



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2025

WEEK 8 – TERM 2



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow am
Friday 20th June
Tuesday 24th June
Wednesday 25th June
Friday 27th June

Dawn Matariki Celebration – weather permitting
Matariki Weekend – Public Holiday
Regional Cross Country pp 26th
School Reports emailed home
End of Term 2



Kia ora tatou

Jannien Kamphuis



Many thanks to everyone who has taken the time to pop in to see Jannien's memorial table in the office foyer. There is a memorial book for adults to sign in our staffroom. Details for her funeral are: Wednesday 25th June from 12:00 for a 12:30pm start at the Whitby Baptist Church. As most of the staff are attending the funeral, school instruction will finish at 12pm and will remain open for the afternoon with a skeleton staff. If you are unable to collect your children at 12pm next Wednesday please can you e-mail Marie office@paremata.school.nz. Based on the numbers of students remaining at school we can then make a plan for the afternoon. Thanks so much for your support at this time.

Staff Update

With Ally Weetch heading back to the UK next term for the rest of the year, Michelle Auld will be moving from Room 11 to teach Room 10 from Monday-Thursday with Kendra Hersche continuing her Fridays. Andreiana Feist is joining us to work with Susan Moore in Room 11 on Thursdays and Fridays. We also welcome Lisa Cowley who is opening the roll growth class next term.

Abel Foronda who has worked for many years as our IT guru is retiring at the end of this term. Thank you, Abel, for all your service to the school, we wish you well in your new ventures. Aiscorp is taking over Abel's contract and we welcome Tim and his team from the beginning of term 3.

Matariki Celebration



We are looking forward to our community Matariki celebration tomorrow at 7am. If it is raining, unfortunately we will have to cancel the event. Families will be informed via text by 6.30am. Let's hope the weather prevails!

School reports

Reports will be sent home next Wednesday 25 June via e-mail (not today as was advised in last week's newsletter). Please can you ensure the school office has your current e-mail address. Thanks so much.

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.



Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



NO BURGERS THIS WEEK DUE TO MATARIKI

TREE PLANTING

On Tuesday 17th June, our Year 1 classes and 2 x Year 5 & 6 classes walked together to the tidal wetland at the Papakowhai reserve to do some tree planting, in conjunction with the PCC. It was a particularly special trip as Jannien Kamphuis took the first group of tree planters down a few years ago. In total we planted over 400 trees! We also laid some memorial stones with Jannien's name on them. Here are some reports from some of our youngest tamariki about their tree planting experience.



We planted 202 trees. My favourite was stomping on the stakes. By Luca

We planted trees. I liked all of it. By Cooper

I planted the trees and I liked the flax roots. By Greyson

My big buddy and I planted trees. We liked planting the trees. By Sienna

We planted the trees. I liked collecting the cups (containers). By Realm



REMEMBER

NO GAMES
THIS WEEKEND

NETBALL – MATARIKI WEEKEND – NO NETBALL

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - ORDER CLOSING TOMORROW



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

KELLY SPORTS IS BACK FOR THE JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

We have another action-packed programme at Porirua's best sports-based Holiday Programme at Ngatitao Domain.

Come and join Connor E and the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports fun.

We have some exciting days planned including:

Football Fever, Sports Mash Up Day, Rad Rackets Day, Kids VS Coaches Day, Super Hero Sports, Games of the Pacific, Rippa World Cup Day, Power Play Day plus a trip to play Ten Pin Bowling and the Porirua Fire Service is coming to Kelly sports plus we will have the Bouncy Castle and Football arena - its going to be action packed!!

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 go to www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 021 972 728

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES

Woop woop! Another round of holiday fun is nearly here!

