
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025

WEEK 9 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 31st April – Friday 11th April
Monday 7th April – Friday 11th April
Friday 11th April
Friday 11th April (last day of term)
Tuesday 20th May
Tuesday 3rd June

Book Fair – “Catch the Reading Wave”
Paremata School Book Week
Book Parade @ 9:00am
School Assembly @ 11:15am
School Cross Country, pp 1- 22/5, pp2 – 27/5
Parumoana Cross Country, pp 5/6



Kia ora tatou

Parentlink Women's Wellness Evening

Congratulations to Roz Griffiths and the Parentlink team for organising a fantastic evening last week. The feedback from the community has been very positive and it was an excellent fundraiser making approx. \$2500. Well done and a big thank you to you all! See below and on our school noticeboard a collage of the line-up of amazing stallholders/speakers that attended on the night.

Tamariki Parliament Water Fight

The tamariki had an awesome time last Friday at the Parliament water fight and the squeals of laughter and delight could be heard across the school! What a great way to celebrate the end of summer and the school week. Many thanks to Ian our awesome caretaker for setting up a very economical water station. The water fight looks like it's here to stay with another one planned for term 4!

Year 5-8 Endzone Tournament

Well done to all the tamariki who took part in the Parumoana Endzone Tournament at Ngati Toa Domain today. Everybody had a great time and participated positively which is great to see. Many thanks to the Kauri and Kahikatea staff for all their wonderful organisation.

2025 Term 1 Read-a-thon

Well done to everyone who has been collecting sponsors and getting lots of reading under their belts so far this term! We have decided to move the closing date of the Readathon to the first Friday of Term 2 (2nd May). This gives you lots more time to collect more sponsors and add up more reading hours over the holidays and Easter break. There will be prizes for those children who collect the most money and gain the most sponsors. Extra reading logs can be collected from Emma in Rm 13.



Cross Country

The Paremata School Cross Country will be held in week 4 of term 2. This day will be held on Tuesday the 20th of May with a postponement date of Thursday the 22nd of May. In the event of a week of bad weather we have a second postponement date set for Tuesday the 27th of May.

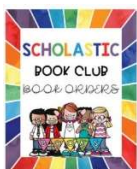
Please note that the Wellington Tough Guy/Gal Challenge clashes with the 20th and 22nd of May so if you are entering your child in that event, and they are a keen runner, please ensure you select dates carefully. Children must participate in our school cross country to be eligible to attend the Parumoana and Regional competitions.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

Nourish & Flourish Women's Wellness Evening

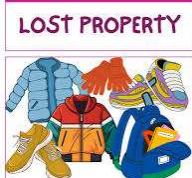
A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for an incredible night of inspiration, connection, and wellbeing! 🍀
Our amazing speakers and stallholders shared so much wisdom, and we hope you left feeling empowered with new tools to support your health. Plus, congratulations to our 16 lucky spot prize winners! Here's a recap of the incredible lineup from the evening:

	Roz Griffiths Chiropractic Balance www.chirobalance.co.nz drroz@chirobalance.co.nz		Diane Hannay Homeopath (Kapiti & Wellington) diane7@xtra.co.nz
	Em Ives Nutrition Edition www.nutritionedition.co.nz nutritioneditionnz@gmail.com		Kylie Duncan Adult dance & mat pilates at Zone Dance Academy zonedance@xtra.co.nz www.zonedanceacademy.com
	Sally Rees Trauma Therapist Sally Rees Counselling sallyreescounselling@gmail.com		MJ Cook Mighty Greens marjoleincook@gmail.com www.mightygreens.co.nz
	Shelley Cheyne Pelvipower shelleycheyne@gmail.com cheyneandsonschiropractic.nz		Little City Kombucha Porirua littlecitykombucha.co.nz kat@littlecitykombucha.co.nz
	Amanda Miles Life Coach amanda@capitalbiz.co.nz www.amandatmiles.com		Yoga Hub Paremata www.yogahubparemata.com
	Gosia Wiatr Organic Grower Live2give Organics gosia@live2give.nz https://live2giveorganics.nz/		Sandy Holmes Holistic practitioner and energy healing sandy.holmes@nztravelbrokers.co.nz mydoterra.com/sandyholmes888
	Lauren Candy Muscle Mummies muscle.mummies1@gmail.com		Eva Mattock Acupuncturist and Massage Therapist @ The Remedy Room evamattock@gmail.com
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	Claire Johnstone Mana Arts manaarts.weebly.com		Nicola McCarthy Face Sculpting (Body Ritual) nicmccarthy81@gmail.com www.facebook.com/p/Body-Ritual-Massage-Therapy-100092034911340/



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"

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.



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 NOW until 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!

The kids have caught the swell into the surf spot full of books, where they explored 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:

Wed 2nd, Friday 4th, Mon 7th, Wed 9th & Friday 11th April
2:45 – 4:30 pm

Tues 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



Ngāti Toa Sea Scouts–Spaces Available!



Do you have a child aged 11-17 years who loves the water and might be keen to learn to sail? We offer sailing, camping, tramping, and so much more!



We have spaces available for both Scouts (11-14 years) and Venturers (14 - 18 years)

If your child is looking for adventure and new experiences, get in touch for more details and to secure their spot today!

Email ngatitoaseascoutstreasurer@gmail.com for more information.



We are excited to be offering 2 x 1 day **Holiday workshops**. These are open to anyone from any school or homeschool. The cost is \$70 per day (sibling discounts available). All workshops are at **Porirua Montessori**, 39 Cleat St, Whitby

1. Ages 8+ Sew your own Tote Bag! In collaboration with Maria French Creative. Wednesday April 16th 9am-2.30pm.
2. Ages 5+ Our Big Wide World. Hosted by trained Montessori teacher Lisa Dei Gratia this one day workshop looks at the big questions behind the universe and humanity and offers science experiments, stories and fun activities. Thursday April 17th 9am - 2.30pm

More info and enrol here: <https://www.poriruamontessori.org/holiday-workshops/>



Would your child like to try a uniquely kiwi sport?

SWIS Marching Team is starting a social marching team for primary aged children. Marching was created in NZ. It is a team sport that combines coordination and choreography with discipline and camaraderie.

We are running a **FREE** give-it-a-go programme during Term 2 so that children can have time to enjoy marching before signing up for a season.

We will provide all the information to parents about marching and answer all questions.

The details

Term: Term 2, 30 April 2025 to 25 June 2025
Days: Wednesdays
Time: 4.45 PM – 5.45 PM
Location: Mungavin Netball Courts Pavillion, Porirua

Contact us to register:
swismarching@gmail.com
027 362 5683
 SWIS Marching Team



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)