## PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER **WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2023** WEEK 2 – TERM 1





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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Meet the Teacher Evenings Kauri Team Trip Surf Life Saving NZ Beach Education Day

### **TERM DATES FOR 2023**

Term 1 - Tuesday 31st January - Thursday 6th April

Easter: Good Friday 7th April to

Teacher Only Day - Monday 24th April; Anzac Day - Tuesday 25th April

Term 2 – Wednesday 26th April - Friday 30th June

Term 3 - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Term 4 - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December



Welcome to week 2, we hope you all enjoyed Waitangi Weekend.



Many thanks to those families who were/are able to come in this week to catch up with their child's teacher and to hear about upcoming events. The home/school connection is very important to us for your tamariki's education. We enjoy working with all families, so please keep in regular contact.

See the days/times below for the next 3 syndicates meetings:

Pohutukawa Team (Year 1 and 2) – Wednesday 8th February from 4:00-5:00pm Kowhai Team (Year 3 and 4) - Thursday 9th February from 4:00-5:00pm Kahikatea Team (Year 7 and 8) – Thursday 9th February from 5:00-6:00pm We look forward to seeing you all there

### **Weekend Building work**

On Saturday, 11 February, Asbestos is being removed from the library roof. Can you please give the school a wide pass on Saturday if you usually use the grounds for weekend games and riding bikes etc Thank you.

### **Enrolments For 2023**



If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't yet enrolled them, can you please contact Marie Arlow in the office as soon as possible to organise enrolment. We already have a large number of 5 year olds starting this year and are full for any out of zone enrolments in the

first half of the year. (Siblings of children already here are automatically accepted, but still need to fill out an enrolment form).

### Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat. School hats are available to buy from the school office for \$15.00.



### **School Donation Scheme**

Thank you to all those families who have embraced the family contribution donations. With the school unable to participate in the MOE Donations Scheme due to our EQI rating being so high, we have to rely on family contributions from now on for all extra-curricular activities. **Statements will be sent out this week**. Your support is very much appreciated. Remember that all donations are eligible for tax credits from the IRD using an IR526.

### **Absentees**

Please remember we have an email address for advising the school of any absentees/appointments etc. Please email the teacher and copy the email to the office on this address <a href="mailto:absent@paremata.school.nz">absent@paremata.school.nz</a>. You can still leave a message on the school phone by calling 233 1339 and press 1. Please can you call in before 9:00am. Late children **MUST** sign in when they arrive at school.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - ISSUE NO. 1 - ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order **online** no later than **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.** If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

### **NETBALL 2023**

If any year 4-8 students are interested in playing Netball for Paremata School this year, sign-up sheets will be out tomorrow. Please sign up at the office by Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The netball season usually starts in term 2 and runs through to the end of August. All games are played at Ngati Toa Domain, times to be confirmed.

Without coaches, umpires and managers we will not be able to compete in the netball competition, so please think about helping out and contact Theresa for more information. <a href="mailto:theresa@paremata.school.nz">theresa@paremata.school.nz</a>

### **CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

\*\*\* 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) \*\*\*

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.





# PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE

### **SUBWAY LUNCHES**



**Every Friday** Order online <u>before 7pm Thursday</u> for a *yummy subway lunch on Friday*. Register at <u>www.subwayexpress.co.nz</u>

Please remember to put this year's classes on your child/ren's order for subway ie 1A, 2. Thank you so much.







**GOVOLLEY WELLINGTON** aims to provide a platform for launching schoolaged athletes and beyond towards excellence in volleyball. As one of the fastest-growing sports in New Zealand, there has been an increasing demand for quality volleyball coaching. Due to it being such a technical sport, getting the right foundations allows players to enjoy the sport without limitations. On top of providing quality coaching, GoVolley Wellington intends to boost Volleyball culture by providing keen players with the workshops, tools, and resources to be able to support those around them. For more information go to <a href="https://www.govolleywellington.org/">https://www.govolleywellington.org/</a>



<u>TAWA TITANS HOCKEY CLUB</u> Community Hockey Sessions are back for 2023. Three sessions will be held in February - Saturday 11th, Sunday 19th and Saturday 25th at Elsdon turf, Porirua. Time: 10am- 12 pm.

It's an all ages event - so the whole family is more than welcome. We ask that people bring a pair of shinpads and mouthguard. We will have spare sticks available for use.

Cost - a koha is appreciated.

For more information and cancellations due to weather please see:

https://facebook.com/events/s/community-hockey-session-1/5610164969080730/

<u>FREE COMMUNITY SNORKELS</u> - February 18 and March 4 - 10am to 3pm - Whitireia Park

Come explore Whitireia Park's underwater world with Mountains to Sea Wellington. We provide all gear, including wetsuits and snorkels and pair you up with an experienced guide who takes you snorkelling. You'll see fishes, seaweed, starfish, even seahorses!

### **FAQs**

- No, you don't need to book. Just turn up between 10am and 3pm to register (earlier the better though)
- We have wetsuits for all shapes and sizes
- Children aged 8 and up can come snorkelling if they are accompanied by a snorkelling adult
- You DO need to know how to swim
- Weather changes! Please check the Mountains to Sea Facebook page for updates on the day, as the weather changes and we may postpone if conditions aren't good for snorkelling.

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### **RĀROA MUSIC CENTRE REGISTRATION FOR 2023**

Rāroa Music Centre offers Saturday morning group music lessons for primary and intermediate school children at low cost (\$70 per year + \$40 koha or parent volunteering). We have spaces available for beginners in the following instruments; Cello, Clarinet, Flute, Recorder, Saxophone and Ukulele. We also offer a fantastic Music Basics programme for 5-7 year olds to ready them for learning an instrument. To register for 2023 or find out more information visit our website. Registrations close 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023. www.raroamusic.org.nz





Don't miss out on the savings! **"Friends and Family"** sale starts on the 17th February

### How to redeem:

In store - Show the attached flyer.
Store staff to enter the 3 digit code 109
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