

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2022

WEEK 3 -TERM 4



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday 15th November

Wednesday 16th November

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Friday 18th November

Monday 28th – Wed 30th November

Wednesday 30th November

Thursday 1st – Thursday 8th December

Tuesday 6th December

Friday 9th – Wed 14th December

Wednesday 14th December

Thursday 15th December

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School Photos in morning – Room 1A, 1B, 2 and team photos

NZEI Paid Union Meeting – **School closes at 12:30pm**

Teacher Only Day – **School Closed**

All Library books need to be returned

Library open for returning books only. **NO** issues

Multi Challenge Day 9:00am– 10:30am

Library Closed, including lunchtimes, for stocktake

Regional Athletics

Library open, for Summer Reading Programme issues

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner

School Finishes for the year at 12:30pm



Kia ora tatou

Mega Garage Sale / Raffle Fundraiser

Despite the rainy weather we had a great time at the Mega garage Sale on Saturday. A huge thanks to Jo Gibbs and the team, along with all the staff and parents who helped on the day. We have raised approx. \$9,500 which is awesome and mostly all from donated goods. This is a fantastic result! We still have the money from the **Raffle Fundraiser** to come, so if you still have tickets to sell, please do so before Friday. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 7 November.

Covid update

While we have a very small number of Covid cases in the school at the moment, with the national cases rising again, please can you be vigilant and carry out a RAT if your child is showing any symptoms. Thank you.



NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting – Wednesday 16 November – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12:30PM

There is a NZEI teachers paid union meeting on Wednesday, 16 November in the afternoon, so school will close for instruction at 12:30pm for NZEI teaching staff to attend. After School Care will be available for students who normally attend on a Wednesday. Please contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz if you have any queries.



Teacher Only Day – School Closed

There is a Teacher Only Day on **Friday, 18th November** where the school will be closed for instruction. This day is for assessment and report moderation. Thank you for your support.

PE and Health Curriculum Review

As part of our school compliance, we need community feedback on the content of our PE and Health curriculum which is posted on our school website. Please feel free to read through the curriculum and if you would like to submit your feedback and suggestions, please e-mail office@paremata.school.nz Thank you.

Year 5/6 Writing - Parihaka

Please read the amazing writing below from Ruma Takahe (14) about Parihaka 1881. The anniversary of Parihaka is this Saturday 5th November.

Cleaner – Paremata School

We are looking for an additional cleaner – 5 days a week, 4 hours per day. For more information, please contact the office on 2331339 or email office@paremata.school.nz.

Nga mihi – Matua Bryce

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS



ONLY 2 DAYS TO GO!!

**GET YOUR TICKET TABS TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY
TO BE IN TO WIN THE AWESOME NEW WORLD PRIZES!!!**



GARAGE SALE

Congratulations to the winner of our lucky key prize of Lego packets x4, Jenga & book set.



Thank you to our new 'name the driveway winner' Scott & Patrice Green. Signage will be arranged soon.



The sponsors that we would like to thank for their help with this event are:
Faultline Coffee, Wellington Beds, Whittaker's Chocolate and Hellers NZ



Our helpers raffle spot prizes go to: *Anna Limacher* (sweet shift worker & baking donations) and *Katie Firth* (setup, chocolate bingo organiser & baking donations) A little gift bag is at the school office for you to collect when you are passing. Thank you.

NEW DATE - PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 9:00 – 12:30PM - CHANGE OF DATE



ROOM 1A / 1B / 2 / YR 8s / SCHOOL COUNCIL / NETBALL TEAMS

Photos are being taken for the groups above on **Wednesday 16th November**.

Class Photos for Room 1A, 1B and 2 - All children will be photographed and will receive an order envelope featuring their photo **AFTER PHOTO DAY**. Sibling photo order cards are available from the office if you did not receive one.

If your child was away for the photos earlier in the year and would like a portrait photo done, please let Marie or Michelle in the office know.

FRANKIE FRIDAY

Frankfurters were a great success last Friday. We will therefore be selling them again for \$3.00 each Friday from this week. Pre-orders need to be in by each Wednesday. More information was sent via Seesaw.



YUMMY STICKERS



Well done to everyone who has been collecting the yummy stickers. ***This year we raised nearly \$1,000 to spend on sports gear.*** So, keep on munching and bringing in your stickers as this is a great fundraiser. New sticker sheets available from office or download from website www.yummyfruit.co.nz



LIBRARY STOCKTAKE AND END OF YEAR DETAILS

Library News



Every year, in December, I do a stocktake of all the library books. This means that I scan all the books that the library has in it, to find out which books are missing. This helps keep the catalogue information up to date, as well as finding out if there are any books that I need to reorder. It also gives me an accurate number of books (stock) that there is in the library.

In order for this to be done, all the library books need to be returned. A couple of seniors will be going to classrooms collecting any books to be returned. I have to put all the library books in order (in their correct place) and then I need to check the shelves for any books still outstanding, in case they have slipped through. From Thursday 1st – Thursday 8th December (week 7/8) the library will be CLOSED, including lunchtimes, for stocktake. The library will open again from Friday 9th – Wednesday 14th December (week 8/9) for extended hours for those taking part in the Summer Reading Programme. Thanks Emma

Isabella Ringrose, one of our wonderful student Counsellors, has painted this beautiful Kiwiana Art work. We will be selling raffle tickets from the school office for this original piece to raise money for the student council for \$2 each. If you can't make it to the office and want to buy a ticket, please send an envelope with details and money and we can allocate tickets – Thanks, Becky Spencer



WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2023

Paremata School has registered for the Weetbix TRYathlon 2023, next year will be on Sunday March 19th at Kilbirnie Park, Wellington. To register

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48064&G=163724>

or for information have a look at the website <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

Parihaka – by Lila

Parihaka was a settlement in Taranaki, claimed and owned by the chiefs, Te Whiti and Tohu. This settlement that was located under the Maunga of Taranaki was a peaceful paradise. The tribe who lived here wore their signature, snowy white feather which represented peace or passive resistance.

