

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023

WEEK 8 – TERM 4



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow	SummerFest @ Rangikura School
Friday 1 st December	Parumoana Inter-School Speech Competition
Friday 1 st December	Gumboot Friday – gold coin donation
Wednesday 6 th December	Pohutukawa Team – Big Day Out at Aotea Lagoon
Monday 11 th December	Kauri Team Fun Day at Aotea Lagoon
Tuesday 12 th December	School Multi Challenge Event 9:00 – 10:30am
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 8 Leavers Awards Evening
Thursday 14 th December	Kauri Team Trip to Porirua Aquatic Centre
Friday 15 th December	School finishes for 2023 @ 12:30pm
Tuesday 30 th January	School commences for 2024



Wednesday 29th -Thursday 30th November
Friday 1st December
Friday 1st – Friday 8th December
Monday 11th – Thursday 14th December

Library open for returning books only. No Issues
ALL library books must be returned
Library CLOSED, including lunchtimes, for stocktake
Library open for Summer Reading Programme issues only
(See times below)

Kia ora tatou

Kahikatea Team on Camp



Yesterday morning, our year 7&8 students, teachers and parents set off on the ferry to Queen Charlotte Sounds and Mistletoe Bay. We look forward to lots of great stories and more photos. This camp is a great experience for the students and we are sure they will all have a wonderful time.



Ruma Korimako Trip

This morning Ruma Korimako had a trip to Pāuatahanui Wildlife Reserve. This reserve protects rare species and habitats. Pāuatahanui Inlet is the largest relatively unmodified estuarine area in the southern North Island. It has viewing hides, tracks, a visitor centre and a picnic area. The children saw lots of birdlife and walked around the tracks. Thanks to Caroline for organising this great trip and to the parents who went along to help.

Summerfest

We have a group of approximately 50 tamariki taking part in the Summerfest at Rangikura School tomorrow. This is a multistage outdoor event with performances by our North Kahui Ako Schools. Many thanks to Mary Va'a and Sally Ratchford for organising this talented group. We wish you all the very best for your performance.



Speech Competitions

Good Luck to Ysabella Stokes and Imran Quazi who will be representing Paremata School at the Inter-School Speech Competitions this Friday, 1st December.

Ngā mihi – Matua Bryce



GUMBOOT FRIDAY – FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Please remember to bring/wear your gumboots this Friday 1st!

There will be fun activities for everyone on the day and if you want to decorate them, there will be a *funkiest* and *coolest* gumboot competition with some amazing prizes.

A gold coin donation is appreciated as this is a fundraiser and 100% of donations go to counselling for kiwi kids and young people.



All library books need to be returned. Today and tomorrow the library will be open for returning books only. From Friday 1st to Friday 8th December the library will be **CLOSED**

After this the returns bin will be outside the library for any late returns and a couple of students will be going to classrooms to collect as well.

I will be doing a stocktake of all the library books. This means that I scan all the books that the library has in it. This helps to keep the catalogue information up to date, as well keeping an accurate number of books (stock) in the library. I also find out books that are missing and what needs to be reordered.

The library will be open again, for extended hours, from Monday 11th - Thursday 14th December for Summer Reading Programme issues ONLY. Thanks Emma



To help stop 'the summer reading slide' and continue to utilise the library books while the school is closed, we are running a Summer Reading Programme.

Details:

- Your child/children must not have any outstanding books.
- You may borrow up to **eight** books.
- You need to find a safe place in your house to keep them.
- You (child and parent/caregiver) sign a contract to promise to look after the books and return by the end of the **first week of Term One, 2024**.
- The library will be open extended hours before and after school so you can accompany your child/ren to share in book selection.

Monday 11th December 8:30am – 4:30pm

Tuesday 12th December 8:30am – 5:00pm

Wednesday 13th December 8:30am – 4:30pm

Thursday 14th December 8:30am – 5:00pm

Any queries please contact Emma Crossley on phone 233-1339 or email library@paremata.school.nz



We have a huge amount of lost property that has been sorted and hung up in the office foyer. Please come and have a look to see if you recognise anything that may belong to someone in your family. Named clothing has been handed back to their owner.



REMINDER – Frankfurters are finished now for the year.



Sausage Sizzle every Wednesday - \$2:00 each



The **ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS** proudly presents
The Gingerbread TWINS! A Christmas Story
At Kapiti Playhouse Theatre, 7 Ruahine Street, Paraparaumu
07, 08, 09 December – 6.30 pm 09, 10 December – 2.30 pm
All seats \$10 EFTPOS at theatre
Contact Andrew for bookings and info: theacademy@xtra.co.nz 027 444 0362

AKOTECH CodeCamps Summer School Holidays - FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big pretend client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have **Literati Lab** just for girls

Enter our competition to win a FREE 4-day pass to one of our CodeCamps

Venues: Thorndon, Khandallah & Silverstream

Dates: 8th - 11th & 15th - 18th January

Book Now at www.akotech.nz Competition: www.codecamp.co.nz/competition

EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 14th December - Siblings Save 6%



Enrolments are now open for the:

KELLY SPORTS PRE-CHRISTMAS AND JANUARY 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

Come join Connor and the Kelly Sports team for another action-packed programme!! It's going to be the best programme yet!!! We have some fantastic days planned including:

Pre – Christmas Holiday Programme

Super Hero Day, Summer Camp Day, All Out Athletics Day plus a trip day to Avalon Park for a Picnic and Mr Whippy will be there for an ice cream!

