

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 2025

WEEK 4 – TERM 3



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Wednesday's

Friday 15th August

Wednesday 20th August

Friday 22nd August

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Tuesday 26 August

Wednesday 27 August

Friday 29th August

Monday 15th September

Tuesday 16th September

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

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

Life Education Programme – 3 weeks

NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting – **School Closes Early**

School Disco – see information below

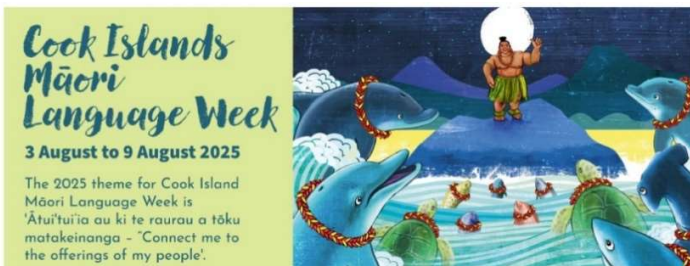
Artsplash – Choir Performance @ 5pm – Michael Fowler Centre

Dancesplash – performance @ 7:30pm – Opera House

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

Paremata School Variety Show @ 6pm

Paremata School Variety Show @ 1:30pm & 6pm



Kia ora Orana

2025 BOT Community Survey

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the BOT welcome your feedback about Paremata School to strategically plan for the next three years. Please use this link to access the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWBCYMV> The survey takes about 3 minutes and is confidential. Thank you for your support.

NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting – **SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12:30PM**



There is a NZEI teachers paid union meeting on **Friday 22 August** in the afternoon, so school will close for instruction at 12:30pm for NZEI teaching staff to attend. After School Care will be available for students who normally attend on a Friday. Please contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz if you have any queries.

School Variety Show

In week 10, we are putting on a school variety show in the hall. Each class/ team is putting on an item and there will be three shows; Monday 15 at 6pm and Tuesday 16 September at 1.30pm and 6pm. This will highlight our school arts program and will include some of the Artsplash performances. The teachers will be in touch regarding support with costumes and helping preparing the children for the shows.

Tickets will be available from Wednesday 13 August from the office and online – 12 3254 0048796 00

- \$10 per adult; age 16+
- \$5 per child; age 2-15 years (who are not at Paremata School)
- Under 2-year-olds can sit on a parents' knee

Demand is always high for our shows, so please get in quick and pay for your tickets. There is a limit of 6 per family. Remember if paying online to advise us which night and how many adult/child tickets you require.

Tarapekepeke Skipping Fundraiser

The students are fundraising for classroom resources as part of our skipping programme this term. They are setting skipping achievement goals and will be bringing home all the sponsorship information later this week. The Tarapekepeke skipping day in week 9.



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.

School Disco

The Year 1-6 school disco is on Friday 22 August at 5:30pm - 7:00pm. The Year 7/8 disco is from 7.30pm -9pm. It's anything goes fancy dress this year so get your costumes on and come down to boogie. More information below.

Meitaki - Matua Bryce

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



PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:

We have received 7 nominations for the 5 places available as Parent Representatives on our School Board of Trustees. Therefore, voting papers will be posted out to all families over the next week. Please advise the office or the elections email above if you have changed address recently.

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

As we have only received 1 nomination for the 1 place available as Staff Representative, we duly appoint Becky Spencer.

Returning Officer: Michelle Griffin and Marie Arlow, c/- Paremata School office

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



On Friday 29th August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a **Dress Up Yellow** day. Please bring a gold coin and receive a "daffodil day sticker".

This year we have also set up a fundraising page so feel free to donate to the link below. Thank you.

Fundraising page URL: <https://daffodilday.org.nz/paremata-school>.

Disco Tickets now on sale! Friday August 22nd @ Paremata School Hall



Junior Disco (Years 1-6) – 5:30-7pm (Year 1 parents must stay) Senior Disco (Years 7-8) – 7:30-9pm

We are lucky to have Extreme Dance Studio Paremata sponsoring DJ Luke!

We encourage kids to come in **Fancy Dress**, and you will see the teachers dressed up too.

There will be prizes for the best dressed as well as other competitions for prizes on the night.

Use the link below to BOOK and prepay for tickets & pizza:

\$5 = entry only

\$10 = entry + 2 pieces of pizza (Pizza will be pre-ordered so we don't run out!)

[Buy Tickets Here](#) (also QR code on poster)

On the disco night

There will be drinks, snacks, lollies, extra pizza, face painting and glow in the dark toys to purchase.

Please give your children **coins, \$5 or \$10 notes** to buy these as we will have limited change.



