

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 1 MAY 2025

WEEK 1 – TERM 2



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 28th April
Wednesday 7th/Thursday 8th
Tuesday 20th May
Tuesday 13th May
Tuesday 3rd June

Welcome back - Term 2
Pohutukawa Team trip to Pataka
School Cross Country, pp 1- 22/5, pp2 – 27/5
School Photos
Parumoana Cross Country, pp 5/6

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.



School Reporting Changes

With the ongoing implementation of the updated NZ curriculum currently underway we are having to make changes to our mid and end of year reporting template. The four achievement levels from past years has now been reduced to three learning phases

Phase 1 Year 0-3, Phase 2 Year 4-6 and Phase 3 Year 7 and 8. Please see the attached letter which gives an overview of the refreshed curriculum including the new phases. More information will follow as we redesign the reporting template based on the MOE requirements.

Teacher Only Day

Our annual Term 2, Teacher Only Day will be on Friday 23 May. Apologies for not being able to attach it to the King's B'day weekend as this was the only day our Professional Development facilitator was available. School will be closed for instruction for staff professional development.

2025 Read-a-thon



How are you going gathering sponsors for the read-a-thon? I hope you enjoyed a lot of reading over the holiday. Money and forms are now due tomorrow. There will be prizes for those children who collect the most money and gain the most sponsors.



Lost Property

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

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

CROSS COUNTRY

In week 4 this term, we have our school cross country. The Kauri Team is 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 **Tuesday 20th May** and we have two postponement dates on 22nd & 27th May. The day starts at 9am with the year 8 boys and finishes at 12:30pm with the year 1 students. The Year 7-8 races start at 9am, Year 5-6 races at 9:45am, Year 3-4 races at 11am and Year 1-2 races at 11:45am. 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 Emma Tweedie emmat@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

Nga mihi nui - Kauri Team



SCHOOL LUNCHES



We now have an 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

YUMMY STICKERS



Keep munching on apples and filling in your Yummy sticker sheets so we can receive free sports equipment.

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



PLIMMERTON SCHOOL KIDS CLOTHES SWAP

To book a ticket or find out further details, please see the Facebook event details here:

Event info: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1AA1SWg2Cd/>

Tickets: <https://forms.gle/HeR6EkAE2xYgZ5hK9>

Jump, Flip, Thrive!

Ready to flip, tumble, and soar? **BIGAIR GYM** is the ultimate destination for kids who want to learn cool skills, achieve and build unstoppable confidence! Whether it's cartwheels, flips, tramp tricks, or parkour, Bigair Gyms action packed classes combine fun, fitness, and focus, in a safe, supportive space.

Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

Crashmat Kids Sessions (walking-4 years) – Great for little ones to become familiar with the gym.

Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years) – Start building coordination and confidence early!

Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years) – Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and tumbling.

Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced) – Take your skills to the next level!

Free Running (5+ years) – Parkour + flips = epic agility and body control.

Trampoline (5+ years) – Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.

Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years) – Strength, flexibility, performance—Cheer style!

Tumbling (5+ years) – Learn walkovers, handsprings & aerials—perfect for Cheerleaders and Dancers wanting to boost flexibility and stage skills.

Hurry – **Book Online Now for Term 2 Before Spaces Run Out** at www.bigairgym.co.nz! Don't miss out on the chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Contact us at: Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.