

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2025

WEEK 8 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today

Wednesday 26th/Thursday 27th March

Tomorrow

Friday 28th March

Monday 31st April – Friday 11th April

Monday 7th April – Friday 11th April

Friday 11th April

Epilepsy Awareness Day – Purple Day

Kahikatea Team trip to Police College

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

Netball trials – 3:15 -5:15pm – Year 6/7/8

Book Fair – “Catch the Reading Wave”

Paremata School Book Week

Book Parade @ 9:00am



Kia ora tatou

Multi-Challenge Morning

Well done to all the tamariki for taking part in our Multi-Challenge Day yesterday. It was great seeing everyone in their house colours having a great time. Many thanks to Becky and the Kahikatea team for organising this fun morning.



Tamariki Parliament Water Fight

The Kid's Parliament Inaugural Water Fight is on this Friday as the weather is looking good.

The session times on the field are as follows;

11.10am -11.40am Pohutukawa - Juniors

11.40am -12.10pm Kowhai – Year 3/4

1.40pm -2.10pm Kauri – Year 5/6

2.10pm -2.40pm Kahikatea – Year 7/8



All tamariki taking part can bring a water gun/blaster of some kind and will need a towel with a change of clothes. What a great way to end the week!

Wellness Evening – Get your tickets now - 1 day to go!

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. You can pay online or at the office.

Kahikatea Team visit to the Police College

The Year 7/8 team are visiting the Police College this week as part of their study on

Forensics. The students will be learning about fingerprinting, DNA and how unique they are.



2025 Term 1 Read-a-thon



Student Fundraiser 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 fundraiser.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

Epilepsy New Zealand

It was great to see everyone dressing up in purple to support **Purple Day** today.



This is a global initiative to raise awareness for people living with epilepsy, encouraging people to wear purple.

We had a whole school parade before morning tea and chose the "best dressed" from each syndicate. Lunch time activities included face painting and a Red Carpet Cat Walk.



Year 5/6 Mixed Girls/Boys Junior Touch Champions

Well done to all our students who participated in the 6-week Total Touch tournament at Onepoto Park.



Year 3 & 4 mixed team were undefeated

Year 5 & 6 mixed team won the final against Papakowhai

Year 7 & 8 boys' team (included girls) narrowly lost to Tawa

Intermediate boys team in the final!

Thank you to all the parents who managed and coached.



A big CONGRATULATIONS to Yasmin for winning a scholarship to Centurion Athletics for netball. Yasmin will get to have 1:1 training with the club. Centurion Athletic performance (CAP) is about training athletes and shaping future leaders. Well done Yasmin!


Luka won the Pare-Plim Junior Softball "outstanding achievement" in softball award. Donated by Don Tricker- ex black Sox coach. Well done Luka!



TOMORROW – GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



Nourish & Flourish:
A Wellness Evening for Women



Thursday, March 27th 2025, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM
@Paremata School Hall, 43 Paremata Cres

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

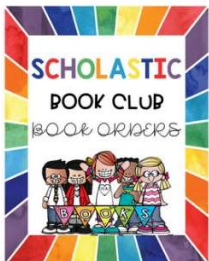

This will be an engaging, practical, and empowering evening filled with 18 expert speakers, hands-on demonstrations, and wellness stalls—all designed to help you feel your best in health, mind, and body.

What to Expect:

Our team of 18 women will share their different expertise & real life stories of balancing life & wellbeing:

- Holistic Health & Wellness: Learn from nutritionists, food growers & homeopathy experts
- Mindset & Mental Well-being: Get "unstuck" with a life coach, trauma therapist or energy specialist
- Movement & Body Care: Explore the benefits of pilates, yoga, chiropractic, pelvic floor work, acupuncture & strength training
- Self-Care & Beauty: Treat yourself with pampering, massage, dancing & creative expression.

TICKETS
via the [Event Page](#)
\$20 per person
(with 100% going directly to the school)



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 2 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Thursday 3rd April**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of lost property in the room off the hall. This will be sent away at the beginning of the term 2 so please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing.

We have a box of lost property in the office that was picked up after the "Netball Trials"

NETBALL - REMINDERS



Netball trials – 3:15 -5:15pm – Year 6/7/8 - 28th March

Netball Subs and Permission Slips – please remember to return slips and pay the subs as soon as possible.

Subs are \$40.00 and can be paid online – 12 3254 0048796 00 / Eftpos or cash at the office.

PAREMATA SCHOOL - BOOK WEEK 2025



Aloha,

Come hang loose with us on a radical ride through time, land and imagination during **Paremata School's Book Week 2025** that will run from Monday 7th to Friday 11th April.



Paremata School Book Week 2025

Our Book Week is all about inspiring kids to float with the flow into the limitless worlds that books open up. We will be celebrating the magic of books and fueling the passion for reading.

There will be daily quizzes and activities, along with the annual **"Decorate Your Classroom Window"** competition running throughout the week. Cruise with the current and dive into new adventures at our splash'tacular **"Book Fair Beach: Catch the Reading Wave"** rolling in from 31st March to 11th April. Get designing a costume for the **Book Character Parade** held on Friday 11th April, the last day of Book Week, at 9:00 am on the netball courts, or hall if wet. Sea you on the flip side, book riders.



You're o-fish-ially invited to our **"Book Fair Beach: Catch the Reading Wave"**, happening from 31st March to 11th April. Prepare to paddle out into a sea of stories, imagination, excitement, and endless possibilities!

