



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025

### WEEK 6 – TERM 1



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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5<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Irish Dancing @ 12:15pm – full school

Leadership Overnighter – Year 8s

School Assembly @ 11:15am in hall

Netball Permission/Subs due

**St Patrick's Day – let's wear green**

School Multi-Challenge Event – 9:00am – 10:30am

Kahikatea Team trip to Police College

ParentLink – Nourish and Flourish – 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Bee Healthy Dental Van on site



Kia ora tatou

#### **Kowhai Trip to Beach**

The Kowhai team had a lovely time visiting Dolly Varden Beach as part of their studies. The tamariki all really enjoyed themselves, despite the windy day. Many thanks to all the parents who supported this trip and Ally and the Kowhai team for the organisation. See the awesome acrostic poetry below.

#### **Year 8 Leadership camp**

Becky and the Kahikatea team are taking the Year 8 tamariki on leadership camp at Battle Hill tomorrow and Friday. The students will undergo a series of challenges and activities to build resilience and character. Many thanks to all the parents who are going along to support the teachers.

#### **2025 Term 1 Read-a-thon**

As part of our Term 1 Book Related Activities, we are holding a **Read-a-thon Student Fundraiser** from the start of next week, week 7 until the end of the term. This fundraiser is to promote and encourage reading for pleasure. All funds raised will go into literacy resources for the school and library. The sponsorship forms will come home on Friday and each student will have their own individual reading goal. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser, as it has so many benefits for our students.



#### **Wellness Evening**

Our Parentlink group is organising a great term 1 event in the hall on Thursday 27 March. It's called Nourish and Flourish - a Wellness Evening for Women. Tickets are selling fast so you will need to be in quick. Many thanks to Roz Griffiths for getting this organised. There are a great group of speakers on the night.

#### **Multi-Challenge Day**

The Kahikatea team is organising this year's Multi Challenge Day next Tuesday 18 March. The children will complete approx. 20 different challenges around the school in their house groups. It is a fun morning which enhances our school values *Respect, Identity, Empathy, Active learning, Resilience, Global Awareness and Community*.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

## Acrostic Poetry by Ruma Kea (10)

### S A N D

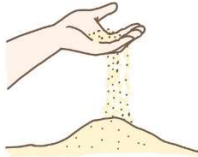
**S** – shiny  
 A – as shiny as a star  
 N – nice  
 D – dusty

*Nesian A*



**S** – sandy  
 A – as gold as a chain  
 N – nice and smooth  
 D – dusty

*Emmett C*



**S** – sand smooth and soft  
 A – across the beach  
 N – never ending  
 D – dusty

*Enzo S*



**S** – shiny as the golden sun  
 A – as warm as the sun  
 N – nice and soft  
 D – digging into the dark sand

*Rilaki S*



**S** – small grains  
 A – afternoon warm white powder  
 N – night heaped black shadows gleaming in the moonlight  
 D – dusted across the beach

*Liam R*





**Tickets On Sale Now! Nourish & Flourish:**

**A Wellness Evening for Women**

**Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7:00 – 9:00 PM**  
**Paremata School Hall, 43 Paremata Crescent**



[Click Here to Purchase your Tickets Today.](#)

**Only \$20 per person with 100% going directly to the school.**

**NB: All women welcome—you don't have to be a Paremata School parent.**



Join us for **Nourish & Flourish**, a special **fundraiser event** designed to uplift, inspire, and support the amazing mums and women in our community!

This will be an **engaging, practical, and empowering evening** filled with expert speakers, hands-on demonstrations, and wellness stalls—all designed to help you feel your best in **health, mind, and body**.



### **Movin' March – Remember to get your card stamped**

Remember to have your name, class and school written on your card and get it stamped if you walk/ride to school. There is a box for the completed ones in the office foyer. Have fun!

### **SCHOOL LUNCHES – Please pay any online payments the night before the lunches**



**Thank you** to all the families who have read the newsletter and are making sure they pay online the night before. It makes a huge difference as when pre-paying on the day these payments do not show up in our account until after midday when it is too late for us to cater properly. Please **pre-pay online the night before** into our account **12 3254 0048796 00**. Payment by eftpos can be made at the office on the day or give your children cash. Also please remember to let the children know that they are having a school lunch that day. We appreciate your help with this to make things run more smoothly.



**MEAT PIE MONDAY – mince/steak and cheese** (this will depend on what is in stock)

Meat pies will be available each Monday \$5.00.

**Prepaid must be done by Sunday night**



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

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

**Prepaid must be done by Tuesday night**



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

Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each

**Prepaid must be done by Thursday night**



We have a new email address for any information about our lunches, confirmation for pre-paid orders etc;  
[lunches@paremata.school.nz](mailto:lunches@paremata.school.nz)

## **YUMMY STICKERS**

Let's see if we can hit the \$1000 mark this year! You can download the collection sheets from the Yummy website [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) or see the office for spare sheets.



