



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2024

WEEK 11 – LAST WEEK OF TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Week 11
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Thursday 11th April
Friday 12th April
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Monday 29th April
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Scholastic Book Fair: *Hats off to Reading*
Paremata School Book Week 2024
Full School Assembly @ 11:45am
Burgers for Lunch
Hat Parade, 9:00am on netball court
End of Term 1 @ 3:00pm
Term 2 commences
Kauri Team – Pedal Ready – see below



Kia ora tatou

Book week

A huge thank you to our librarian Emma for the awesome book week organisation with the quizzes, window displays and the Book Fair. The classroom windows are looking amazing, so well done to all the classes for the wonderful displays. We finish our book week with a **Hat Parade** on Friday, where we come along dressed up in our fancy/creative hats.

Building Update

The year 3/4 classrooms will be completed in the school holidays and classes will move back in at the beginning of week 1 of the new term. It is going to be fantastic to have everyone set up in their rooms and having the hall available again. A big thank you to Sally and her team for being so flexible and to the staff for working around the lack of space over the past 6 months.

Health and PE Curriculum

Every two years the community gets the opportunity to give feedback on our Health and PE curriculum. This can be done by going to the school website where you will find the link to the Health and PE document. Any feedback can be sent to office@paremata.school.nz.

Education Review Office Visit

Next term we welcome Debbie Hamer from ERO who will be working with us on our school evaluation. The way ERO review schools has changed and Debbie will be working with the BOT and school staff over an extended period, evaluating our school systems and processes.

School Donations

Thank you to all the families who have contributed to the donation scheme this term. Your support is very much appreciated. All donations are eligible for refunds from IRD using an IR526 form. Please contact Michelle in the office if you have queries.

Run Jump Throw



What a sunny Autumn day we had for our annual **Run, Jump, Throw** fun day. It was great to see the children taking part so positively in a range of sporting activities, looking awesome in their house groups and colours. Thank you to the Kowhai team for organizing this event.



Term 1 Pasta Fundraiser – Order by Friday 12th April

Thank you to all the families who are supporting this term's Pasta fundraiser.

This Friday is the last chance to order this amazing pasta made with the best fresh ingredients. Vegan and Gluten Free range also available

Place your order through this link:

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



End of term

We have had a very busy term as always and so much has been happening in the school. Thank you to all of our staff and school community for your ongoing commitment and support. We wish you all the very best for a safe and happy holiday break. School starts back on **Monday 29th April**. Stay safe and well



Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

PEDAL READY - BIKES NEEDED WEEK ONE, TERM TWO

The Kauri Team will again be participating in the Pedal Ready cycle skills training programme in the first week back in Term 2. This is a great opportunity that helps students to develop their balance and bike control skills so that they can be more confident on their bikes. Hopefully, this will enable students to safely ride their bikes regularly.

Each class will have 1 day on their bikes within the school grounds, see below. Notices have been sent home with more information. Bikes and helmets will be provided for those children who don't have their own. Bikes can be brought to school on the day or dropped off before 5 pm the day before if this suits families better. Thanks for your support with making this opportunity a success. Ngā mihi nui - The Kauri Team

Tuesday, April 30th: Room 14
Wednesday, May 1st: Room 13
Thursday, May 2nd: Room 15
Friday, May 3rd: Room 16





READ-A-THON

Please remember to return your forms and money to the office (or pay online) before this fundraiser closes on Friday. A big thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser. We hope you have enjoyed your extra reading.

ENDZONE TOURNAMENT - YEAR 5-8 TAMARIKI



Last week we took four teams of year 5-8 students to an Endzone tournament. It was a really fun event, with awesome students following the rules and making the most of the day. Well done to all our students who participated! We are really proud of you.

Tania Dalton Foundation – Thank you



The Tania Dalton Foundation has partnered with Rebel Sport and Silver Fern Sport for the ***Pass it Forward*** programme. For every Pass it Forward ball sold in a Rebel Sport store, an identical ball is donated to the programme and distributed to schools. Paremata School was as one of the schools chosen and we had 50 balls donated to us.

Thank you to Rosearna Stairmand for choosing our school and delivering the balls last week.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property at the moment. It is in the school office area this week for students and families to view. Please can you name your child's clothing as it can then be returned directly to them. Thanks.

YUMMY STICKERS



Keep munching on apples over the holidays and filling in your Yummy sticker sheets.

Sticker sheets available from the office or online www.yummyfruit.co.nz

MISSING NETBALL UNIFORMS

We are still missing a couple of the new netball girl's uniforms. Can you please make sure you have returned your uniform if you played in last year's Winter or this year's Summer netball league. Thank you.

