



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY 2025

WEEK 2 – TERM 3



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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Wednesday's

Wednesday 30th July

Friday 15th August

Wednesday 20th August

Friday 22nd August

Tuesday 26 August

Wednesday 27 August

Friday 29th August

Sausage Sizzles – Please remember it is now \$2.50 per sausage

ParentLink Meeting @ 7:00pm in school staffroom – all welcome

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

Life Education Programme – 3 weeks

School Disco – more info to come

Artsplash – Choir Performance @ 5pm – Michael Fowler Centre

Dancesplash – performance @ 7:30pm – Opera House

Daffodil Day – **wear yellow – please bring a gold coin**



Kia ora tatou

Learning Conversations

Many thanks to those families who booked a time and met with their child's teacher over the last 2 weeks. We hope you found the meetings worthwhile and we appreciate your support of your child's learning.

School Donation Family Contribution

Many thanks to all the parents who have paid the donation since last week's letter.

Statements will be emailed out by the end of the week; the contribution is as follows:

- One child - \$250
- Two or more children \$350
- Year 7/8 Technology - \$80



Those families who pay in full by 1 December 2025 will go into a lucky draw to win their donation back.

Families are also welcome to set up a payment plan - please see Michelle in the office.



Ministry of Education Approved Teacher Only Day

School will be closed for instruction on **Friday August 15th** for the staff to attend professional development on the refreshed NZ Curriculum. This will include looking at the maths curriculum and our local history. We appreciate your support with this.

Absentees

When advising if your children are absent either by email absent@paremata.school.nz or phone message, can you please give a reason ie sick, appointment, bereavement etc as we now have new codes and have to put them against each absence. If we are not advised that your children are absent by the end of the day, then we have to mark them as Truant. We appreciate your help with this.



Payments into the School Account (Reference Needed)

Can you please put in a reference when putting money into any of our school accounts as each deposit needs to be allocated to the right area. Please also remember any Aims Games money needs to be deposited into the 52 account (12 3254 0048796 52).

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS – elections@paremata.school.nz

Nomination forms have been emailed out, if you did not receive one, please let us know or pick one up from the school office. **Nominations will close on Wednesday 6 August.**



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.



TIMELINE

*Nomination forms will be emailed to all eligible voters by	Friday, 18 July
Close Supplementary Roll	Monday, 4 August
Nominations Close	Wednesday, 6 August
Voting Papers issued by	Wednesday, 13 August
Election Day (voting closes)	4pm Wednesday, 10 September

*You may nominate yourself. Completed nomination forms are to be given to the returning officers, Michelle Griffin and Marie Arlow, c/- Paremata School office, Paremata Crescent.

PAREMATA SCHOOL DISCO – FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

Junior Disco, Years 1 to 6 - 5.30pm – 7pm

Senior Disco, Years 7 & 8 - 7.30pm – 9pm

Tickets on sale soon



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 \$2.50 each Wednesday

Prepaid must be done by Tuesday night



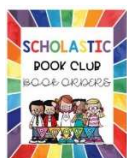
FRIDAY HAMBURGER – bun/meat pattie/lettuce/cheese

Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each

Prepaid must be done by Thursday night



Please send any emails regarding payment for lunches to michelle@paremata.school.nz



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 5 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Mondays 28th July**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS

Wow, it is great to see so many families selling these tickets and requesting more. If you **do not** wish to sell your tickets, can you please return them to the office as soon as possible so we can give them out to others.

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

PARUMOANA SWIMMING SPORTS

Year 5&6 Swimming- 19 August

Year 7&8 Swimming- 20 August



If your child is a competitive (or confident) swimmer and would like your child to be involved in this, please get in touch with Becky – beekys@paremata.school.nz. Ideally, we need times to put forward to our cluster.



Choir Concert Tickets – Paremata School Performance - Tuesday 26 August, 5pm

There are NO LIMITS on tickets for Choir Concerts

Dancesplash Concert Tickets – Paremata School Performance – Wednesday 27 August, 7.30pm

Dance Concert Ticket Limit - There is a limit of two tickets per Dance performer for our Dance Concerts.

- Tickets will be sold through Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.co.nz from **Monday the 21st of July**.

Ticket cost: Ticket cost: \$10.00 | Ticketmaster Transaction Fee: \$5.00 (the transaction fee is set and collected by Ticketmaster).



ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 4 2025 AND TERM 1 2026 AND LEAVERS

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.

Therefore, we also need to know if your child is leaving Paremata School at the end of 2025.

NETBALL

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

Netball Draw for this Saturday 26th July

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Friendly against Pistons	9:00am	Court 4
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Paremata Piranhas	PBK Coast	10:50am	Court 3
Paremata Pulse	Discovery Torpedos	10:50am	Court 2
Paremata Pumas	Pauatahanui Sapphires	2:20pm	Court 1
Paremata Pipis	Ngati Toa Netters	2:20pm	Court 4



NETBALL – TIMEKEEPING

Paremata School is on timekeeping this Saturday 2nd August. Please email netball@paremata.school.nz to put your name down. Many thanks.



YUMMY STICKERS

Let's see if we can hit the \$1000 mark this year! You can download the collection sheets from the Yummy website www.yummyfruit.co.nz or see the office for spare sheets.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of lost property in the room off the hall. Please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing.

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



TE KURA ŌTAUHO
PTA
PLIMMERTON SCHOOL

PLIM-CON

BOARDGAME EVENT

Board Games | Magic the Gathering | Family Fun | Raffles and Prizes

SATURDAY 26 JULY
PLIMMERTON SCHOOL HALL

FAMILY EVENT | **EVENING EVENT**

TIME: 2-4:30PM | TIME: 7-10PM
TICKETS: SINGLE \$10 | TICKETS: SINGLE \$20
FAMILY \$30 | COUPLE \$35
MAGIC TOURNAMENT: \$5 | MAGIC TOURNAMENT: \$10

SNACKS, BAKING AND DRINKS AVAILABLE
TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED

PRE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
NOW THROUGH LUNCH ONLINE
UNTIL 10 JULY

Step into a winter wonderland of creativity at the old station.
Join us for Arts on Track: Winter at the Station
A weekend celebration of local art creativity and community connection,
set in the heart of our historic railway station. From open studios and gallery
exhibitions to hands-on workshops and demos,
there's something to warm every heart.
Whether you're a seasoned art lover or simply curious,
come and meet the makers, hear their stories, and create your own.

Arts on Track

OPEN STUDIOS AND GALLERY

Winter at the Station

Friday 25 – Sunday 27 July 2025 10am-2:30pm

Friday Opening Night: Artist talk by Kate Jacob 4:30-6:30pm
Saturday: Weaving workshops by Clare Smith
Sunday: Sauerkraut-making demonstrations
with Rosemary O'Hara, 11am and 12:30pm

Building Confidence, Learning & Achievement Through Gym!

From cartwheels, flips, and tumbling, to tramp tricks and parkour — Bigair Gyms classes are all about fun, strength & fitness, and learning & achievement. At Bigair Gym, kids gain more than just gym skills, they build resilience & determination, confidence & assertiveness, and pride & achievement.

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.

Don't miss your chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Booking online for Term 3 is quick and easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz

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



Arty Farty Kids

LEARN HOW TO PAINT WITH ACRYLICS!

Contact: office.artyfartykids@gmail.com

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WHITBY SESSIONS
STARTING 26TH JULY
FOR 8 WEEKS

10-15 YEARS

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