



**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**WEEK 9 – TERM 3**  
**MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK**



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Life Education Van – whole school
Today	Ruma Korimako (4) Pauatahanui Trip @ 1:15 – 3:00pm
Today	Artsplash 2023 – Choir @ 5:00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Artsplash 2023 – Dance @ 7:30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Ruma Korimako(4) Trip to Te Papa
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Kowhai team – Ruma Kokako and Piwakawaka to Pataka
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	End of Term 3 @ 3:30pm



Tena Koutou Katoa

**Aims Games**



What a great week our year 7/8 Rippa Rugby group had in Tauranga competing at the Aims Games. Well done to all the tamariki for their participation and resilience! Many thanks to David Jackson and the parent group who supported the children so well throughout the week. Please remember to log in and like the photo on facebook before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:59pm.

<https://m.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=349184357435205&id=100070309305633&set=a.347497240937250&mibextid=l6gGtw>

**Artsplash**

All the best to our Choir and Dance team who will be representing Paremata School at the Artsplash Festival at the Michael Fowler Centre today and tomorrow. Thank you to Becky and Jacque for all your hard work getting the children ready for this festival.

**Year 3/4 Block Renovation**

Rooms 10, 11 and 12 vacate their classrooms this week and move into the library and hall for the rest of the year. Many thanks to all the staff for being so flexible and to Ian and Mark for all the preparation. Work commences in the school holidays. After School Care and Before School care will remain in their current location, just with no use of the hall.

**Mega Garage Sale**

We are now accepting donations so it's time to clear out the garage and attic and get those unused items in good condition into school for the **Parentlink Garage Sale on Saturday 28 October**. We are fundraising for playground redevelopment and new IT equipment for all the classrooms. Many thanks for all your support.

**2024 Planning**

Thank you to the families that have advised their children will be attending other schools next year. This really helps with planning for 2024. If your child/ren are leaving Paremata School at the end of the year (other than year 8s), can please email Marie in the office on [mariea@paremata.school.nz](mailto:mariea@paremata.school.nz). Alternatively, if you have a child starting in 2024 and haven't yet enrolled, please contact the office so we can make sure you are on our system. Thank you.



E noho ra  
Matua Bryce

# PAREMATA SCHOOL - GARAGE SALE

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am – 1:00pm



### Donations

Please drop off any of the lucky dip or chocolate bar items into your classroom's donation box or the office (for rooms 10, 11 and 12 as they are moving to the hall/library today).

### Lucky Dip

Bubbles, small toys, colour pens, cars, stickers, mini balls, rubbers, keyrings. We will have separate dips for girls and boys, under 8's and over 8 year olds. (New un-opened items only please, no need to wrap).

### Chocolate Bars

Any size chocolate bar for the Chocolate raffle, individual size or block size. No chocolate with nuts, thanks.

### The Great Family Bake Off



As part of our Mega Garage Sale fundraiser, we are holding a school wide **family bake off challenge**. This is a cake baking competition for all families to participate in and the most original cake will win a \$100 North City Shopping Voucher. The cakes can be baked by anyone in the family and will be put on display and sold at the garage sale. All proceeds are going to the Parentlink fundraising for new IT equipment in the classrooms. If you wish to take part, please register your interest and pick up a cake box from the office.

Drop off for cakes is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October in the school library.



Drive-thru **COLLECTIONS** – helpers will be by the wave tv room in the main drive thru near the exit between 8:30am – 9:00am this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September and again on 20<sup>th</sup> October. We welcome good quality 2nd hand goods (clothing, books, toys & bric-a-brac). Also available to donate straight to the office for the rest of the week.

If you can help for 2 hours on Saturday, 28 October 9:00am – 1:00pm and would like to get involved with the school Garage Sale contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)

Maybe you could: - Be a helper to set up: bake sweets/cake, work at the BBQ table, drinks table, mini golf, work on stall - being a shift worker for 2 hours (including, BBQ cooker)

### PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS



Thank you to everyone in the school community who are supporting our school raffle. What awesome prizes they are! 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. The raffle will be drawn on November 6, 2023

**More raffle books are available from the office. If you do not wish to sell your tickets, can you please return them to the office. Thank you.**

### WHITTAKER'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

If you still have chocolate money and/or chocolates to return, we would like to wrap this fundraiser up before the end of the term. Thank to everyone for their support.

***Payments can be made online into our bank account 12 3254 0048796 00 – please put your child's name and chocolate as reference. Payment can also be made in cash and by eftpos at the office.***





**Prize giving** will be held next term on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall. Can all of the old uniforms be handed back to the office before the end of this term. Thank you.

**Team Photos** are on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October before school from 8:00am in the library.

### JUNIOR SUMMER SERIES LEAGUES

There is a Summer Netball League played at Kapi Mana Netball Courts on Mungavin Avenue every Monday afternoon in Term 4 and Term 1. Junior teams can include a mix of years 3-6.

