

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2025

WEEK 7 – TERM 2



www.paremata.school.nz
absent@paremata.school.nz

office@paremata.school.nz
afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow

Wednesday 18th June

Thursday 19th June

Friday 20th June

Tuesday 24th June

Powhiri for new families

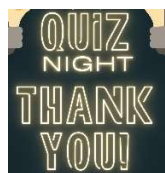
School Reports emailed home.

Dawn Matariki Celebration

Matariki Weekend – Public Holiday

Regional Cross Country pp 26th

Kia ora



Family Quiz Night

Many thanks to the families who attended the Quiz afternoon last Saturday. We raised approx. \$1,600 which will go towards developing the school playground. Thank you to Luke Waghorn for being a great quizmaster, Sarah Tremain, Katie Knowles and the ParentLink team for organising this event.



Term 2 Powhiri – Tomorrow

We are holding our term 2 Powhiri for our new families tomorrow @ 10:00am. We look forward to meeting the families who will be joining us.

Matariki

Next Thursday, 19 June we are holding a dawn Matariki celebration outside the school office. Festivities commence at 7:00am with a Waiata, and there will be a BBQ breakfast. A full programme of the morning will be sent out on Friday.



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 mid year reports have the new learning phases which are: *Phase 1 Year 0-3, Phase 2 Year 4-6 and Phase 3 Year 7 and 8.*

The teachers will use an overall teacher judgment (OTJ) which is a culmination of all your child's assessment and school work set against the curriculum objectives in each of the phases at their year level. There are four overall teacher judgment levels. Needing Support, Working Towards the Phase, Working Within the Phase and Working Above the Phase. Along with the OTJ, the teachers will have the usual commentary and next steps to ensure progress continues. An information sheet will be emailed home with the reports to help parents understand these changes.

Student reports will be emailed out on Wednesday 18th June and **Parent/Teacher/Child Learning Conversations** will be held at the beginning of Term 3. More information to come.

Absentees and Unwell Children

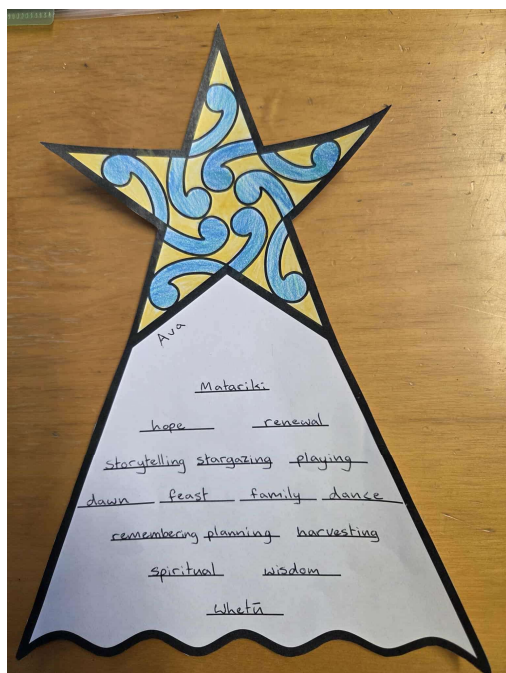
We have quite a few unwell children at the moment with colds and stomach bugs. Remember it is school policy to keep children home for 48 hours after vomiting/diarrhea. If your child/ren are unwell, can you please remember to keep them home and leave a message on our phone or email absent@paremata.school.nz before 9:00am with the reason they are away. Many thanks.