Email or follow the link to enrol. 😊

<https://forms.gle/DijktoQ0z1et3pxAA>

WINTER

School holiday classes!
2025
rosengracetutoring@gmail.com

MATARIKI LANTERNS. CREATE COLOURFUL MATARIKI LANTERNS AND LET THE LIGHT GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE NIGHT. 2 ND JULY, WEDNESDAY. 1PM-3PM.	SOCK SNOWMEN. CRAFT A COZY SNOWMAN FRIEND AND PERSONALISE THEM TO THE MAX!! 30 TH JUNE, MONDAY. 1PM-3PM.
SNOW BALL RICE CRISPY TREATS. BAKE RICE CRISPY SNOWBALLS SPRINKLED IN WINTER JOY. 8 TH JULY, TUESDAY. 1PM-3PM.	MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW GLOBE MASTERPEICE! 4 TH JULY, FRIDAY. 1PM-3PM.
Hot Chocolate, Biscuits and Marshmallow treats provided for break time.	SNOWFLAKE WEAVING. WEAVE A BEAUTIFUL SNOWFLAKE TO HANG AND DISPLAY IN YOUR BEDROOM WINDOW! 10 TH JULY, THURSDAY. 1PM-3PM.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club: 9, 10 & 11 July
 St Barnabas Church
 Paremata



... a Mid-Winter Get-Away!

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



CATEGORIES
VOCAL/MUSICIAN | DANCE | GROUPS

FREE for TAMARIKI
FREE for RANGATAHI

PORIRUA HAS TALENT 2025

SCAN ME

AUDITIONS
SAT 19TH JULY
Performing Arts Room - Pātaka, Porirua

FINALS
SAT 16TH AUGUST
Te Rauparaha Arena - NZCT Stadium

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER TO AUDITION OR GET TICKETS TO THE FINALS!

VISIT OUR SOCIALS FOR MORE INFO

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Website: WWW.PORIRUAHASALENT.NZ

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July School Holidays Programme 2025

Lights, Camera, Action!

Furious Filmmaking!

Wednesday 2 July, 1-2pm

Calling all film fanatics!

- Have you ever thought about entering the 48-hour film festival but didn't know where to start?
- Do you fancy yourself a writer, makeup artist or perhaps a bit of an editor?
- Do you and your friends like making films, Instagram reels or YouTube videos?



Photo credit: Erik Unruh

It takes all sorts of people to bring a film to life - why not be one of them!

Join Richard Falkner, previous 48-hour film festival Grand National Champion, to learn about why the 48-hour film festival is such a great tool for young filmmakers. Attendees will also have the chance to ask questions and get insights from a champion!

Come learn all about this furious filmmaking festival and perhaps start the process of putting a crew together for the competition this August! Recommended for children aged 12+.

Where: City Centre Library, 17 Parumoana Street, Porirua

→ We would love to have you join us! To secure your spot, RSVP to taylor.smith@poriruacity.govt.nz

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CELEBRATE MATARIKI WITH NGĀ MANU!

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd June.

This special weekend is a time for reflection, renewal, and looking forward to the future for us, for our whānau and for te taiao (the natural world).

A highlight for this year's celebration is our **Matariki Star Wall**, proudly sponsored by [Land Matters](#). Here, children (and adults) can add their own star to light up the night sky on our Matariki mural in the Nocturnal House - setting a goal or whispering an aspiration for the year ahead.

It's a wonderful way to connect, celebrate and contribute to a collective expression of renewal.



Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?

Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS



Porirua Judo Academy

Level 1, 11 Cobham Court
www.porirujudo.org.nz
info@porirujudo.org.nz
02108198340

Judo classes offer an excellent opportunity for children to develop a variety of skills beyond just the physical. When kids participate in judo, they learn discipline, respect, and perseverance—qualities that are invaluable both on and off the mat. The sport promotes physical fitness, enhancing coordination, balance, and strength, while also fostering a sense of community and sportsmanship among peers. As classes resume for Term 3 on Monday, 14 July, it's a perfect time for children to not only engage in physical exercise but also to build confidence and self-esteem. Encouraging kids to join judo can set a strong foundation for personal growth and a healthy lifestyle.

Kids Classes run Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 5.00-6.30pm.
First four lessons free.