



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH 2024

WEEK 7 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 11th March

Thursday 14th – 15th March

Tuesday 26th March

Easter: Good Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2 April Please note: Tuesday is a school holiday

Wednesday 3rd April – Friday 12th April

Thursday 4th April

Monday 8th – Friday 12th April

Friday 12th April

Read-a-thon fundraiser until Week 7

Year 8 Leadership Overnighter

NZEI Meeting – **School closes at 12:30pm**

Scholastic Book Fair: *Hats off to Reading*

Run Jump Throw - 9am-12:45pm

Paremata School Book Week 2024

Hat Parade, 9:00am on netball court



Kia ora tatou

Senior Council Conference

Yesterday the newly elected 'Student Council' attended the GRIP conference in Wellington.

The GRIP team are specialists in the area of student leadership and presenting sessions that are highly interactive and directly applicable to the situations that students face at school every day. The central focus of the conference is equipping student leaders with practical ideas and skills which will allow them to make a significant contribution to their schools.



GENEROSITY: Willingness to use what you have been given (time and resources) on behalf of those you seek to influence.

RESPONSIBILITY: We all have a responsibility to develop what we have and help others to live well.

INTEGRITY: A commitment to truth and honesty in dealings.

PEOPLE: Every human being is of great significance, and has a purpose to fulfil.

Year 8 Leadership Camp

Becky Spencer and her team are taking the Year 8's on an overnight camp to Battle Hill this week. The focus will be developing the tamariki's leadership and working collaboratively. Many thanks to the parents who have offered to help and I'm sure the students will have a great time.

Building Update

The Year 3/4 classrooms are now almost reclad and the painting finishing will start shortly. It is expected the block will be ready to open at the beginning of term 2.

2024 Term 1 Read-a-thon



Last week your child/ren would have received their Read-a-thon sponsorship forms. This fundraiser is to promote and encourage reading for pleasure. All funds raised will go into literacy resources for the school and library. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser, it is great to see the tamariki embracing this great fundraiser.

Parentlink Fundraising

Parentlink is our parent led fundraising team that works very hard for the school. They meet once a term to organise and run one or two events per term to raise money for the school. This year we need a lot more parents to work on organising and helping run these fundraising events, otherwise we will be struggling to hold them. If you are available to help on Parentlink, please can you contact Katie Knowles via e-mail paremataschoolpta@gmail.com 2024. Please see the latest Pasta Fundraiser below.



NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting – **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:30PM**

There is a NZEI teachers paid union meeting on **Tuesday, 26 March** in the afternoon, so school will close for instruction at 12:30pm for NZEI teaching staff to attend. After School Care will be available for students who normally attend on a Tuesday. Please contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz if you have any queries.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



Some whānau live too far away to walk or wheel. What would be a safe drop off point for Paremata School, so you can walk part of the way and still take part in the WOW Passport Challenge?

Watch out for those sneaky driveways

Full cards (stamped or teacher signature) need to be returned to the Movin' March box in the school foyer. **Make sure that you write your first and last name, classroom and Paremata School on the card.**

WOW passports are waiting for you in your class and ready to be stamped.

SCHOOL LUNCHES



Please remember - if you wish to pay online for sausages \$2.00 each or Hamburgers \$5.00 each, could you please do so the **day before** ie Tuesday or Thursday. This will ensure that the order is not missed as the morning of the lunches is very busy. Please also remember to tell your child to collect a pre-paid card at lunch time. Thanks for your support.

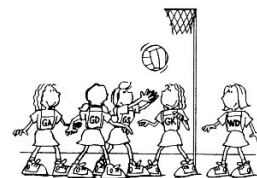
Due to families purchasing sausages each week, we have finally been able to buy a new BBQ. This can cook the Wednesday's sausage orders all in one go which is awesome.

A big thank you to Ian and his helpers for organising and cooking these yummy sausages every week.



WINTER NETBALL PAREMATA

All Permission slips and payments were due last week. **Final cut-off date is 15-3-24.** Without a permission slip and payment your child will not be placed in a team. It is crucial we get these back as coordinators need final numbers to register teams with Ngati Toa netball. If you have any questions or queries, please email.



- We need volunteers to coach the following age groups or these teams are not able to play without them, it can be a shared role. **Seniors -Year 6, Year 7 & Year 8**

Trials for winter Paremata Senior netball and all players trialling for the Aims games netball team.

Monday 25 March - Paremata school netball courts

(we are looking for a confident umpire to help at these trials please email if you can volunteer your time)

Year 6 (all year 6 players) - Grading tournament - 3.15- 4.15pm

Year 7/8 + Aims games netball - 4.30- 6pm ish

Please come ready to play! Nails cut, earrings out, suitable footwear and drink bottle.
Parents are welcome to watch.