Registrations need to be in next week. If your child would like to play, can you please email [theresar@paremata.school.nz](mailto:theresar@paremata.school.nz) as soon as possible. <http://www.poriruaindoorsports.co.nz/>



**FRANKIE FRIDAY – THIS FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – \$3.50**



### **MOVIE FUNDRAISER YEAR 7 / 8 CAMP**

Movie: Uproar - \$20

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7:15 (for 8pm movie)

Email [Parematacamp@gmail.com](mailto:Parematacamp@gmail.com)

### **YUMMY STICKERS**



Keep munching on these apples and turn the stickers into sports equipment.

We will be sending this years stickers away before the end of this term, so if you have any sheets at home, please send them in. More info [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz).

### **KAURI TEAM BIOGRAPHY WRITING**

#### **Jane Vaughan**

*"It's about getting everyone to the finish line." Jane Vaughan is quite the team player. At the young age of nine she was already representing Porirua East School for athletics in the Wellington Regionals! And came second in both the 50 metre and 75 metre dash. Jane was very elated as she bolted past the finish line.*

*Born in a birthing unit in 1965, Jane grew up in Porirua East located near Mungavin Avenue. When she was only three Jane was also present the day of the Wahine disaster and witnessed the treacherous storm that destroyed it. After the disaster took place, a year later her nineteen year old sister was getting married. This meant at four years old Jane was a flower girl, she was seen in a beautiful champagne yellow dress.*

*Finishing primary & secondary school, Jane was qualified for an entrance to university but decided not to go. Finishing her education, she got offered to be a camera operator for the 2016 Rio Olympics and accepted the offer. This meant Jane was a talented photographer & filmer. This is one of Jane's biggest achievements that she is still proud of till this day.*

*Jane's parents are both deceased, but her grandfather survived WWI & WWII. Being born in England during the great depression meant Jane's grandfather grew up in poverty where there were very few job opportunities and a shortage of food. Jane now has a family of her own she is married to Ian the caretaker of Paremata School and Jane herself is a very well known teacher aide at Paremata School. They have one son called Michael who is twenty three and now works as an apprentice builder.*

*In conclusion, we have learned the journey of Jane Vaughn and a life lesson; Never look back, keep moving forward. "It's about getting everyone to the finish line" and Jane gets everyone to the finish line together.*

**By Ysabella Stokes**

## Biography - Jane Vaughan

*Have you ever seen the Olympics on TV? Well, what if I were to tell you Jane Vaughan could be the one that filmed that? Yes, Jane Vaughan has outstanding camera skills! She could transport you into another dimension.*

*Jane Vaughan is not only insanely good with a camera, but when she was just nine years old, Jane represented her school in the 75 and 50 meter dash! Do you think she's cool yet? If not then you're about to, because she came second in both races! This shows that she is the second fastest runner for her age group, IN WELLINGTON!*

*Jane Vaughan can be trusted by anyone. She has a great motto and here it is:*

*'If you had the choice to run forward and not look back or walk forward helping everyone in need, you should walk. This means that you shouldn't think that you're the centre of the universe. Think about others and treat everyone fairly.'*

*Sadly, both of Jane's parents have passed away now. Her father survived so much! He even survived World War 2! Nowadays Jane lives a peaceful life with Ian the Paremata School caretaker, and their 23 year old son Michael who is a builder. Jane grew up in Porirua East. She was born in a birthing unit (before the hospital was built) and went to Porirua East School.*

*How would I describe Jane? Well, she is kind, loyal, skillful, honest, brave, creative, caring, smart and thoughtful. Listed above are character strengths that make Jane Vaughan the amazing individual she is today.*

**By Charlotte Harris**



## PAPAKŌWHAI SHARED PATH & INTERSECTION UPGRADE

Head along to Porirua City Council's drop-in session and find out more about the new Papakōwhai Road shared path and Whitford Brown Avenue intersection upgrade.

### Where & when

Tuesday 19 September between 6 & 8pm  
Papakōwhai School staff room, 17 Spey Place, Papakōwhai

### What's happening?

Council is connecting schools, parks and public transport with a new shared path along Papakōwhai Road and is also upgrading the intersection at Whitford Brown Avenue.

Both projects will make it easier for people to get around the city. All going well construction is planned to start in November 2023 and finish in winter 2024.

### Got any questions?

Visit [www.porirua.govt.nz/papakowhai\\_projects](http://www.porirua.govt.nz/papakowhai_projects)  
Email [Papakowhai.Projects@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:Papakowhai.Projects@porirua.govt.nz)  
Call 04 237 5089



**Come along to our drop-in session and find out more about the new Papakōwhai Road shared path & Whitford Brown Avenue intersection upgrade.**

We're connecting schools, parks and public transport with a new shared path along Papakōwhai Road and we're also upgrading the intersection at Whitford Brown Avenue. Both projects will make it easier for people to get around the city. All going well we are planning to start construction in November 2023 and finish in winter 2024.

