

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2022

WEEK 8 - TERM 4



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow

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Friday 9th December

Wednesday 14th December

Thursday 15th December

Ruma Korimako (4) trip to Pauatahanui Inlet

Kauri Team to Aotea Lagoon

Helpers Morning Tea @10:30am in Library

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner @ Mana Cruising Club

End of term 4 @ 12:30pm



Tuesday 31st January

School starts at 8:50am

Kia ora tatou

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Luka, Yusuf, Charlie and Alannah who competed at the regional athletics in Masterton yesterday. It was a huge event with over 1100 athletes from the greater Wellington region. Many thanks to our parents for supporting our students.



Speech Contest

Congratulations to Alexander who won the year 7/8 and Joel-Jakes who won the year 5/6 Rotary Club, Parumoana Principals Assn, Inter-School Speech Contest held last Friday. Well done boys.



Helpers Morning Tea – Friday

We will be holding a thank you morning tea for all the parents/caregivers who have helped in some way in our school in 2022, this Friday 9 December @10:30am. Looking forward to seeing you there.

School Reports

The term 4 school reports will be e-mailed home on Monday, 12 December. **Please advise the office if you have a new email address.** Accompanying the reports will be a seesaw post from teachers on your child's abilities in our 6 curriculum competencies; Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Citizenship, Communication and Character.



Summer Reading Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to a delay with the stock take in the library, the Summer Reading Programme will not take place this year. Maybe check out Porirua City Library for some extra summer reading.

Leavers' Dinner for Year 8 Students

This year a dinner for the year 8 students is being held at Mana Cruising Club on Wednesday, 14th December. Please make sure you have sent an RSVP and paid at the office.

End of Year Assembly

We are aiming to hold an assembly (outside on the court) on the last day of school Thursday, 15 December at 11:30am to farewell our Year 8 leavers and any other children leaving our school.

Nga mihi – Matua Bryce

FRANKIE FRIDAY



Frankfurters will be sold again this Friday. They are \$3.00. Just bring in your money on Friday and order with your teacher in the morning.



LOST PROPERTY



There is a whole rack of lost property in the office foyer. Please come and check if any of these clothes belong to your child before they go to a charity at the end of the year. Thanks

Qizzle SCHOOL PACKS

SIMPLE, STRESS FREE STATIONERY SHOPPING!

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STATIONERY – ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS - QIZZLE

This year we will be using **Qizzle** again to provide "Online Back to School Stationery Packs" for our school for 2023. This is an online ordering system supplying your stationery requirements directly to your door. Please ensure that your child has all of their stationery items at the beginning of the year. You may already have some of the books, pens, pencils on the list; **you only need to order what you don't have.**

These lists are being finalised and will be available online <https://schoolpacks.co.nz/> next week.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR SALE FROM \$2.00 – IN OFFICE FOYER

Need some stocking fillers or bags/boxes to put your presents in, come and have a look in our foyer for some lovely Christmas crafts. Also available for sale are our popular t-towels with the local suburbs \$12.00 each and tote bags for \$15.00.



FOUND

A gold ring was found out by the clothing bin, please come to the office if you think it might be yours.

RAISING FUNDS TOGETHER

Every year, dedicated volunteers give their time, energy and expertise to raise funds for their schools. We aim to offer a passive source of fundraising to supplement the awesome campaigns and events that take place annually.

10% of each purchase from this website is donated to the school of your choice! Over 400 items available. SHOP FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HERE:

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KAREHANA CHRISTMAS PICNIC 2022

You are invited to join us for a community celebration of Christmas from 3.00 to 6.00pm on Saturday, 10 December at Karehana Park in Plimmerton. BYO picnic and chairs/blanket – and enjoy outdoor games, a free sausage sizzle and background Christmas music. It's a new format with familiar faces, brought to you by St. Barnabas Presbyterian church with support from Pauatahanui Anglican church. Free entry, all ages welcome. Phone (04) 233 8572 for more details.



GO SNORKELLING AT TITAHI BAY BEACH FOR FREE!

Kick off the summer beach season by checking out what's beneath the waves at Titahi Bay Beach. Mountains to Sea Wellington are hosting a free community snorkel for anyone over the age of 8 who wants to do some underwater exploring. Never snorkelled before? No worries. As long as you're comfortable in the water you'll be sweet. We provide all gear - wetsuits, mask and snorkel, flippers - and an experienced guide to swim alongside you. All you need to bring are togs, towel and a sense of adventure.

More details on the Mountains to Sea Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/mountaintoseawellington/events/>



CODECAMP SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action-packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Venue: Thorndon School

Weeks: 1: 9th – 12th Jan, 16th – 19th Jan & 24th – 27th Jan

Book Now: @ www.codecamp.co.nz

Summer's here, and the latest **TOTS TO TEENS DIGI-MAGAZINE**, ...<https://issue2212.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Summer safety survival guide
- » The brilliant benefits of S.T.E.M
- » Epic family adventure in Rotorua
- » Three scrumptious burger recipes
- » Helping empath kids navigate feelings
- » Is your (older) kid vaping?! Tips to help.
- » Gardening for kidsand (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS



Ask your tamariki to **find this issue's Te Reo Māori words** including raumati, pūtaiao, putea, and mahi marā



ARTY FARTY KIDS

With Christmas around the corner why not book your child into one of our Mini Christmas Craft Sessions? Running on December 19th & 21st & 22nd. Keep your children occupied making gifts & treats whilst you finish the last-minute bits n bobs for the big day! Bookings have already started so contact:

office.artyfartykids@gmail.com Bookings are closing soon!

Contact: office.artyfartykids@yahoo.com

Christmas Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 21 - 22 Dec 2022

BOOKINGS OPEN NOW! A day out at Kapiti Coast, Christmas crafts and movies at the Lighthouse Cinema. You can view and book online: www.asfc.co.nz

Summer Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 16 Jan - 1 Feb 2023

Bookings will be open early December.

For more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975



Holiday Programme @ Adventure School



CODING NZ – HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

After receiving fantastic feedback from parents and students last year, Coding NZ has decided to offer free tutored coding holiday activities again this summer. The activities are fun for ages 10 to 15.

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