Hauora Points Total

Well done everyone! Tēnā koutou kātoa



### PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL PRIZE GIVING - TOMORROW

Netball prize giving is tomorrow - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm on the junior court area.



All **YUMMY STICKERS** will be collected for posting off by the end of this week. Please remember to bring all sticker sheets to school tomorrow.



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

**Garage Sale - 29 October 9:00am – 1:00pm help required**

- Be a helper to set up: Mini Golf, School Raffle table, Lucky key stall
- Be a shift worker for 2 hours (including, BBQ cooker or candy floss maker) *at least another 10 people required*
- Donate items towards Lucky Dip, new un-opened items no need to wrap. *We will separate into age groups - to the office*
- Return the candy floss machine on Saturday afternoon in Upper Hutt - 29 October

**NOTE: Sorting Mornings**

Saturday, 15 October & Monday 24 October 9:00am – 11:00am

We welcome anyone that would like to help sort the donated items to assist with this fundraiser. Many hands make light work. Any questions please

email: [ParemataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:ParemataschoolPTA@gmail.com)



**PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS – PLEASE RETURN ANY BOOKS THAT YOU DO NOT WISH TO SELL**



Thank you to everyone in the school community for supporting our school raffle. 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.



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*Upcoming*  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS**



**FOUND** on Kiriwai Rd - lost property - It's a penguin swimming bag with size 10 girl's togs and soft toy. Please contact school office if this is yours.





## **WELLINGTON SCHOOL OF CRICKET TERM 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES ARE ON SALE NOW!**

**Junior Programmes:** for beginners or players who play soft-ball cricket aged 6 - 9 years old (\$180 per player).

**Mana Programme** - Location: Mana Indoor Cricket Centre, Ngāti Toa Domain

Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October (Note no Monday session)

Junior Programme: 9.00am - 12.00pm – <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/167351>

## **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 Ripa 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

## **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**



**PAEKAKARIKI** EST. 1913  
SURF LIFEGUARDS

**NIPPER OPEN DAY**  
SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 1.45pm

Come along and take part in a fun nippers session at Paekakariki beach to kick off the junior surf season. 7 - 13 years old all welcome. For more info contact [pslnippers@gmail.com](mailto:pslnippers@gmail.com)

## GOOD TIME MUSIC ACADEMY

Jump into our awesome School Holiday Programme this October! Spaces are very limited on the days we have left;

### DATES:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> (only a few spots left)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

<https://goodtimemusicacademy>.



## CRICKET WELLINGTON

This Term we had Cricket Wellington's Community Cricket Ambassadors deliver SmashPlay sessions at our school. If your child would like to register to play this season please visit <https://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/findaclub>

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## Tuvalu Language Week activities

Sunday 25 September – Saturday 1 October

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Comments
Sunday 25 Sept	12.00pm - 6.00pm	Opening of Tuvalu Language Week Combined Church Service	Tuvalu Christian Church Wellington Hall, 4 Loongana Street, Waitangirua	
Tuesday 27 Sept	8.00am	Flag raising ceremony	Peace Memorial, Te Rauparaha Park, Porirua	Followed by morning tea at City Hub, 7 Serlby Place, Porirua
	10.00am - 2.00pm	Tuvalu artifacts display	City Hub, 7 Serlby Place, Porirua	
Wednesday 28 Sept	10.00am - 2.00pm	Tuvalu craft fau/fou making	City Hub, 7 Serlby Place, Porirua	Come and learn how to make a fau/fou
Thursday 29 Sept	10.00am - 2.00pm	Tuvalu craft titi making (session 1)	City Hub, 7 Serlby Place, Porirua	Come and learn how to make a titi 'tao
Friday 30 Sept	10.00am - 2.00pm	Tuvalu craft titi making (session 2)	City Hub, 7 Serlby Place, Porirua	Come and learn how to make a titi 'tao
	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Tuvalu craft workshop – making a teke/logo	Pataka Art & Museum, Atrium Cnr of Norrie & Parumoana Streets	Come and learn how to make a teke/logo
	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Health Awareness Session - Covid vaccinations and presentation - Diabetes presentation - Gout presentation	Tuvalu Christian Church Wellington Hall, 4 Loongana Street, Waitangirua	
Saturday 1 Oct	10.00am - 8.00pm	44 <sup>th</sup> Tuvalu Independence	Tuvalu Christian Church Wellington Hall, 4 Loongana Street, Waitangirua	Come and celebrate with us





## What's on at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve during the October School Holidays



### 'Once in a Full Moon' Puppet Show

11.30am, Monday October 10th at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve

Join Anna Bailey from String Bean puppets at Ngā Manu for 'Once in a Full Moon', a story set one evening deep in the New Zealand bush. A lonely kiwi looks up at the sky and mistakes the full moon for a giant egg. Can kiwis fly? Can moons fall from the sky? Can wishes come true?

Entry to the puppet show is by KOHA

Standard Admission prices apply for entry to the Reserve. Pack a picnic and enjoy the day!

### DAILY ACTIVITIES DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Tuna / Eel feeding at 11am and 2pm daily - only \$2.50 to feed a Tuna/ Eel
- Daily Ranger talks on native birds, reptiles and eels - all free with admission
- October School Holiday Scavenger Hunt - go into the draw to win one of four family memberships (two drawn each week).
- Ranger Experience - find out what it's like to be a Ranger for the morning, ages 7+ (bookings required)
- Native Bird Close Encounter - meet our Kaka, Kakariki, Whio and Kea, ages 7+ (bookings required)
- Kiwi Night Encounter - discover the secret lives of kiwi at dusk, ages 7+ (bookings required)

Visit [www.ngamanu.org.nz](http://www.ngamanu.org.nz) for more info and to book.