PAREMATA SCHOOL BOOK WEEK 2024



We are now in full swing of our Book Week celebrating the magic of books and promoting the joy of reading. There is a healthy competition running between classes to answer the daily quiz questions and outlines have started appearing on class room windows. Still time to make your “wonderland name” to go in a lucky draw to win a book and to guess how many chocolate hearts in the jar to win the whole jar full.

On Friday its time to strut your stuff. Get creative with your hats (and if you wish dress up as well) for the fun Hat Parade on the netball courts at 9:00am.



HATS OFF TO READING: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Still time for those **mad about reading** to visit the ***HATS OFF TO READING BOOK FAIR***.

We are open every day before and after school till the end of term. Kids bring your family so you can look together and parents you can help find their next favourite book and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.



OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 10th April 8:30 – 9:00am & 3:00 – 4:30pm

Thursday 11th April 8:30 – 9:00am & 3:00 – 5:00pm

Friday 12th April 8:30 – 9:00am & 3:00 – 4:30pm



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, the more the total amount, the higher the percentage. We then use this to expand our library collection, ensuring more exciting books for everyone to enjoy!

DON'T BE LATE FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT DATE !

By order of the Queen of hearts



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APRIL

SATURDAY AT 10AM - 2PM

Emergency Services Expo 2024

Te Papa Museum of New Zealand

The Emergency Services Expo comes back to Te Papa for its 7th edition, bigger than ever! A high-action, interactive, fun-packed, festival, showcasing the capabilities of our national emergency first responders. Entry to the event is free. Bring your whānau along to assist with a demonstration of the aerial rescue unit or a car extrication. Among the many organizations taking part in the show, you will have the opportunity to interact with Police, Fire and Emergency, Land Search and Rescue, Wellington Free Ambulance, New Zealand Defence Force, Coast Guard and more! Lots of activities for all ages – indoor and outdoor, including virtual reality and a show by Deano Yippadee, the author of the kids' book series "Nee-naw the Fire Engine".

YOU'RE INVITED TO A
FUNDRAISER SCREENING OF



Rating PG

**LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI
3 PAKAKARIKI HILL ROAD**

MONDAY 22ND APRIL 5.45PM

ARRIVE AT 5.30PM | TICKETS \$20

(PLEASE BRING CASH FOR RAFFLES)

Fundraising for Zone Competition Costs

For tickets please contact Kylie
Zone Fundraising Acc: 12-3100-0588458-00

**RUGBY HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

April 2024

All skill levels catered for and ages 5-14!
All clubs, Yr9s and new players welcome

8:30am - 3:00pm
Monday 22nd
Tuesday 23rd
Wednesday 24th
Friday 26th

Follow us on Facebook www.sporty.co.nz/newlands Johnsonville Rugby Club, Helston Park

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**APRIL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

Book Now!

WWW.BIGAIRGYM.CO.NZ

BIGAIR

POCKET ROCKETS - Have you heard of **Pocket Rockets Gym Classes** at Bigair Gym? They are popular Pre-school Gym Classes for **3&4yr olds**. Pocket Rockets classes are led by skilled and experienced Bigair Gym coaches. Children develop essential and advanced skills, like balance, landing & forwards rolls, and so much more! The personal growth observed in children doing these classes is incredible!! We see an increased ability to learn and absorb information, increased self-confidence, independence, pride, listening skills & concentration! **Contact us today to find out more about Term 2 classes.**

CRASHMAT KIDS - Families love joining in with **Bigair Gyms Crashmats Kids Sessions** which fun, supervised play session and are perfect for little ones! Crashmat's sessions are for toddlers beginning to walk, right up to 4yr olds. There is no pre-booking required, so pop along to one of the following sessions: Tues & Weds at 11am, or Thurs & Fridays at 10am.

STEM Holiday Programme

MAKERROOM

Wellington



This Holidays Choose from 3 Awesome Projects in 5 Convenient Locations

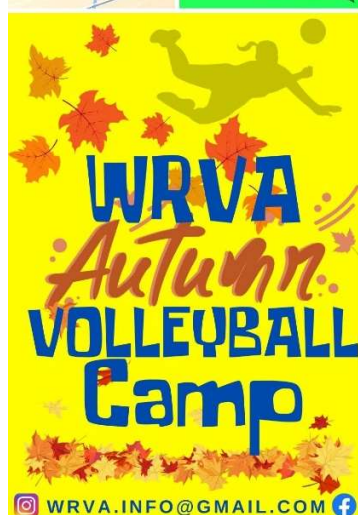
Miramar, Kilbirnie, Petone, Churton Park and Kapiti

One Day, Take Home Builds For Young Makers Aged 10-14

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

\$125 For The Day, 18th - 26th April 2024

To Learn More and Book Your Place visit:
www.makerroomwellington.nz



\$40
per day
or \$60 for 2 Days
AGE GROUP
YEAR 7 TO YEAR 10 ONLY
AND YEAR 11 BEGINNERS
FOR BEGINNERS LOOKING
TO START THEIR
VOLLEYBALL JOURNEY
AND UNDERSTAND THE GAME



