



## PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2024 WEEK 3 – TERM 1



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Meet the Teacher <b>(today and tomorrow)</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	School Assembly at 11.20am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Kauri Team Trip - Pool Sessions
	Experiencing Marine Reserves
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Bee Healthy Dental Van on site
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	ParentLink Meeting 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 8 Leadership Overnighter

### TERM DATES FOR 2024

Term 1 - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
*Easter: Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 3 April*  
Term 2 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Term 3 - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December



Kia ora tatou

### Meet the Teacher Information

**Pohutukawa Team (Year 1 and 2) – Today - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 3:30-4:30pm**

**Kowhai Team (Year 3 and 4) – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 4:00-5:00pm**

**Kauri Team (Year 5 and 6) – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 4:30-5:30pm**

**Kahikatea Team (Year 7 and 8) – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 5:00-6:00pm**

We look forward to seeing you all there.

### School Assembly

We will have our first full school assembly this Friday at 11:20am on the court outside the office.

### Friday Burgers



A big thank you to all the school community for supporting our weekly Friday burger fundraiser. We sold 111 burgers which is a great start and the feedback from the tamariki was very positive. Well done to Isaac Jackson for bringing his own fried onions and to all the support staff for their help getting things underway!! All money raised is going into classroom programmes and resources across the school.

### School Donation Scheme

Term 1 statements have been emailed out. If you have any queries or did not receive the email, please contact Michelle in the office on [michelle@paremata.school.nz](mailto:michelle@paremata.school.nz). Thank you to all those families who have embraced the family contribution donations. Your support is very much appreciated. Remember that all donations are eligible for tax credits from the IRD using an IR526.

## Enrolments For 2024



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

We will be advertising for out of zone, new entrants for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this year (July – December) as we have space available.

## 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.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

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## PARENTLINK 2024

ParentLink needs new members! With some longstanding committee members having now left the school, we are in need of new members and volunteers.



The focus of the ParentLink Committee is to organise both community and fundraising events for the school. This usually includes one event per term, such as a quiz evening for parents, a disco evening for the kids and the Garage Sale in term 4. Last year the money raised was used for things like the shade sales on the Junior classrooms, repainting on the concrete around the school and upgraded IT equipment.

This year we are aiming to raise enough money to revamp the area between the library and the classrooms currently under construction.

There is generally one meeting per term, on a Thursday evening at school. If you're interested in either joining the committee, or are available to help with particular events throughout the year please get in touch [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com)



Alternatively, just come along to our first meeting of the year on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm in the school staffroom.

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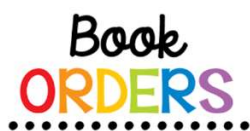
### WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – sausage/bread/sauce

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday



### FRIDAY HAMBURGER – bun/meat pattie/lettuce/cheese

Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order **online** no later than **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

**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**



**AIMS GAMES – 8-13 SEPTEMBER 2024**

We are taking expressions of interest for students interested in doing the AIMS games. This is an event held in Tauranga for intermediate students. This year we are looking at putting in two teams- a Rip Rugby and Netball team. We can take 22 students max.

The preference would be for the Rippa players to join their local rugby club to play in the competition on Friday nights, and the netball players to play for Paremata School on Saturday mornings.

There will be a cost (and fundraising) required for this event- expecting \$100-\$150 per student.

Please email Becky on [beckys@paremata.school.nz](mailto:beckys@paremata.school.nz). After expressions of interest, we will hold trials if required.

**NETBALL – SIGN UP**

If any year 4-8 students are interested in playing Netball for Paremata School this year, please sign up at the office by Monday, February 19<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.



We will also need coaches, umpires and managers as without these wonderful people we will not be able to compete in the netball competition. Please think about helping out in this area, there will be more information sent out soon.

**UNIFORMS FROM 2023**

If you still have your netball uniform from last year, and you aren't playing Summer Netball, can please bring it to the office as soon as possible so we can get them organised for this year.



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## Want to play football?



Registration for **PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB** for players aged 4 to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 20 March 2024. Register today!
- Super low fees: \$55 for 4 - 6 year olds, \$90 for 7 – 12 year olds, \$100 for 13 & 14 year olds!
- Family discounts available!
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suits the team).

To register visit [www.pkbsoccer.nz](http://www.pkbsoccer.nz) or email [pkb@pkbsoccer.nz](mailto:pkb@pkbsoccer.nz) - let's get you playing football in 2024!



# PAREMATA PLIMMERTON RFC

## JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS 2024

We'd like to invite all new and returning players to register for the 2024 junior rugby season!

Club rugby grades are based on your school year.

Grades range from Nursery (aged 3yrs +) to Year 8.

Year 3 is the first year of tackle rugby.

We continue to have Rippa Rugby available for all ages which provides a great way for all to stay in the game.

Please register now online and remember to upload a current photo.

<https://www.paremataplimmertonrugby.club/juniors/junior-registrations>

Once you have registered and paid online, come to one of our rego days to collect your playing top, purchase any merch and to ask any questions.

Registration fees need to be paid before you can receive your playing top.

**REGO DAYS at Pare-Plim RFC, Ngati Toa Domain**

**Tues 12th March 5.00 – 7.00pm**

**Saturday 16th March 11am – 1pm**

If you have any questions, please email: [juniors@pareplimrugby.co.nz](mailto:juniors@pareplimrugby.co.nz)