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Email us at [Papakowhai.Projects@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:Papakowhai.Projects@porirua.govt.nz)  
Call us on 04 237 5089

Papakōwhai Road shared path fully funded by



**porirua**city



## Term 3 School Holiday Programmes

Are you looking for something fun but educational to do with the tamariki during the holidays? What are fingerprints? What are impression casts? How are they used by NZ Police? Book your tamariki in for one of our Fingerprinting Workshops or one of our Footwear Impression Workshops this school holidays and find out. Have you ever wanted to meet a NZ Police Dog Handler? Now is your chance. Are you a bit of a detective? Want to try your hand at our Senior Detective Mystery. See if you can solve it. Work as a team or have a bit of a competition. Observation skills are part of being a good detective. For the little ones try our Junior Detective Trail. Can you find all the police vehicles?

Workshop spaces are limited. For more information visit our website:

[New Zealand Police Museum](http://www.nzpolice.govt.nz/museum)



# O A'U O LE SAMOA

## Holiday Programme



**Dates and time:**  
First week of the school holidays  
Monday 25th - Thursday 28th September  
11:00am - 03:00pm

**Location:** Tuvalu Christian Hall  
4 Loongana Street, Waitangirua

**Umu Location:** Matauala Tokelauan Hall  
102 Bedford Street,  
Cannons Creek

**Who can register?**  
Children aged 12 - 17 years old who are interested in learning the Samoan language and culture.

**Contact:** Danny Mareko 021 446 765  
Danny.Mareko@wmkindergartens.org.nz

**Course outline:**

- Ava Ceremony
- Valaau ile laulau
- Explanation of Faasamoa
- Faiga o le umu

**Course costs:** Funding available to cover costs, please discuss with co-ordinators


**Final day - Thursday**  
Umu starts at 8am at Matauala Tokelauan Hall  
Fiafia celebration 12pm  
Parents, family and friends welcome to come watch and support what their child has learned.

**Online Registration Link**  
<https://rebrand.ly/bbta100>



Dr. Seuss's


# THE CAT IN THE HAT



LIVE ON STAGE IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

October 7  
Wellington  
St James  
Theatre

[www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)  
[www.catinthehatlive.com](http://www.catinthehatlive.com)



## HONO MAI JOIN THE TEAM

Want to put some  
aroha into your mahi?

**Volunteer with the CAB**

Citizens Advice Bureau

Te Pou Whakawhirinaki o Aotearoa



Are you looking for a volunteer role that is interesting and rewarding, where no one shift is the same? Then Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) Porirua would love you to get in touch.

The volunteer role at CAB is stimulating and interesting and meets a genuine need in our Porirua community, the role is flexible enough if you are going on holiday or are unwell.

CAB Porirua offers a full volunteer induction and ongoing training for volunteers with an excellent intranet resource to support our volunteers as they assist clients.

If you would like to find out more, please get in touch with us on the email:  
[manager.porirua@cab.org.nz](mailto:manager.porirua@cab.org.nz)

We hope to hear from you soon!

**SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** @ Adventure School, 25 Sep – 6 Oct 2023 BOOKINGS are OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Laserforce, Space Place, Trampoline Park, Roller Skating Rink, Wellington Zoo, Yes Day, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and many more).

BOOK ONLINE: [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz) For more information e-mail

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

Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

Serving communities since 1997

AFTER SCHOOL  
**FUN CLUB**

### **KELLY SPORTS IS BACK FOR TERM 4 – SPRINT INTO SPORTS!!**

The Kelly Sports sessions are a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance balls skills, catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

In Term 4 we will be focusing on the following sports:

**T-Ball, Athletics, Cricket and Football!** We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports, improve skills and maintain fitness – all while having FUN!

Kelly Sports is available at the following schools: **Adventure, Discovery, Paremata, Plimmerton, Redwood**

To Enrol go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)



### **TOTS TO TEENS**

Spring time is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents <https://issue2309.totstoteens.co.nz>

#### **What's in this issue for parents?**

- » Calm, cool, co-regulation tips
- » How tamariki learn to read
- » Is your kid ready for sleepovers?
- » Adorable and tasty slice recipes
- » What's on near you
- » Going outside for healthier eyes
- » Itchy, scratchy spring time support
- » Molluscum contagiosum... what is it?!
- » Slimy spooky craft
- + \$3,600 of EPIC GIVEAWAYS



### **OCTOBER HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES**

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays at our Wellington City location for ages 5 to 16.

- Minecraft from Introduction to Mods and Servers
- Learn to Code; Scratch, Python or Java.
- Code and Create 3D Games.
- Web Design, HTML and CSS
- Build a PC
- Film and Video Editing
- Discovery Course in Computing - suitable for younger children
- Online Safety and Privacy

For information & bookings 499-2211 or [grandtraining.co.nz](http://grandtraining.co.nz)