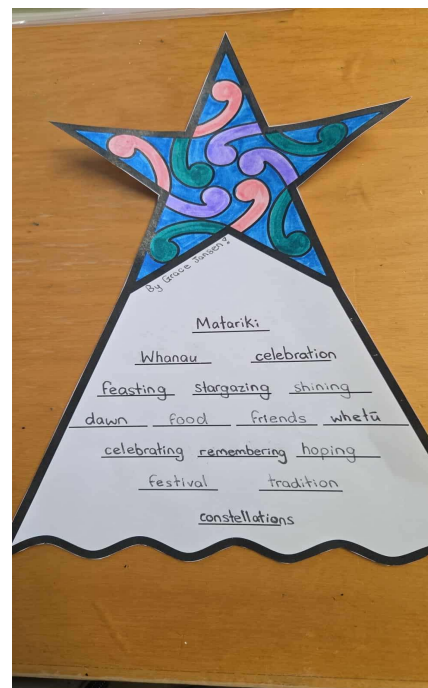
Arriving at School

Just a reminder that the classrooms do not open for the children in the morning until 8:30am. Therefore, if possible, please do not drop your children off at school too early as they will be waiting outside in the cold. We have our Before School Programme to supervise children who need to be dropped off before 8:15am.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



Matariki Poems Ruma Kōtuku



SCHOOL LUNCHES – lunches@paremata.school.nz

Please pre-pay online the night before into our account 12 3254 0048796 00.



NO BURGERS WEEK 8 DUE TO MATARIKI



NETBALL

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

Netball Draw for this Saturday 14th June

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Paremata Piranhas	10:50am	Court 4
Paremata Pistons	Adventure Mystics	9:55am	Court 3
Paremata Pulse	Titahi Bay North School	9:00am	Court 4
Paremata Pumas	Papakowhai Dazzlers	2:20pm	Court 2
Paremata Papis	TB Kereru	1:35pm	Court 3



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



ISSUE NO. 4 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Thursday 19 June**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under 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.



Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



Woop woop! Another round of holiday fun is nearly here! Email or follow the link to enrol. 😊

<https://forms.gle/Dijkt0Qz1et3pxAA>

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WINTER

School holiday classes!
2025
rosengracetutoring@gmail.com

MATARIKI LANTERNS.

CREATE COLOURFUL MATARIKI LANTERNS AND LET THE LIGHT GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE NIGHT.

2ND JULY, WEDNESDAY.
1PM-3PM.



SOCK SNOWMEN.

CRAFT A COZY SNOWMAN FRIEND AND PERSONALISE THEM TO THE MAX!!

30TH JUNE, MONDAY.
1PM-3PM.



SNOW BALL RICE CRISPY TREATS.

BAKE RICE CRISPY SNOWBALLS SPRINKLED IN WINTER JOY.

8TH JULY, TUESDAY.
1PM-3PM.



MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW GLOBE MASTERPEICE!

4TH JULY, FRIDAY.
1PM-3PM.



SNOWFLAKE WEAVING.

WEAVE A BEAUTIFUL SNOWFLAKE TO HANG AND DISPLAY IN YOUR BEDROOM WINDOW!

10TH JULY, THURSDAY.
1PM-3PM.



Hot Chocolate, Biscuits and Marshmellow treats provided for break time. ❤️



Holiday Club



Kids (school years 1-8) are warmly invited to the **St B's Holiday Club!** 9, 10 & 11 July, 9.00am – 3.00pm. A *Mid-Winter Get-Away!!*

Crafts, music, games, sports, God, movies, popcorn and loads more. St Barnabas Church, 106 Mana Esplanade, Paremata

Cost: \$40 per day. Pay for 2 days, get the 3rd day free! More than one child per family, only \$30!~

Register: <https://forms.gle/Jtvxgrtbv3YqKsny7>

For more info, 'like' our Facebook page: 'St Barnabas, Plimmerton Presbyterian Church'

Email: silvia@ppp.org.nz, or phone the office: 04 233 8572.



A new Brownie group is opening in Paremata in Term 3 for girls aged 7 & 8 years old to experience Girl Guiding. Register for our free Open Night on Monday 14 July (start of Term Three) to see what Brownies is all about!

Paremata Brownies will meet on Monday 4.30pm - 6pm at the St Barnabas Church Hall on Mana Esplanade. Fees are \$110 per term at all levels of Guiding.

Brownies make lifelong friends, discover the thrill of outdoor adventures, and learn skills that will shape their future. If you'd like more info or to save a place for your visit, please email browniesparemata@gmail.com



COUNSELLING SUPPORT

Locations: Wellington, Porirua, Petone, Lower Hutt, and Kāpiti, or online.

