

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2025

WEEK 9 – TERM 2



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Week

Today

Wednesday 25th June

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Thursday 26th June

Friday 27th June

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Monday 14 July

ASB GetWise Programme – Year 3-8

Regional Cross Country

NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE TODAY

12:00 Pick Up - Jannien Kamphuis' Funeral

School Reports emailed home

Full School Assembly @ 1:45pm

YES HAMBURGERS AVAILABLE TODAY

End of Term 2 @ 3:00pm

Term 3 commences @ 8:50am



**Happy
end of
Term 2!**

Kia ora tatou

Jannien Kamphuis – Funeral - tomorrow



Jannien Kamphuis' funeral is this tomorrow - Wednesday 25 June at 12.30pm at the Whitby Baptist Church followed by her burial in Otaki.

As Jannien was an integral part of our staff for 14 years, most of our school staff are attending. Four teachers; Whaea Wendy, Whaea Lisa, Ally and Finella, Michelle in the office and two learning support staff Gaylene and Deirdre are staying back at school to keep the school open. School will finish for instruction at 12pm. If you are able to collect your children at 12pm this would be very much appreciated. If you are not able to do this, please can you let Marie know - office@paremata.school.nz.

There will be an extended lunch break until 1.30pm. From 1.30pm-3pm, the staff staying at school will be providing a programme for the children who are here for the afternoon. After School Care will operate as normal from 3pm. Thank you for your support and cooperation at this time.

Matariki

A huge thank you to our community for the wonderful turnout at our dawn Matariki ceremony last Thursday. It was great to see so many people embracing and acknowledging this special time of the year with us. Many thanks to Becky, Ange, Rachel, Wendy and Emma for helping to get the event organised and to Rahui Katene from Ngati Toa for supporting us on the day.

Regional Cross Country

All the best to our 12 competitors who are at Harcourts Park, Upper Hutt today to compete in the Regional Cross Country. Thanks to Emma Tweedie and Sarah Prosser who are supporting this group of athletes today. I'm sure you will have a great day.

ASB GetWise Programme



We welcome Vane from the ASB GetWise Programme. This is a super fun financial literacy programme covering everything from money basics to goal setting and earning. This programme is being delivered to our year 3-8 children this week, teaching them to be money smart.

School Reports

Reports will be sent home tomorrow, Wednesday 25 June via e-mail along with an overview on how to understand the reporting against the three new phases of the curriculum. Please can you ensure the school office has your current e-mail address.

Paremata AIMS Games Netball Team

Congratulations to the Paremata Aims Games netball team who took part at the Motu Kairangi Matariki tournament at Evans Bay Intermediate School over the weekend and came away with 6 wins, taking out the overall title!

Many thanks to Lofa and the coaching team who are incredibly proud of the girls, not just for their outstanding performance on the court, but for the way they upheld and demonstrated our Paremata School Values of Respect, Identity, Resilience & Empathy throughout the day. They worked together as a team, supported one another, and showed great sportsmanship both on and off the court. Well done to you all that's an excellent result!!

Enrolments for Term 4 2025 and Term 1 2026

If you have a child starting school later this year or the beginning of next year and haven't yet enrolled them, please contact Marie in the office on 233 1339 or email mariea@paremata.school.nz We will be starting to look at our numbers for 2026 soon, so need to make sure we have everyone on our database. Also, if your child/ren are leaving Paremata School at the end of the year (other than year 8s), can you please advise the office.

Learning Conversations –Thursday, 17 July and Tuesday 22 July



We are inviting **parents and students** to meet with teachers on

Thursday 17, July 2:00pm – 8:00pm and

Tuesday 22 July 2:00pm – 8:00pm (end of last interview)

We are using the online booking system again this year.

Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>,

type in the code **f3hbc** then fill in the boxes and book your times.



(INTERVIEWS WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, 27 JUNE)

If you do not have access to the internet or are having difficulties, please contact the office at the beginning of next term to book a time. Siblings can be supervised in the library.

Room 11 Conference Days with Mrs Susan Moore will be on Tuesday 22 July (starting at 2:00pm) and Wednesday 23 July (starting at 3:30pm).

School will finish at 12:30pm on these days and After School Care will operate from 12:40pm **ONLY** for children normally enrolled on these days. Contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz.

