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**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2025**  
**NATIONAL PRIMARY SCIENCE WEEK**  
**WEEK 3 – TERM 2**



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Scholastic Orders No.3 due today

**Pink Shirt Day – gold coin donation**

Full School Assembly @ 11:15am

School Cross Country/Colour Run, pp 1- 22/5, pp2 – 27/5

**Teacher Only Day - No School**

FREE Sausage Sizzle @ lunch time

Rangatahi Kahu Ako Rōpu visit to Maraeroa Marae

Ngāti Toa - Wānanga/ Bus trip

King's Birthday – Public Holiday

Parumoana Cross Country, pp 5/6

Kia ora tatou

**Read-a-thon**

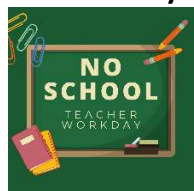
Well done to all our amazing readers. We have had lots of sponsorship forms and money returned and so far we have raised an amazing \$ 2,272! If you still have money to send in it's not too late! Cash can be sent in, or money can be put straight into the school bank account – use *readathon* as reference. 12-3254-0048796-00. We will be announcing the person who read the most books, and the person who raised the most money at assembly on Friday.



**Science Week**

This week is Science Week with a focus on *Exploration*. Our tamariki have been exploring science in many different ways across the school. They have made and tested paper aeroplanes with their buddy class, set up experiments to investigate the conditions that cause food to go mouldy, explored how microbes exist in Antarctica, read about bacteria, mould, and viruses, learned why scientists explore different areas of the globe, and even investigated how life might exist in extreme places like Mars.

**Teacher Only day – Friday 23 May**



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 Birthday weekend as this was the only day our Professional Development Facilitator was available. School will be closed for instruction for this staff professional development.

With thanks - Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

## RUGBY 7S



Today a team of year 7&8 children went to participate in a 7s festival held cluster wide. The team won 5 out of 6 games, and finished second behind Rangikura.

A big congratulations to:

Bodhi, Luka, Toby, Maxi, Jacob, Marley, Reuben, Eli and Jahzyrus. We are very proud of your sportsmanship. A

special mention to Luka who won MVP and Marley who got a leadership award.



## PINK SHIRT DAY - FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY



**Pink Shirt Day** is about raising awareness to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms. It supports workplaces, schools and communities to be safe, supportive, welcoming, and inclusive to all.

Last year Pink Shirt Day reached 85% of New Zealanders and 73% of those who saw the campaign said it helped them to stand up if they saw bullying. Please help the Mental Health Foundation deliver a wellbeing initiative for schools by wearing **pink** and bringing in a **gold** coin.

## CROSS COUNTRY/COLOUR RUN - TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY

We will be having our Cross Country year group races in the morning as usual, and ending the day with a fun relays **Colour Run** event.

Below are the estimated start times for each year's race:

- Year 8 @ 9am
- Year 7 @ 9:25am
- Year 6 @ 9:45am
- Year 5 @ 10am
- Year 4 @ 11am
- Year 3 @ 11:25am
- Year 2 @ 11:45am
- Year 1 @ 12pm



All races start and finish on the field. There will be a spectator's location close to the finish line for parents to watch the race from.



The Colour Run will be happening from 1:45pm on the same day. Students are encouraged to wear a white t shirt for this event as the colour best shows on white. Black is another option if they do not have white.

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to marshal on the day. We are looking well covered in all locations now. The current forecast is looking cold but sunny so fingers crossed it stays that way for the big day!

If you have any questions or concerns about the cross country day, please reach out to your classroom teacher.

## NETBALL

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

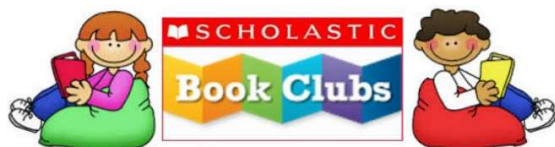
### Netball Draw for this Saturday 17th May

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Papakowhai Thunder	9:00am	Court 2
Paremata Pistons	Tawa Tigers	9:00am	Court 4
Paremata Piranhas	Pauatahanui Diamonds	10:50am	Court 4
Paremata Pulse	TB Kahu	11:45am	Court 3
Paremata Pumas	Tawa Titans	2:20pm	Court 2
Paremata Pipis	St Theresa Magic	3:05pm	Court 1



### NETBALL – TIMEKEEPING

Paremata School is on timekeeping on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please email [netball@paremata.school.nz](mailto:netball@paremata.school.nz) to put your name down. Many thanks.



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 3 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, orders close tomorrow **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.



### HAMBURGERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DUE TO TODAY ON FRIDAY



### LUNCHES – [lunches@paremata.school.nz](mailto:lunches@paremata.school.nz)

re-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**

## QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER – PURCHASE TICKETS NOW

Keep your eyes posted on our Facebook page for a link to tickets or come into the office to purchase

# FANCY DRESS FAMILY QUIZ

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Paremata School Hall**  
**3 - 5pm**

Tickets:  
\$10/adult and \$5/child  
Number of guests/table: 2 adults minimum  
(8 people total)

Theme: Fancy Dress

Bring spare change for extra games and  
snacks





**FREE  
SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE  
TO SHOW THANKS AND  
GRATITUDE TO YOU ALL**



**TUESDAY 27TH MAY  
LUNCH TIME**

Brought to you by Amy, Kaphia, Lola.T, Sophia, Tisa, & Zara

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& LIFEWALK WELLBEING MENTORS**



**Our Public Health  
Immunisation Nurses are  
coming to your school soon**

*(Change of date)* **IMMUNISATIONS** - Our public health nurses are coming to school in the week starting **16 June** to provide immunisation for Year 7 tamariki.

- If you have changed your mind or your child's medical situation has changed please contact us at [gw-nphsimmunisation@tewhatauora.govt.nz](mailto:gw-nphsimmunisation@tewhatauora.govt.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.
- 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.
- If your Year 8 child missed out last year and you would like them to catch up on their vaccinations, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [gw-nphsimmunisation@tewhatauora.govt.nz](mailto:gw-nphsimmunisation@tewhatauora.govt.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949

### AFTER SCHOOL AND SATURDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

Our term time classes are smaller just 3 to 6 children. Classes are focused on what you want to learn. Class runs from 3:30 to 5:30 pm class fee \$180 for 4 sessions (doors open from 3:15). Saturday 1:30 - 4:30 pm. class fee \$260 for 4 sessions. Learn to Code Scratch, Python, or Learn to Code & Create 3D Games, Minecraft and A Discovery Course in Computing (suitable for younger children), Build Your Own Computer.

For information & bookings 04 499-2211 or [grandtraining.co.nz](http://grandtraining.co.nz)

Tomo mai kia ako, wehe atu kia mahi

**Te Kāretī o Tawa - Tawa College**

## OPEN EVENING

**Tuesday 17 June 2025**  
4.30pm - 6.30pm

Join us for a tour of the school with our tuakana and a presentation by our Tumuaki in the College Hall. Presentations are at 5pm and 6pm.

Visitor parking is available in the student carpark on Duncan Street and at Tawa Intermediate School.

Complete your online enrolment application prior to Wednesday 23 July 2025  
Contact us: [secretary@tawacollege.school.nz](mailto:secretary@tawacollege.school.nz) or (04) 232 8184



Join us

Enter to learn, depart to serve

TedX speaker

**Jo Robertson**

presents

## Parenting in the Digital Era



WELLINGTON  
**ONE NIGHT ONLY**



**Practical solutions to protect kids from online harm | For parents of kids 4-13+**

Join us for an essential session on creating a safe online experience for your child. Led by Jo Robertson, you'll explore the online world that kids navigate today, identifying potential risks and strategies for addressing them.

The workshop will cover harmful content, exploitation, popular apps and filters. Evidence based and expert led, you'll leave with strategies on how to prevent and respond to harm, to keep your child safe.

Jo Robertson is a therapist holding a Master of Science in Medicine, specializing in the effects of online sexual content. Jo has years of experience delivering sexual health education to professionals, parents, caregivers, and young people. Jo has presented a TEDx talk, and continues to speak globally on topics related to youth, sexual culture, and media influences.

**Thursday 22 May**  
Meow Nui, Vivian St, 7.30pm

Limited tickets – Book now  
**Book Now at [MeowNui.com](http://MeowNui.com)**

THE  
**TRICKY CHATS™**  
PARENTING COURSE

### ARTY FARTY KIDS

I will be running two art sessions every Saturday during Term 2 in Whitby, I know a lot of you have been awaiting my return.

These sessions will look like this -

#### **'Autumn Magic'**

10.00am - 11.15am

Juniors - 5 - 10 years old

Limited spaces available

#### **'Decorative Birds'**

11.30am - 1.00pm

Seniors - 10 - 14 year olds

Limited spaces available

### **Sessions will start on Saturday 15th May**

The payment for the term is \$180.00 and this includes all resources and materials that we will use.

Please contact me at - [office.artyfartykids@gmail.com](mailto:office.artyfartykids@gmail.com) for further information.