## **NETBALL PERMISSION SLIPS**

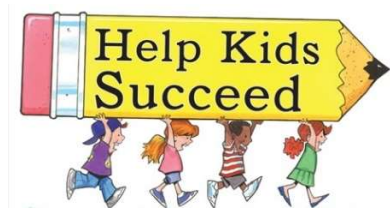
Netball notices were sent out on Monday. Please sign and return these with the subs by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

## **IMMUNISATION FORMS – YEAR 7s**

If you have not already done so, can you please fill out these forms, sign and return to the office.

## **FAMILY CONTRIBUTION/DONATIONS**

The School Donation Family Contributions are essential for covering our extra-curricular programmes and school trips. Donations for 2025 are as follows:



- One child - \$250
- Two or more children - \$350
- Year 7/8 Technology fee - \$80

Those families who pay in full by 1 December 2025 will go into a lucky draw to win their donation back. Families are also welcome to set up a payment plan - please see Michelle in the office.



NZ's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for our Tamariki. The Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge will take place in Wainuiomata 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Children will take on either a 1.5km or 3km muddy obstacle course consisting of swamp crossings, a spider's web net climb, crawl under obstacles, beautiful native bush trails, tunnels, hurdles, a climbing frame, water crossings and not to mention, mud, mud and more mud! If your child is interested in attending, **please enter via the link:**

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>. Entries are \$32.50 per person.

If you have any questions, contact [info@eventpromotions.co.nz](mailto:info@eventpromotions.co.nz)



**2025  
ONLINE FOOTBALL  
REGISTRATIONS  
ARE NOW OPEN**

Short on time? No worries! Bypass the hassle of traveling and register easily online in just a few clicks on our website!

**Available Football Programs:**

- ✓ First Kicks Football (Ages 3-6 Years)
- ✓ Junior & Youth Football (Ages 6-16 Years)
- ✓ Girls Only Football (Ages 7-15 Years)
- ✓ Under 17 Boys Football
- ✓ Women's Social & Competitive
- ✓ Masters Over 35's & Over 45's

[www.westernsuburbs.co.nz/registrations/](http://www.westernsuburbs.co.nz/registrations/)



**Porirua Judo Academy.**

Junior Judo. 6-13 years:  
Mon, Wed, Fri. 5.00 – 6.30pm.

Senior Judo. 14+ years:  
Mon, Wed, Fri. 6.30 – 8.30pm.

First 4 Lessons Free.

Website: [www.porirujudo.org.nz](http://www.porirujudo.org.nz)  
Email: [info@wellingtonjudo.org.nz](mailto:info@wellingtonjudo.org.nz)

Phone: 021 081 983 40

Dojo: Level 1, 11 Cobham Court, Porirua.  
On top of RMC Steakhouse.



**PORIRUA CITY  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**REGISTRATIONS  
OPEN NOW**

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
AGES 5-14**

**SEASON STARTS  
3RD MAY 2025**

**REGISTRATION FORM  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE  
AND FACEBOOK**

**PORIRUA FEES**

5-6 YEAR OLDS	\$90
7-8 YEAR OLDS	\$95
9-10 YEAR OLDS	\$120
11-14 YEAR OLDS	\$120

[WWW.PORIRUACITYAFC.CO.NZ](http://WWW.PORIRUACITYAFC.CO.NZ) [f](#) PORIRUA CITY AFC [✉](mailto:PORIRUACITYFOOTBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM) PORIRUACITYFOOTBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM



**ROWDY RENEGADEZ  
NETBALL  
Pre-Season Tournament**

**SATURDAY 19TH APRIL**

**ENTRY COSTS**

**\$100 - SENIOR GRADES**  
MIXED GRADE  
WOMENS GRADE  
COLLEGE SENIOR GRADE

**\$70 - JUNIOR GRADES**  
YEAR 9 & 10  
YEAR 7 & 8

**TEAM REGISTRATION**  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER



SCAN ME!

[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/342734](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/342734)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
11TH APRIL 2025**

ONCE REGOS ALL COMPLETE  
EMAILS WILL BE SENT OUT WITH  
MORE INFO RE TOURNAMENT DAY

**HATAITAI NETBALL COURTS**  
43 Ruahine Street, Hataitai, Wellington



**Want to play football?**



Registration for PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB for players aged 4 to 14 open now!

- Registration open now and closes 31 March! Register today!
- Super low fees: \$55 for 4 - 6 year olds, \$110 for 7 - 14 year olds!
- Family discounts available!
- Practices in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suits the team).
- First game 3 May (start of term 2). Last game 30 August (end of term 3).

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 2025!

**PAREPLIM RFC**  
REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

Scan the QR code!

**Paremata Plimmerton RFC Registration**  
We invite all new and returning players to register for the upcoming season.

**Grades:**

- Nursery
- Ripa Rugby (Years 1-8)
- Tackle Rugby (Years 3-8)
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After registering online, come down to the rego events to pick up your jersey and buy additional merch:

**Registration Day:**

- Thursday, 6 March: 5 - 7pm
- Tuesday, 18 March: 5 - 7pm
- Sunday, 23 March: 10am - 12pm

#upthemata  
[www.paremataplimmertonrugby.club](http://www.paremataplimmertonrugby.club)