



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 2024

WEEK 9 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

Wednesday 3rd April – Friday 12th April

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Thursday 4th April

Monday 8th – Friday 12th April

Thursday 11th April

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Monday 29th April

Scholastic Book Fair: *Hats off to Reading*

Parumoana Endzone Tournament Yr 5/6

Scholastic Order No. 2 closes

Run Jump Throw - 9am-12:45pm

Remember to wear your house colours

Paremata School Book Week 2024

Full School Assembly @ 11:45am

Hat Parade, 9:00am on netball court

End of Term 1

Term 2 commences



Kia ora tatou

Burgers tomorrow



We will be cooking our amazing burgers tomorrow (Thursday) as Friday is Easter.

Remember to bring \$5.00 or pay online tonight so you can enjoy a yummy burger lunch tomorrow.

2024 Term 1 Read-a-thon



Well done to the children who are reading every day and collecting sponsors. More log forms are available from the office if required. 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 to everyone for your support, it is great to see the tamariki embracing this great fundraiser.

No Newsletter – week 10

As week 10 is only a 3-day week, there will be no newsletter next week.

Purple Day – Epilepsy Awareness



It was great to see everyone dressing up in purple to support Epilepsy Awareness yesterday.

Thank you to the families who donated a gold coin.
We raised \$140

We wish you all the very best for a safe and happy Easter break. See you all next Wednesday 3rd April.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

ENDZONE TOURNAMENT - NEXT WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL - YEAR 5-8 TAMARIKI

The **Endzone Tournament** is the **first day back after the Easter Holidays**. Please ensure you are at school by 8:30 am ready for action. Meet Rachel and Becky on the year 7&8 netball court with everything you need. Make sure you have a sports hat that will stay on your head while you are competing, a drink bottle, lunch, a warm layer/raincoat, sports shoes, sunscreen, and any medication you may need like an asthma inhaler. If you are late, you may get left behind so please be organised and on time. We are looking forward to a great morning of fun competition and seeing our Paremata students shine both on and off the field.

SUMMER NETBALL



Congratulations to the Paremata Pearls who won their 'B' final in the Summer Netball League, winning 8-5 over Titahi Bay after 4 straight wins. Thank you to the coaches Mark and Karl and all the players and parents for their support.



Thank you for making our WoW day a wonderful experience.
Keep on walking and wheeling to school.
Collect your stamps and put your full WoW card in the box in the foyer.
Thursday is your last day to stamp.

Run Jump Throw



RUN JUMP THROW DAY – THURSDAY 4th APRIL (or pp date 10 APRIL) 9:00AM– 12:45PM

Run, Jump and Throw day involves children participating with their house group peers in twelve exciting events. House Group members will be split into two groups for each colour. For example: **Kahurangi 1 and Kahurangi 2** and will receive points based on our Run Jump Throw criteria, which is linked to the 6Cs. Teachers will let students know which house group number they will participate in closer to the day.

- **Creativity** - How are you showing off your house colour? What creative, respectful chant could your house colour have?
- **Community and Citizenship** - Are you respecting each other and yourself? Are you respecting the equipment?
- **Collaboration** - Are you looking out for the younger members of your house group? Are you showing manaaki?
- **Character and Critical Thinking** - Do you show manahau and find ways to overcome setbacks or challenges?

PAREMATA SCHOOL BOOK WEEK 2024: Monday 8th to Friday 12th April



Paremata School Book Week 2024

Our very popular annual Book Week, is just around the corner. Embark on a wondrous journey through a magical world of stories and imagination. We will be celebrating the magic of books and the value of reading for pleasure and all the joys this can bring. There will be daily quizzes and activities, along with the annual “*Decorate Your Classroom Window*” competition running during this week.

On the last day of Book Week, it will be time to put your thinking caps on... Or should I say, your extraordinary hats. Let your creativity soar as you design and showcase your own magnificent hat creations. Dress up and strut your stuff in our *Hat Parade* on **Friday 12th April**, 9:00 am on the netball courts.

HATS OFF TO READING: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Calling everyone **MAD ABOUT READING**, get ready for an extraordinary adventure at our book fair.



HATS OFF TO READING BOOK FAIR – 3rd to 12th APRIL

Prepare to be immersed in a world of imagination, excitement and endless possibilities. This fun reading event brings the books children want to read right into our school. This gives them the chance to choose their own books to add to their home reading collection. Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information, fuels imagination and helps kids discover who they are, so that they develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading!

On Thursday 27th & Friday 28th March the kids will **HOP INTO A WONDERLAND FULL OF BOOKS** to explore the selection of captivating titles to fill in their Wish Lists.

FOLLOW THE WHITE RABBIT to come and look together and help find their next favourite book and be involved in shaping your child’s reading habits.

Wednesday 3rd, Friday 5th, Monday 8th & Friday 12th April
8:30am – 9:00am & 3:00 pm– 4:30pm

Thursday 4th, Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th April
8:45am – 9:00am & 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Not only are you purchasing engaging and affordable books, you are also supporting our school.

A percentage of the Book Fair sales goes towards reward points that we use to expand our library collection, ensuring more exciting books for everyone to enjoy!



DON'T BE LATE FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT DATE !





TERM 1 PASTA FUNDRAISER!

Thank you to all the families who are supporting this term's fundraiser. This term the Parentlink are 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
Place your order through this link: fundraise.pasta.co.nz/f/paremata-school



What a fantastic follow up this experience was for our tamariki from the Kauri Team who went snorkelling earlier this term at Taputeranga Marine Reserve.

More writing from last week's Blake Virtual Reality visit.