January 2024 Holiday Programme

Ball Blast, Ready, Set, Splash!, Kids Choice, Tag Your It!, Sports Mash Up, Basketball Superstars, March To Victory, Kiwiana Summer, H2O Let's Go!

Plus trips to: Wellington Zoo, Laser force, Ice Skating, Movies (Movie to be confirmed), Ten Pin Bowling plus lots more!!

You can enrol for the Pre Christmas & January 2021 Holiday Programme at: www.kellysports.co.nz



ARTY FARTY KIDS - Mini Christmas Art Sessions



We are running some Mini Christmas Art Sessions when the children finish for the holidays. Take a look at what we are doing and see if the Arty Farty Kid in your life may want to join us.

CHRISTMAS ART SESSIONS				
	Monday 18th Dec	Tuesday 19th Dec	Wednesday 20th Dec	Thursday 21st Dec
AM 9:30am - 10:30am	Rudolf Painting Ages 10 - 13 years	Christmas Angel Ages 10 - 13 years	Star Decoration & Hot Chocolate Jar Ages 10 - 13 years	Snowflake Decoration Ages 5 - 10 years
PM 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Snowman Skittle Game Ages 5 - 13 years	Snowman Lolly Pot Ages 10 - 13 years	Elf Painting Ages 5 - 10 years	Winter Snow Scene Ages 5 - 10 years

Please get in touch with us asap as sessions book up very quickly!

Contact office.artyfartykids@gmail.com for further information or to book a place.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL

Christmas Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 19 - 21 Dec 2023

BOOKINGS OPEN NOW! Ice cream Science & Ice Skating, a day out at Kapiti Coast, The Grinch meets Will Wonka and movies at the Lighthouse Cinema. **You can view and book online:** www.asfc.co.nz

Summer Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 15 Jan – 31 Jan 2023. Coming soon early December!

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 ☺

AFTER SCHOOL
FUN CLUB



Hey kids, want to learn how to play the super fun, fast and action-packed sport of badminton???

Lessons for term 1 2024 start Tuesday 29 January at our stadium in Tawa.

Classes cost just \$90 per term and kids can play from aged 6+

Register at <https://www.wnba.org.nz/learn/junior/> or email babette@wnba.org.nz for

more details



BIGAIR GYMS popular December Drop & Shop Holiday Programme is back, running Mon 18th – Wed 20th December 2023! Full day and half day sessions are available.

This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep active, while you get those final pre-Christmas preparations done! **BIGAIR GYMS January Holiday Programme is also running Mon 8th – 26th Jan 2024.** Bookings are open online now at www.bigairgym.co.nz



CODINGNZ
Summer 2023/24

Free Coding Holiday Activity

Ages:
9 & 10,
11 & 12,
13 & 14,
15 to adult

Educational? Yes!
Fun? Yes!
Affordable? Yes! (it's free!)

Suitable for beginner to advanced coders.

Limited spots

SIGN UP FOR FREE NOW:
codingnz.com/freeactivity

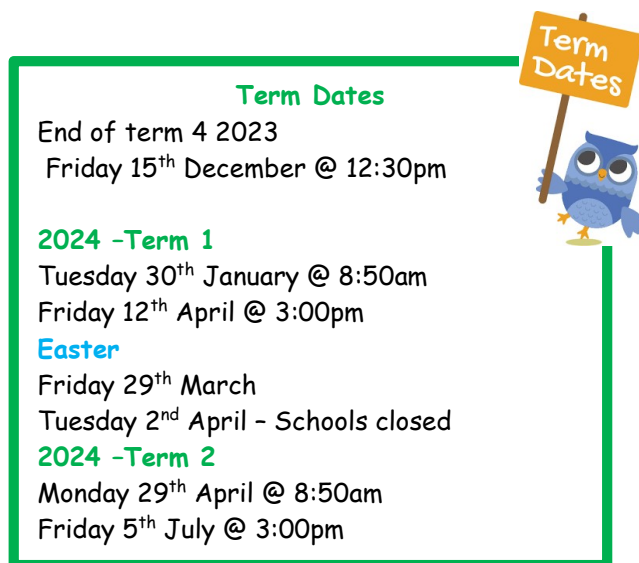


Plimmerton Community Market

Date: 10th December
Time: 3pm - 6:30pm
Location: Plimmerton School Hall
Contact: sasha@duguid.nz

hot food - drinks - crafts - christmas gifts

Clark & Co REALTY
Proudly sponsored by **Mel Troy 021 349 737**



Term Dates

End of term 4 2023
Friday 15th December @ 12:30pm

2024 -Term 1
Tuesday 30th January @ 8:50am
Friday 12th April @ 3:00pm

Easter
Friday 29th March
Tuesday 2nd April - Schools closed

2024 -Term 2
Monday 29th April @ 8:50am
Friday 5th July @ 3:00pm

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to 19th December 2023

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