



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY 2025

WEEK 3 – TERM 3



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Wednesday's

Tonight

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

Community Consultation

It's that time again when the school Board of Trustees consults with the school community about Paremata School. This helps us to strategically plan for the coming three years. A link to a three-minute survey will be sent out next week.

BOT elections



Nominations for the BOT elections close on Wednesday 6 August. If you are interested in what being a Parent Rep on the School Board entails, please contact Bryce via e-mail brycec@paremata.school.nz. Nomination forms are available from the school office if you have misplaced yours or we can email you another one.

Aims Games Netball team

Last week the Aotea College Junior A's hosted the Paremata School Aims Games team for a friendly match. Kylie Whihapi the Aotea College coach said they are an exceptional team with incredibly talented players which is terrific feedback. Well done to the Aims Games team for taking on the secondary students which will help prepare the team for a tough competition at the upcoming tournament.



Rotary Leadership awards

Congratulations to Ysabella Stokes and Lewis Fulton who have been awarded the Paremata School Year 8 Rotary Leadership awards. Well done to you both. These awards are very well deserved due to all the great leadership work you do in our school.



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.

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

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to all the families who are 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



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

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

- Tickets will be sold through Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.co.nz

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 we 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.

Figurative Sentences

Sunset

The mountains tower over me like an old tree.
The bridge creaks and groans as I walk across carefully.
The birds loom thousands of kilometers above me, delicately like leaves blowing in the wind.
The waves gently reaching out to me, quietly whispering to me to dive in.
By Max

The sun just a tiny dot of orange, white, and red in the far-off distance.
The sand fluttering across across the beach like little butterflies.
The heat hissing at me with an arched back.
The fish slithering through the water next to me, teasing me with their presence.
The seaweed drifting under the bridge dancing in the waves.
The trees on the island waving me closer in the breeze.
by Max Waghorn Room 7

I ran along the short wooden wharf.
The black birds flying through the blue sky.
By Khalei

NETBALL

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

Netball Draw for this Saturday 2nd August

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Adventure Pulse	9:00am	Court 1
Paremata Pistons	Plimmerton Panthers	9:55am	Court 1
Paremata Piranhas	Discover Swifts	10:50am	Court 1
Paremata Pulse	Tawa Tigers	12:40pm	Court 1
Paremata Pumas	Adventure Topaz	2:20pm	Court 3
Paremata Pipis	Adventure Pearls	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.



The Year 6 Paremata Piranhas netball team competed in the Upper Hutt Junior Tournament on Sunday. They won all 4 of their pool games and took out the final 15-7.





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 back of the hall. Please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing.





people helping people āwhina tātou

GAME ON!

AN 8 WEEK PARENTING COURSE JUST FOR DADS

WE SUPPORT DADS TO BE THE BEST DAD THEY CAN BE FOR THEIR KIDS. JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE WHAT WE WANT FOR OUR KIDS AND WHAT WE HAVE TO DO TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE

LEARN.CONNECT.SHARE



EVERY WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY - 10TH SEPT
6.30PM - 8.30PM

WHERE: PETONE COMMUNITY HOUSE
6 BRITANNIA ST
PETONE, LOWER HUTT

COST: FREE

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 30TH JULY

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT US
RECEPTION@WN.CATHOLIC.ORG.NZ
OR RING FRANCIS 021 0887 4824



Monday 29th September

- Friday 3rd October

A overnight stay camp

for 8 - 12 year olds.

Fun, Friendship and Adventure!

This week will be packed full of fun activities like Rockwall, Go Karts, Archery, Crafts, Cooking and more ...along with our epic Kids Camp Speaker and Band!

\$255 per child.




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STARTING 26TH JULY
FOR 8 WEEKS

10-15
YEARS

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5-13
YEARS

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