This epic event brings the books kids are stoked to read straight into our school, giving them the chance to choose their own books and stock up their home reading collection. Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of knowledge, fuels creativity, and helps kids discover who they are—riding the wave to stronger reading skills and a lifelong love for books!

On Monday 31st March & Tuesday 1st April, the kids will catch the swell into a surf spot full of books, where they can explore a gnarly selection of captivating titles to add to their *Wish List* and take it home to discuss with you.



Grab your togs, throw on your jandals, and catch the wave to the Book Fair! Not only will you be snagging some rad stories, but you'll also be supporting our school! A percentage of the sales goes to reward points, helping us expand our library collection and bring even more tubular books to the school!

Opening Hours:

Monday 31st, Wednesday 2nd, Friday 4th, Monday 7th, Wednesday 9th & Friday 11th April

2.45 – 4.30 pm

Tuesday 1st, Thursday 3rd, Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th April

2:45 – 5:00 pm

Surf on in and help your kids find their next favourite book while being part of *shaping* their reading habits and riding the tide to new adventures! Book-a-bunga, Emma

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



We have a new email address for any information about our lunches, confirmation for pre-paid orders etc; lunches@paremata.school.nz . Please **pre-pay online the night before** into our account **12 3254 0048796 00**.

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



Kelly Sports is back for the April Holiday Programme!

We have another action-packed programme at Porirua's best sports-based Holiday Programme!

Come and join Connor E and the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports fun.

We have some exciting days planned including:

Dodgeball Derby, Football Fun, Pirate Day, Brain and Game Teaser Day, Medieval Day, Bulls Eye plus a trip to Aotea Lagoon (Splash Pad) where Mr Whippy will be too. Plus, the Bouncy Castle is coming to Kelly Sports!

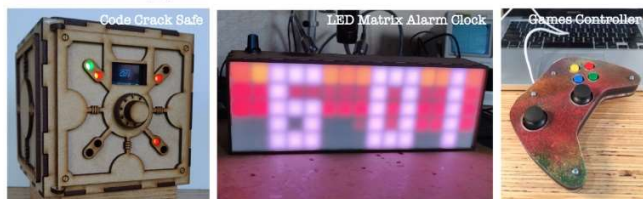
This sports-based holiday programme will give your child/ren the opportunity to try different sports, learn new skills, build their self-confidence, and most importantly have a huge amount of FUN.

Your child can expect high energy, all-inclusive games and activities to keep them entertained and engaged for however long they are staying!

To enrol www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call [021 972 728](tel:021972728)

STEM Holiday Programme

MAKERROOM
Wellington



This Holidays Choose from 3 Awesome Projects in 5 Convenient Locations

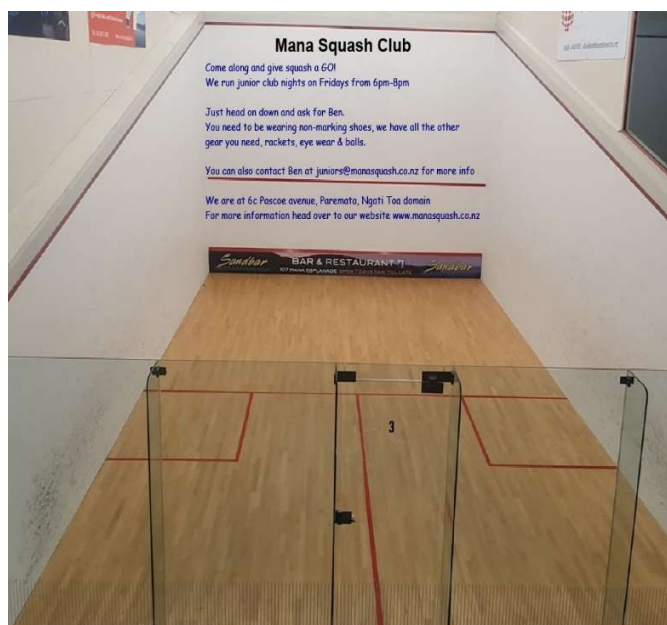
Miramar, Kilbirnie, Petone, Northland and Newlands

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

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

\$130 For The Day, 14th - 24th April 2025

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



BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Get Kids Moving, Learning, and Thriving at Bigair Gym!

Is your child keen to learn cartwheels, handstands, flips, trampolining tricks, or parkour? Bigair Gym is the ultimate place to explore these skills and more! Classes combine fun, focus, and fitness in a supportive environment where kids can build confidence and master new techniques. Catering to all levels, from beginners to advanced, with safety and technique prioritized.

Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

- **Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years)** – Start building coordination and confidence, and following instruction from a coach. Excellent preparation for starting school.
- **Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years)** – Perfect for beginners looking to develop fundamental gym and tumbling skills.
- **Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced)** – For those ready to take their skills to the next level.
- **Free Running (5+ years)** – Enhance agility and aerial awareness through **parkour** and flips.
- **Trampoline (5+ years)** – Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.
- **Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years)** – Build strength, flexibility, and performance skills.
- **Tumbling (5+ years)** – Master key moves like walkovers, handsprings, and aerials—perfect for dancers!

Bookings are now open for **Bigair Gym's popular Holiday Programme**, with both full and half-day sessions available. Spaces are limited, so book online today to secure a spot. It's the perfect opportunity for children to stay active and have fun during the holiday break.

Hurry – **Book Now For Term 2!** Don't miss out on the chance to help your child grow, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Booking online for Term 2 & the Holiday Programme is quick and easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz

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