

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024

### WEEK 1 – TERM 2



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Week 1

Week 2

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Kauri Team – Pedal Ready

Kahikatea Team – Pedal Ready

School Photos

**Pink Shirt Day**

School Cross Country pp 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Teacher Only Day – School Closed**

King's Birthday – Public Holiday



Kia ora tatou



Welcome to term 2, we hope you had a nice relaxing holiday. As usual, we have a very busy term ahead, so please keep an eye on all the school events coming up. Welcome to the new children and their families who are starting this term.

#### **Staff Update**

A very warm welcome to Ally Weetch who has taken over teaching Room 10 while Emma Walters is on leave for the rest of 2024. We hope you settle in well Ally and enjoy your time with us.

#### **Property Update**

As many of us know property renovations can be very random and we have had another delay in the Year 3/4 block which means the classes won't move back in until next week.



#### **Teacher Only Day**

Our annual Term 2, Teacher Only Day will be attached to the King's birthday weekend on Friday 31 May. School will be closed for instruction for staff professional development.

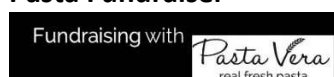
#### **Mobil Closure and 3pm Pick Ups**

With the Mobil now closed for 4 months there is a heavy demand for vehicles using the Station Rd drive-thru for 3pm pick-ups. If you are able to pick your tamariki up from the other drive-thru area on Paremata Crescent, then please do, as this will help alleviate the traffic banking up to the roundabout from Station Road. Thank you.

#### **Netball**

Many thanks to Anna and Nicole for organising the netball and to our parents who are helping coach or manage the teams. The season kicks off this coming weekend and we hope everyone enjoys the season.

#### **Pasta Fundraiser**



Thank you to Katie, Anna, Michelle and the ParentLink for organising and tracking this fundraiser – we have made a profit of approx. \$685. Hopefully everyone will pick up their pasta from the office this afternoon. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



## **READ-A-THON**

Please remember to return your forms and money to the office (or pay online) if you haven't already done so. We know a few people were carrying the read-a-thon on over the holidays so we hope you have enjoyed your extra reading.

## **PEDAL READY**

**The Kauri Team have started their Pedal Ready cycle skills training programme.** 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 are having 1 day on their bikes within the school grounds, 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 30<sup>th</sup>: Room 14**

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: Room 13**

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Room 15**

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Room 16**

*The most amazing thing about today is that we had some students who learned how to ride a bike for the first time. It took lots of resilience, determination and practice but they got there! It was awesome seeing the support they got from their classmates to learn this new skill! A huge congratulations to these students. They worked so hard!! Well, done to everyone in Takahē and Kakapo for making the most of this opportunity!*



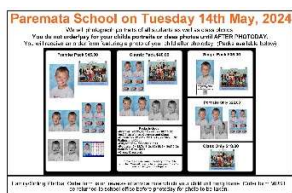
## **NETBALL**

Ngati Toa website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/home>

### **Netball Draw for this Saturday 4th May**

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Discovery Swifts	9:00am	Court 4
Paremata Papis	Papakowhai Lightning	9:55am	Court 4
Paremata Piranhas	Discovery Defenders	10:50am	Court 4
Paremata Piranhas (2 <sup>nd</sup> game)	Plimmerton Panthers	12:40pm	Court 1
Paremata Pistons	Titahi Bay Kakapo	12:40pm	Court 3
Paremata Pulse	Adventure Stars	2:25pm	Court 2
Paremata Pumas	Titahi Bay Kahu	2:25pm	Court 3
Paremata Pandas	Adventure Pearls	3:10pm	Court 2





## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Photo day is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Family/Sibling request forms will be available next week.



## **FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY – PINK SHIRT DAY**

Pink Shirt Day is on Friday 17 May 2024! By taking part in Pink Shirt Day 2024, you will be doing your part to eliminate bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion. Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

## **CROSS COUNTRY - Request for parent helpers for our Cross-Country Wednesday, 22nd May.**

In week 4 this term, we have our school cross country. The Kauri Team are responsible for organising this event and we need some parent helpers to come along on the day and be marshals.

The cross country is on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May and we have two postponement dates on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May.

The day starts at 9:00am with the year 8 boys and finishes at 12:30pm with the year 1 students. Please let us know if you are able to help. Often the marshals get the best view of the race being out on the course and it is important for us to ensure our students' safety.

If you are able to help, please email Rachel Hall [rachelh@paremata.school.nz](mailto:rachelh@paremata.school.nz) with the following information:

- Your name
- Time you are available - eg: 8:50 - 12:30, 8:50 - 10:40 or 10:50 - 12:30.
- Name of your child/ children and their class and year group.
- Phone number and email address.
- Availability for PP dates
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## **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 then we will send it away to a charity. Please can you name your child's clothing as it can then be returned directly to them. Thanks.



## **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

The sausage sizzle Wednesday and hamburger Friday are on the menu again for Term 2. Please remember if you wish to pay online, could you please do so the day before ie Tuesday or Thursday and then your child can pick up a card from the office to say they have pre-paid. Thanks for your support.



## YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

Our public health nurses are coming to your school in the week starting 3 June to provide immunisation for Y7 tamariki.

- If you have changed your mind or your situation has changed, please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949
- If you have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- If you declined the vaccines last year but you have changed your mind and you now want your year 8 child to receive the vaccine(s) please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949
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**Book Week** finished on a high note. The school looks fantastic with the wonderful, fun and bright classroom window displays. It's amazing how much creativity and effort have gone into the decorating, especially as some classes had not much window space to work with.

Competition was fierce in the daily quiz with only mere half points being the difference. Great work kids in getting those brains working hard first thing in the morning!



Thankfully we managed to squeeze in The Hat Parade while we had some fine spells. Luckily the children managed to parade around the school grounds with some amazing hat creations and costumes. Some were even tied into their class room window displays.



Lastly, I want to thank the whole school community for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair: Take your Hats Off to Reading. It is such a positive outcome to get the kids reading, as well as kids choosing their own reading for their home library. Thanks also to Scholastic for donating the book prizes to our excited winners. Not only that but it is a huge success to earn money to spend purchasing school library books. As the total raised was over \$4,000, this puts us in the 35% of the total rewards bracket.

I am incredibly grateful for the huge support that helps make our Book Week such a success, Thanks Emma

Upcoming  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS**



**BIGAIR  
GYMSPORTS**

**If your child thrives on the energy of cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or even the art of parkour, they'll find their perfect match at Bigair Gym!**

Bigair Gyms classes not only promote fun, focus, and fitness but also provide a platform for children to acquire new skills and cultivate personal confidence and a sense of accomplishment. Safety and proper technique are paramount in the structured sessions, catering to everyone from beginners to those mastering advanced skills. Through Bigairs Gym Programme, children experience focused learning and tangible progress, fostering a sense of achievement. The diverse range of classes includes **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running (yes, parkour with flips!), and Cheerleading.** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! **Book online for Term 2 Gym Classes at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)**

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