Blake virtual reality headsets

Wow! There were fish swimming all around me as I pulled on the VR headset. We had been plunged into a magical underwater paradise!

On Tuesday the 19th of March 2024 Takapō (Takahē-Kākāpō) was lucky enough to have a Virtual Reality headset experience. As soon as we pulled on the headset there were dolphins, fish, whales and much more.

Alice and Rewa from the Blake NZ VR organization, talked us through what would happen as soon as we pulled on our headset. They also told why they were called what they were. They were named after Sir Peter Blake, a very famous NZ sailor. He sailed around the world, recording pollution and global-warming and other things. He was shot and killed by pirates while monitoring environment change on the Amazon River on 5 December 2001.

First, we looked at all the fish in a healthy marine reserve and then in unprotected water. The result was extraordinary. There were huge kina barrens & absolutely no snapper or seaweed in the unprotected areas, While a plentiful supply of both in the marine reserve, under one wharf there were tyres, metal posts, plastic & barely any fish.

At the end when we took off our headsets, they told us all about what we'd just seen and all the pollution and lack of seaweed and what we could do to help. Here are some of the things they listed.

*Beach cleanup, Tree planting and spreading the word. It only takes one person to organize a beach cleanup. It only takes one person to motivate others. **By Ziara***

Blake VR

I pulled the heavy head set over my head. It was like a magical exciting sea adventure. I heard all the kids squealing with delight. Even some kids yelling stuff like "OMG look at the stingray!" I felt like a fish just swimming around in the water.

On Tuesday the Kauri Team was so lucky to get to experience VR all about threats to the ocean or our moana. Alice and Rewa taught us about the sea, they played videos on the VR headsets. Some videos were filmed on a drone and went over White Island, Poor Knights and Goat Island then we snuck down into the deep dark ocean (or so it looked like). We learnt about unhealthy waters and healthy waters. Videos would play then we would take the headset off and reflect on whether the water was healthy or not.

*I had an amazing time at this VR experience. It helped our class think of ideas to help save the ocean. Some of the things we all can do is to make sure your rubbish goes in the bin not in the drain or anywhere else, planting trees and plants, pick up rubbish and do three for the sea. I'm so grateful for the experience! It was amazing. I'm going to try to do three for the sea every time I go to the beach. **By Lou***

ROOM 15 AND 16 – KAURI TEAM – SNORKEL TRIP

Our snorkel trip!!

Last Friday room 15 and 16 went to Island Bay to snorkel. When we got there Group A got in the water first and then Group B and C went to explore the rocky shores. We even saw a shark on the surface! We saw a lot of things on the rocky shore. Once we were done, we had some food to fill us up. We then moved onto another activity and then that went on one more time. When everybody was done, we said thank you to the people that work at the marine reserve and all the parents. Thank you so much for coming and making our trip unforgettable. **Grayson and Jahzyrus**



Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



OPEN DAILY
10AM - 5PM

Nga Manu
NATURE RESERVE

**EASTER
WEEKEND**
29 March - 1 April

Hunt for the hidden Easter eggs to win
over \$3000 worth of amazing prizes!

- Daisy Design face painting
- Take a selfie with Nga Manu's giant kiwi
- Sausage sizzle
- Colouring competition and Lill' Explorer Trail
- Bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it
- Eel feeding at 12pm and 3pm



Firewood Fundraiser

Aotea College boys' hockey is selling pine firewood
3m3 trailer load delivered for \$300
(Delivery zone - Johnsonville to Pukerua Bay)

Pinecones also available - \$20 a sack
(Delivered with firewood or to be collected from Whiby location)

Orders to Leigh at leigh999@gmail.com or 021 280 2783

The wood is not fully seasoned but chopped to fit medium sized wood burner
Will need to allow time for wood to dry before use

ngamanu.org.nz

74 Nga Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae 5391
04 293 4131



April School Holiday Art Sessions - 022 174 8558



Encore Drama Academy (previously known as Helen O'Grady Drama Academy)

Encore Drama Academy based in Wellington is all about giving children self-confidence to succeed in life. Our classes help build creative thinking and literacy skills while also teaching children positive social skills including effective team interaction, leadership, confidence and public speaking. Our programme also helps every child to develop performance skills, overcome shyness, develop positive self-esteem, grow imagination, and make new friends in a fun filled learning environment. After-school classes for 5 – 17 year olds are held in Khandallah, Tawa, Whitby, and Lower Hutt. If you wish to enroll or require more information, please visit our website www.encodedramaacademy.co.nz.

LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Easter is upon us, which means the countdown to the April School Holidays is on. We're plucking up our courage to present the *Feel Brave Story Time Programme*, with special guest author and publisher of the fabulous *Feel Brave Books* series, Avril McDonald. You can learn more about Avril and her empowering and internationally recognised work here <https://www.feelbrave.com/> She will be selling and signing her books when she performs – with her Feel Brave puppets - at City Centre Library on Thursday 18 April at 10AM.



KELLY SPORTS APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: *Running Rampage Day, Adventures on Wheels Day, Pirate Sports Day, Dodgeball Blitz Day, Football World Cup Day* and trips to Zealandia, Police Museum, Aotea Lagoon plus Zappo the Magician and the Kelly Sports Bouncy Castle are coming to Kelly Sports! To enrol www.kellysports.co.nz email admin@kellysports.co.nz or call 021 972 728

Autumn Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 15 - 26 April 2024

BOOKINGS OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Laserforce, Trampoline Park, Roller Skating Rink, Magic & Illusion, Rimutaka Gym, Minigolf @ Pirates Cove, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and many more).

BOOK ONLINE: www.asfc.co.nz or for more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30 am - 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome 😊