Have a safe and happy holiday, see you on Monday, 14th July.

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS



An election to appoint a new board will be held on **Wednesday 10th September**. Being a board member is one way of contributing and supporting your local school and can be a very rewarding experience. The board holds regular meetings and their role is one of governance rather than management of the school. This is a great opportunity to become involved in our school. **Nomination forms** will be emailed out in week 1, next term. If you are interested in standing or have any queries regarding this role, please email Bryce brycec@paremata.school.nz



Pasifika Hui

Last week we were invited to a Pasifika Hui at Aotea College. This was a day that we were invited to meet with other schools in our Kahui Ako.

We got together and played lots of games. It was a fun day out and we are looking forward to next terms hui!

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS

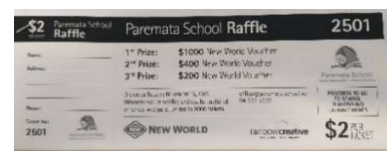
As part of our School fundraising this year, we are again running this awesome raffle to raise money for classroom resources. ***Each child will be given 1 book to sell.*** If you ***do not*** wish to sell these or if you require any more books to sell, please just let the office know. The tickets will be given out in week 1, Term 3.

Only \$2.00 per ticket with great prizes

1st prize - \$1,000 New World Voucher

There will be prizes for:

- The **student** who sells the most tickets.
- The **student** who sells the winning ticket.



Thank you to **Rainbow Creative** for their support with the production of the tickets

NETBALL

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

Netball Draw for this Saturday 28th June

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Plimmerton Navy	9:00am	Court 2
Paremata Pistons	Discovery Swifts	10:50am	Court 3
Paremata Piranhas	Papakowhai Lightning	10:50am	Court 2
Paremata Pulse	Pauatahanui Magic	10:50am	Court 1
Paremata Pumas	St Theresa Saints	1:35pm	Court 2
Paremata Pipis	Hampton Heros	2;20pm	Court 2





NEW WORLD SMEG PROMOTION

Parish of Pāuatahanui supports the Anglican Diocese's commitment to partner with the Red Cross in supporting the **resettlement of former refugee families and individuals** in Wellington. In 2024, the Diocese was involved directly in the support of resettling 23 former refugee families, made up of 97 individuals, including 3 singles, 5 solo parent families and 3 families of 7.

With an eye to future refugee household collections: if you find yourself shopping at the New World in the coming weeks - we would be very grateful for any stickers that you won't use. We can exchange these for high quality kitchenware for future former refugee households. Any stickers can be dropped off to the school office or directly to the parish office (or even into the parish letterbox in an envelope) at 11 Steyne Ave, Plimmerton.

KELLY SPORTS IS BACK FOR THE JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

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

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS AT NGĀ MANU!

28th June - 13th July

Looking for school holiday plans that will keep the tamariki happy no matter the weather? Come and join us at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve for a series of fun, affordable, and family-friendly activities. Whether you're escaping the rain or looking for a cosy way to spend a winter's morning, we've got a lineup that's sure to entertain. From magical live shows to movie mornings, Ngā Manu is the place to be these holidays.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS

Fri
4 July

MOVIE: THE WILD ROBOT
 11am - 1pm | Kids Entry

Mon
7 Jul

ZAPPO THE MAGICIAN
 11am or 1pm | \$5.00 per ticket

Thu
10 Jul

MOVIE: MOANA 2
 11am - 1pm | Kids Entry

FOR ALL THE INFO AND TICKETS SCAN HERE

OR CLICK HERE

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve
14 Hingaia Road, Hingaia, Whangarei

09 201 4332

Please see parents & whānau about children's safety

CATEGORIES
VOCAL/MUSICIAN | DANCE | GROUPS

FREE for TAMARIKI

FREE for RANGATAHI

PORIRUA HAS TALENT 2025

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

FINALS
SAT 16TH AUGUST
Te Rauparaha Arena - NZCT Stadium

VISIT OUR SOCIALS FOR MORE INFO

PORIRUAHASALENTNZ
 PORIRUAHASALENTNZ
 WWW.PORIRUAHASALENT.NZ

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?

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@porirua.govt.nz

porirualibrary.org.nz/whats-on

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

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.