VENUE

TE RAUPARAHARA ARENA, PORIRUA

REGISTER NOW
HERE IS THE LINK

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe23W0kGCKQRkM-XQq_gvckCsBEEuR6NWLG_eue7BIYkBr4Q/viewform



WELLINGTON REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

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HOLIDAY FUN PROGRAMME

LOCATION & VENUE

NAENAE
FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 10AM-2PM
LOCATION- NAENAE, LOWER HUTT
VENUE- NAENAE COLLEGE GYM

\$30
per day
Registration Fee

Y4-Y7
YEAR GROUP
Ages 7yrs to 11yrs

PORIRUA
MONDAY 22ND & TUESDAY 23RD APRIL
TIME- BOTH DAYS 10AM - 2PM
LOCATION- PORIRUA
VENUE- TE RAUPARAHARA ARENA, PORIRUA

REGISTER NOW

[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIpQLSev8PSW70VAQQQSEJ9SHZ-ECRG_PHWENWJQQRV-FMNUZUNBJG/VIEWFORM](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSev8PSW70VAQQQSEJ9SHZ-ECRG_PHWENWJQQRV-FMNUZUNBJG/VIEWFORM)

MORE INFO: 022 393 0680 (THEO) OR WRVA.INFO@GMAIL.COM

WELLINGTON REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



ARTYFARTY – amended sessions and timings

Bookings are open and sessions are filling up quickly. Let me know asap if your child would like to join me in the creative fun! Please contact office.artyfartylods@gmail.com for further information.

- **FOX ARTWORK** - Monday 22nd April & Tuesday 23rd April @ 10.00am - 12.00pm
- **AUTUMN OWL** - Monday 22nd April & Tuesday 23rd April @ 2.00pm - 4.00pm
- **CAMPING ARTWORK** - Wednesday 24th April & Thursday 25th April @ 9.30am - 11.30am

NGĀ MANU

Come join us on Tuesday 23rd April at 11am for a very special puppet show by the extremely talented String Bean Puppets:

“Flutter” A short tailed bat who is afraid of the dark is befriended by a sparkly glow worm who thinks she is a star. The show is for 3-10 year olds. It's about over coming your fears and includes some of Aotearoa's unique fauna and flora and the threats they face. The threat of introduced predators to our native species and the relationship between the short tailed bat and Te Pua o te Rēinga (Dactylanthus) is part of this story. The puppet show will be followed by a short talk from our Head Ranger about Te Pua o te Rēinga (Dactylanthus). Then we'll give you the opportunity to view this rare plant which is in flower at our reserve.

Entry to **Flutter** is by koha. For those wanting to see Te Pua o te Rēinga in flower, standard admission fees will apply.

On Thursday 25th April (Anzac Day) at 1pm we have a story telling session with local author **Bianca Begovich**.

Bianca is a children's writer and yoga teacher. She has published six books for children about caring for the environment through CreateBooks. All will be available for sale at Nga Manu as she reads her story 'The Earth and Me' on Thursday 25th April. She is also a published poet and in 2016 was awarded second place in the Rangitawa short story competition for her story about 'Koro Jack', an old whitebait who travels his local rivers and out to sea. She lives in Kāpiti with her husband, three teenagers, one dog, eight chickens and several thousand bees.

Entry is free for this session. Standard admission fees apply for those who wish to explore the reserve before or after.

We're also open every day during the holiday break from 10am to 5pm. For families we have concession passes available, which include entry for up to 3 children. Click [here](#) for more detail.

TOTS TO TEENS

Mōrena,

Summer is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents issue2404.totstoteens.co.nz/

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Should you worry about your late talker?
- » Choosing between NCEA, IB and Cambridge
- » Focus techniques for better learning
- » Travel sickness remedies
- » Road safety
- » Dealing with a rare disorder
- » Miss your kids' immunisations?
- » Tiny tots, big emotions
- » Comfort food recipes
- » Cute edible craft
- » PLUS awesome giveaways





PORIRUA BASKETBALL PRESENTS KIWI HOOPS 7-11 YEAR OLD CAMP

Featuring Porirua homegrown Saints players who were BBNZ U23 National finalists in 2023 and BBNZ U23 National Champions in 2021. They will take one of the sessions with the camp participants.

When: Tuesday 23 April

Where: Te Rauparaha Arena

Time: 12-3.00pm

Registration desk opens at 11.45am

Cost: \$25

What to bring: Snacks and water. A ball if you have one, shoes and wear sports/training gear.

Register at <https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=114345>

Payment can be made on the day or contact deslea@outlook.co.nz for payment details or if you have any questions.

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](tel:021972728)

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 😊

AFTER SCHOOL

FUN CLUB