A range of therapies offered at most locations.
Session costs: between \$45 - \$149.50 (incl. GST).

Funding available - please enquire

Email info@skylight.org.nz for more information

MUSIC THERAPY

TALK THERAPY

ARTS THERAPY

SKYLIGHT TRUST

Supporting the wellbeing of tamariki and rangatahi aged 5-24 years through grief, loss, bereavement, and trauma

PROGRAMMES

TAI ORANGA	school-based wellbeing programme for ages 7-9
MATIKA	free 8-session bereavement programme for 6-12 year olds
TRAVELLERS	resilience building programme for year 9 students

Email programmes@skylight.org.nz for more information

RESOURCES

Resources are available to read or purchase on our website. Order online or call. Topics include: loss and grief, trauma, resilience, behaviour, and many more.

Request a support pack

0800 299 100

www.skylight.org.nz

All The Things I Wish I Could Be

Coming to Circa Theatre this July School Holidays!

Get ready for lift-off, laughs, and loud singalongs! This July, tamariki and their grown-ups are invited on a wild, musical ride with two lovable dads—**Jeff and Tom**—as they explore *all* the things they've ever dreamed of being. From All Blacks to ballerinas, monkeys to monsters, **All The Things I Wish I Could Be** is a joyful, high-energy celebration of imagination, friendship, and the freedom to be whoever (or whatever!) we want.

This brand-new Aotearoa-made adventure stars local legends **Tom Knowles** (Shrek in *Shrek The Musical*, Capital E national tours, Global Children's Entertainment Awards winner) and **Jed Parsons** aka **Jeff Parsnips** (award-winning indie singer-songwriter and rising star of the Kiwi kids music scene). Packed with hilarious characters, playful chaos, and a full set of catchy original tunes performed *live*, this "very Kiwi" comedy is perfect for tamariki ages 3+—and guaranteed fun for the grown-ups who bring them.

Sing, dance, and roar along as Jeff and Tom bumble their way through time, space, and endless possibilities. Where will they land next? The moon? A jungle? A rugby field? You'll have to come and find out...

SHOW DETAILS

Circa Theatre, 1 Taranaki Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011

Tuesday 1 July – Saturday 12 July 2025 10.00am & 11.30am daily

Special Sunday Shows: 6 July at 1.30pm & 3.00pm

TICKETS: www.circa.co.nz/package/all-the-things-i-wish-i-could-be/



EXTRA SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Thursday 10 July – 10:00am: Jams & Prams Perfect for babies, toddlers, and their grown-ups—this relaxed kids concert version has a pram park and extra space for wrigglers.

A **Relaxed Performance** for anyone who might benefit from a gentler theatre experience—modified lighting, sound, and a welcoming vibe for all.

* Come find out what YOU could be! **All The Things I Wish I Could Be** is a high-energy, big-hearted show that proves there's no limit to who—or how silly—you can be.

For interviews, media passes, or press images, please contact Jane Carruthers: marketingmanager@circa.co.nz 021 0883 8568 Let your imagination run wild this winter school holidays—**only at Circa!**



Empowering Kids Confidence, Learning & Achievement Through Gym!

From cartwheels, flips, and tumbling to tramp tricks and parkour — Bigair Gym's classes are packed with fun, fitness, and focus. Kids learn cool skills, achieve their goals, and build unstoppable confidence 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.

Term 3 Gym Class Bookings open on Monday 23rd June. Don't miss your chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Holiday Programme Bookings Open Monday 16th June. Choose from Bigair Gyms popular full-day or half-day sessions. Spaces are limited, so secure your spot online today! It's the perfect way for kids to stay active, come along with friends, learn new skills, and enjoy their holiday break.

Booking online for Term 3 & the Holiday Programme is quick and easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti: ph. 297 0400, e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz at 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.

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

Bigair Gym Wellington: ph. 383 8779, e. wgtm@bigairgym.co.nz at 14 Landfill Road, Owairo Bay.