Postponement date for senior trials. Tuesday 26th March - (school closes early)

Year 6 (all year 6 players) - Grading tournament - 12.45-2.00pm

Year 7/8 + Aims Games Netball - 2.15pm -4.00pm ish

PAID UMPIRING

Any parents or family members (perfect role for college students) interested in joining the PAID umpiring team at Ngatitoa please let us know. There are free umpiring training sessions coming up.

Any questions please contact netball@paremata.school.nz

AIMS GAMES RIPPA

Trials for Rippa will be Tuesday, 19th March @ 3.15pm on the field.
pp date Wednesday 20th March



LOST PROPERTY

Please remind your children to check the lost property for any clothing they may be missing. Even better, if their clothes are named, they will be returned to them. The clothing rack is in between room 17 and the hall.

We also have a collection of jibbitz in the office. Please tell Marie or Michelle what jibbit you have lost and we will check if it has been handed in.



SUPPORTING RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Paremata School have had 2 books donated to our library. They have been paid for by a generous donation to a givealittle page. The author, Heather Holmes goal is to raise \$12,500 for RMHC and then distribute her books to readers and schools across the country. If you would like to make a donation or learn more about this page <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/danger-in-the-darkness>.



PAREMATA ParentLink

TERM 1 PASTA FUNDRAISER!

This term the Parentlink will be fundraising through Pasta Vera. Pasta Vera, based in Christchurch, sources the best fresh ingredients to deliver a range of quality fresh pasta, pesto, and lasagne as well as a Vegan and Gluten Free range. Pasta Vera products are NZ Made and Vegan Certified.

This is a great way to stock up on some delicious easy meals to have in your freezer over winter. It's also an easy way to support the school fundraising - the school will get back 20% of the purchases.

So please consider ordering! And share with any friends and whānau that are interested.

What can I order?

Beef Lasagne | 3KG & 6 pieces
Gluten Free Beef Lasagne | 6 pieces
Gluten Free Vegan Lasagne | 6 pieces
Pumpkin, Spinach & Feta Lasagne | 6 pieces
Potato Gnocchi | 1KG
Tortellini – Chicken | 1KG
Tortellini – Spinach & Ricotta | 1KG

Product prices range from approximately \$15 to \$45 per product.

How does it work?

Place your order through this link:

fundraise.pasta.co.nz/f/paremata-school

And then deposit your payment to the school account 12-3254-0048796-00, or pay at the school office.

All orders and payments must be made by the end of term after which time we'll place the entire order and arrange delivery. Your order will then be available to pick up at the school on 1 May. We'll notify you when everything is ready for pick up.

Questions?

Email paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

Fundraising with

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Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



TAWA
JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

Pre-season Practices
March 10th 17th 24th (Sunday's)
10am - 11am at Elsdon Park

Open Day
April 6 2024, BBQ

Season Start
11th May 2024

Speedy Signs
grow your business faster

St Theresa's School
March Madness Fair
Saturday 16th March 2024
11am - 3pm
James St Plimmerton

PUKERUA BAY
SCHOOL
GALA

23 MARCH 2024

PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL
89 RAWHITI ROAD
11AM - 2PM

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2024 FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

GET IN AND GET REGISTERED FOR THE 2024 SEASON OF FOOTBALL. REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT [HTTPS://WESTERNSUBURBS.CO.NZ/REGISTRATIONS/](https://westernsuburbs.co.nz/registrations/) OR FOR PAYMENT PLANS PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE@WESTERNSUBURBS.CO.NZ
FOOTBALL DIVERSITY & INCLUSION GRANTS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WHO HAVE BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION.



**OPEN DAY THIS SUNDAY
3RD MARCH 9.00 - 11.00AM
ENDEAVOUR PARK WHITBY**

FIRST KICKS FOOTBALL AGES 3-6 YEARS
JUNIOR AND YOUTH FOOTBALL FROM 6- 16 YEARS
GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL AGES 7 - 15 YEARS
UNDER 17 BOYS FOOTBALL
WOMENS SOCIAL & COMPETITIVE (15YRS +)
MENS SOCIAL & COMPETITIVE
MASTERS OVER 35'S AND OVER 45'S



WESTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB



WOMEN & GIRLS

Day

DATE SUNDAY 3 MARCH, 9AM-11AM

VENUE ENDEAVOUR PARK, WHITBY

PLAY
FOOTBALL

MEET OTHER
WOMEN & GIRLS

CHECK OUT
THE CLUB

RAFFLES &
PRIZES

COME ON DOWN!



ALL AGES & ABILITIES

Can't make the day? Get in touch with us for more information on other events coming up - westswomenandgirls@gmail.com

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Kāpiti Playhouse's production of

LIONEL BART'S

Oliver!

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April 17th - 27th

SOUTHWARDS THEATRE



TICKETS

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