

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2025

WEEK 4 – TERM 2



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow

Friday 23rd May

Tuesday 27th May

Wednesday 28th May

Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd June

Tuesday 3rd June

School Cross Country/Colour Run

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



Hamburgers – tomorrow

Hamburgers will be available tomorrow due to school being closed this Friday. Please remember to place your order tonight.

Cross Country

The Year 8 Boys Cross Country was held today due to other commitments tomorrow. Well done to all the boys who took part. Congratulations to *Reuben Price, Luka Herewini, Bodhi Harper, Toby Allison* and *Maximiliano Molina* for making the top five going to the Parumoana Competition. The field looks like it will hold up well for the main event tomorrow.



Read-a-thon

Well done to all our amazing readers who took part in the school's Read-a-thon. Congratulations to these students who raised the most money. The final amount raised was \$2,933.45. Well done everyone.

Pohutukawa - Luke Woollaston, **Kauri** - Caleb Jackson, **Kowhai** - Bree Turner, **Kahikatea** - Jayden Griffin

House of Science Visit

A huge thanks to Carol from House of Science for her fantastic lessons with the Kahikatea Team and Room 13 this week. It was great to see the students fully engaged with the work on Antarctica.

Teacher Only day – This Friday – School Closed

Our annual term 2 Teacher Only Day is this Friday 23 May. School will be closed for instruction for this staff professional development.

E-text System

Unfortunately, we had a bit of a glitch with our e-text system on Monday and many families did not receive the text regarding the postponement of the cross country. As we are in the process of checking that all parents are on the system, we thought it timely to remind you all that if you have changed your mobile number or any contact details, can you please let the office know. Many thanks.

With thanks - Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

2025 Paremata School Cross Country

THURSDAY 22nd May - Tomorrow

The school cross country will run as normal in the morning with our year group races for those who are participating.

In the afternoon we have planned a fun colour run.

Everyone (runners and non-runners) is able to participate.

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

Colour Run

THURSDAY 22nd May - Tomorrow 1:45PM



Classes will run the obstacle course with their buddy class.

There will be 3 different sections to the run – hurdles; hoops and obstacles; and the colour throwing.

Please wear a white top, or if you don't have white then black will be ok too. An old t shirt is best but this colour should wash out of newer t shirts as well.

If you have goggles or sunglasses you may wish to wear these to protect your eyes for the colour run.

This will be a fun run to finish off the day of Cross Country.

PINK SHIRT DAY - THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Thanks Everyone – you looked great!

Last Friday our school celebrated and raised funds for pink shirt day! We all made an outstanding effort to wear pink and raised \$295.00 in total. All the money raised goes to the Mental Health Foundation NZ that provides support and resources to schools and workplaces that encourage creating safe spaces and environments where everyone can feel valued.



Congratulations

To all the winners of the colouring competition. There were some amazing entries. Some of the colourful pieces of art are displayed in the office foyer.

NETBALL

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

Netball Draw for this Saturday 24th May

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Adventure Pulse	9:00am	Court 1
Paremata Pistons	Pauatahanui Diamonds	9:55am	Court 1
Paremata Piranhas	Adventure Mystics	10:50am	Court 1
Paremata Pulse	Pauatahanui Magic	12:40pm	Court 1
Paremata Pumas	Titahi Bay Kea	1:35pm	Court 1
Paremata Pipis	Greenferns 3	3:50pm	Court 1



NETBALL – TIMEKEEPING – THIS SATURDAY

Paremata School is on timekeeping this Saturday 24th May. Please email netball@paremata.school.nz to put your name down. Many thanks.



HAMBURGERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY 22ND DUE TO TOD ON FRIDAY



LUNCHES – 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

ROAD SAFETY WEEK



Last week was Road Safety Week and part of this event was to appreciate our Road Patrollers and the wonderful job they do.



Paremata School received two free tins of Milo from the Porirua City Council Road Safety Team. We will be giving our patrollers hot drinks when these super heroes battle the cold and wet weather.


Thanks to Jackson and O'Hara




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** 



Get your thinking caps—and costumes—on.


 Saturday, June 7, 2025

 3:00–5:00 PM



 Paremata School Hall



✨ Gather your gang for an afternoon of fun, trivia, and fabulous costumes at our
Fancy Dress Family Quiz


NB: All people welcome—you don't have to be a Paremata School family!


 **TICKETS:**

Organise your own team **\$60 per table** (8 people, with 2 adults minimum)
OR
We can join you with new friends **\$10 per adult ticket, \$5 per child ticket**

 Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase on the day.
 Want a delicious snacking platter for your table?
Add one to your ticket purchase for just \$20/platter!


 **LOTS OF FUN PRIZES TO BE WON!**
 Bring some gold coins for extra games and surprise challenges!


 Dress to impress—fancy dress is highly encouraged!

 Fun for all ages. Come for the trivia, stay for the laughs!

We'd love to have some parent volunteers to help us run the event as well.
Let us know if you can help.

Scan QR code below to purchase tickets, or pay directly to the school office.







Paremata School AIMS Team - Quiz Fundraiser

Sunday 15th June 7pm-9pm
1841 Bar & Restaurant, Johnsonville

to help our Year 7 and 8 students make it to Aims Games in Mount Maunganui

\$120 for a table of six Book in advance if you are wanting dinner beforehand.

If you would like to donate a gift or prize for auction, please contact David Jackson 027 5733300

Be quick to book your table by paying \$120 into the **School Aims Games Account** – **(please note the suffix is different from the school main account) 12 3254 0048796 52.**

Please add your 'Team Name' and 'Aims Quiz' into the reference.



(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, 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, or call us on 04 587 2949

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**TO SHOW THANKS AND
GRATITUDE TO YOU ALL**



**TUESDAY 27TH MAY
LUNCH TIME**

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Whether you're looking to master cool moves, stay active, or compete in exciting tournaments, Porirua Judo Academy is the place to be! Join us and become a part of our judo family today!