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



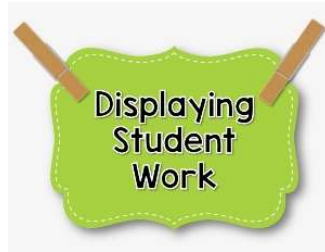
Please send any emails regarding payment for lunches to michelle@paremata.school.nz



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.



Over the last couple of weeks, the **Kahikatea team** have had the opportunity to work with Jel from St John's. They have all learned a lot about how to respond in an emergency situation.

How to Respond to an Emergency

D stands for Danger. It means to check everything is safe before helping someone.

R stands for Response. It means to check if they will respond to pinching them or talking in their face to wake them up.

S stands for Send for help. It means to call 111 for an ambulance. You need to find the closest phone and press emergency call.

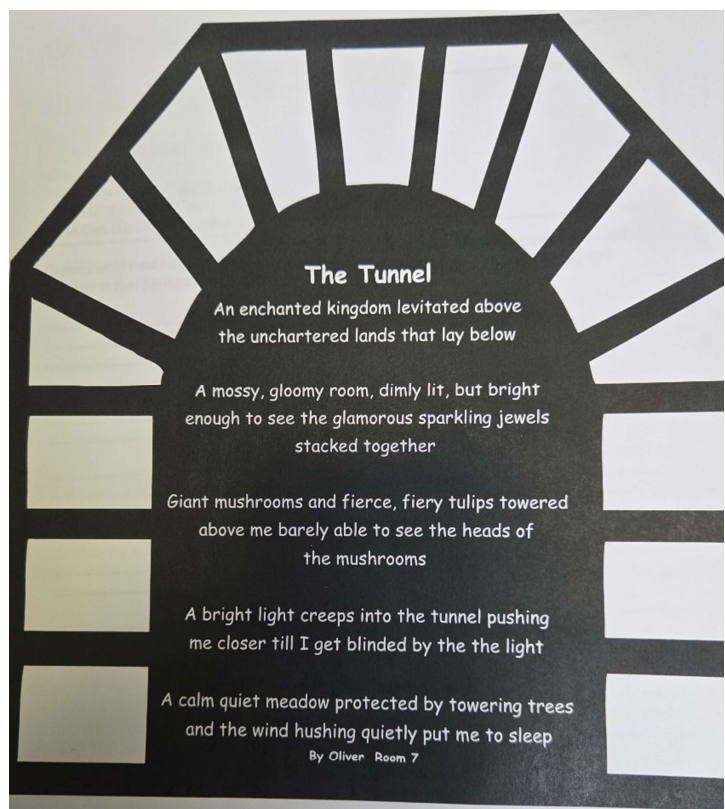
A stands for Airway. It means you need to make sure their head is tilted back so they can breathe.

B stands for Breathing. It means you need to check if they're breathing.

C stands for Chuck them on their side. It means you need to put them on their side so if they vomit, they won't die and it can come out. You do this when they are breathing

Another thing for **C** is that if they are not breathing, you need to perform CPR until the ambulance arrives.

By Joshua Bedford



Netball Draw for this Saturday 9th August

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Plimmerton Navy	9:00am	Court 2
Paremata Pistons	Discovery Swift	9:00am	Court 3
Paremata Pulse	Papakowhai Blues	9:55am	Court 2
Paremata Pistons – 2 nd game	Pauatahanui Diamonds	10:50am	Court 2
Paremata Piranhas	Papakowhai Storm	10:50am	Court 3
Paremata Pumas	PBK Thunder	2:20pm	Court 2
Paremata Pipis	Plimmerton Diamonds	3:05pm	Court 4



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.



OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IN PAREMATA

Kids (school years 1-8) are warmly invited to the St B's Holiday Club!

St B's Holiday Club
1, 2 & 3 October
 9.00am – 3.30pm

Lego creation!!

St Barnabas, Paremata

1, 2 & 3 October, 9.00am–3.30pm. *Theme: Lego!!*

The St B's Holiday Club is truly a fun time, with excellent facilities, a high adult-child ratio, hands-on crafts and creativity, music and jump jam, supportive small groups, games, challenges and movies.

Cost: \$40 per day. Discount for 3 days.

St Barnabas Church, 106 Mana Esplanade, Paremata

Register at: <https://forms.gle/Jtvxqrtbv3YqKsny7>

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



WANT TO PLAY BOWLS? HAVE A GO!

Come down to Plimmerton Bowling Club, Grays Road, Plimmerton
 Sunday 24th August between 1:30pm and 3:30pm - Bowls provided

KIDS DAY

MEET LEO THE LION



SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 2PM,
Face painting & roaring competition, spot prizes & more....

SUPPLY ROOM

RAISING FUNDS
FOR



WELLINGTON
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL



Porirua Judo Academy

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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.**