On the 5th November 1881, disaster struck as the Parihaka tribe had been resisting the ways of the government's law. On the same day, 1,600 troops strutted into their village and territory, holding their weapons at the ready. The troops expected to be met with warriors and defence, also with their weapons sheathed in their hands. That thought popped as they walked in cautiously to kids singing, skipping and offering them scrumptious bread. The adults sat frozen on the marae not moving a tense muscle. For some reason the chiefs were arrested and taken to prison ... well they weren't really prisons. They were dark, gloomy caves dug into tall, cold cliffs all the way out along the freezing deep seas of the South Island.

Now we remember that day and how they taught us to be peaceful when we face conflict or problems and never use violence to solve them. New Zealand is a peaceful country and hopefully we all appreciate and learn from the people of Parihaka and their lessons of peace.

Parihaka - By Lewis

Parihaka, the Māori village in the shadow of Mt Taranaki. Full of fertile land and great fish stocks. Until 5th of November, 1881 when 1600 troops marched in on Parihaka, ordered to take the land so it could be sold to settlers. Those 1600 troops came armed, expecting the people of Parihaka to fight back. But instead, were welcomed by singing children that were skipping and handing out bread. Why? Because the two chiefs Te Whiti and Tohu ordered passive resistance. Even after the chiefs were arrested and kept in a jail far away without trial for two years. The village was taken, but all the way through they were peaceful, so maybe we can learn something from this peaceful protest.

The Story of Parihaka - By Milly

It was November the 5th 1881 and Parihaka was a quiet village that held a Māori tribe. It had two chiefs. But one day the government tried to take the land that they already lived on and they liked it! They could go fishing, grow lots of good crops and climb Mount Taranaki! The chiefs were very good chiefs and they wanted to keep their land but not to fight and not to start a war! So, when the government came with 1600 troops, they were expecting them all to be ready to fight but instead the Māori tribe were all peaceful and doing all their normal things! But people were still arrested. This reminds me of Pōrangī Boy where Niko's grandfather tells him to protect not to fight!

Parihaka – By Lily

This Saturday is the anniversary of Parihaka, November 5th 1881. Parihaka was a peaceful Tribe that settled in the shadows of Mount Taranaki. In November 1881, the government sent some troops to go and invade Parihaka. But instead of being greeted with guns, the 2 chiefs Te Whiti and Tohu told their tribes not to be violent. So, the troops were greeted with tamariki singing and skipping across the road offering them bread. The men of Parihaka were sentenced to years in prison without trial.

The Story of Parihaka – By Ash

On November the 5th 1881, there were Māori tribes living in Parihaka. Parihaka was a village that stood in the shadows of Mount Taranaki. Parihaka had two chiefs. But one day the government tried to take the land from them and sell it! But the people really liked it there! It had great soil to grow crops, places to fish and they could go climb Mount Taranaki! And their chiefs were good ones because they didn't want to attack them, they wanted peace only. When it was November the 5th 1881, 1600 people came loaded with guns ready to attack! But instead, they were greeted with singing children giving them bread. This story reminds me of Pōrangī Boy. It's where Niko's grandfather teaches him how to use a taiaha. He teaches Niko to never to attack but rather to defend.



**Te mate Tuatea, me
te mate Pōuri o Aotearoa**
**Perinatal Anxiety &
Depression Aotearoa**

PADA is looking to employ a new General Manager this month. The role would be suited to a parent with management skills looking for part-time work 15 hours during mostly school hours.

PADA provides education and training to healthcare providers supporting parents experiencing anxiety of depression during pregnancy, childbirth and early parenting.

Further information about the job can be found on our website <https://pada.nz/turanga-watea-vacancies/>

KELLY SPORTS AT PAREMATA SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY’S 3.05PM-4.05PM



**KELLY
SPORTS**
GIVING KIDS A SPORTING CHANCE

A weekly multi sports programme that provides an essential base for children's motor skills and help build confidence and coordination. The programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment.

It also encourages their enthusiasm for sports and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

The sports we will be focussing on in term 4 are: **Rippa Rugby, T-Ball, Cricket and Football**

Enrol at https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly_events/view/14727

THE YEAH! GIRLS PROGRAMME IS BACK FOR SUMMER!

Yeah! Girls is a fun and inclusive 6 week after school cricket programme for girls aged 9 – 14 years old.

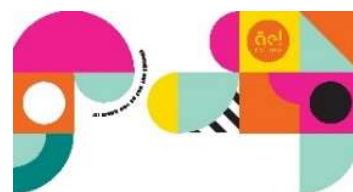
Each week girls will participate in new and exciting modified cricket games and activities to encourage sports participation, skill development, teamwork and friendly competition. All equipment is provided, no experience is necessary, and sessions are free! The Porirua Yeah! Girls Hub is commencing on Thursday, 3 November at Ngātitoa Domain from 4-5pm, and will run every Thursday until 8 December. Click here to register! For more information, please visit the Yeah! Girls' website or email wellington@yeahgirls.nz.

Hyperlinks:

To register: <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/73baa5>

Website: <https://www.yeahgirls.nz/info-for-parents-and-families>

Y!G contact email: wellington@yeahgirls.nz



PORIRUA

THURSDAYS | 4.00-5.00pm
Ages 9-14
03 NOV – 08 DEC
Ngātitoa Domain
Free / Cost





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