



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST 2025

WEEK 5 – TERM 3

MATHS WEEK



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 15th August

Tuesday 19th August

Wednesday 20th August

Friday 22nd August

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Tuesday 26th August

Wednesday 27th August

Friday 29th August

Tuesday 9th September

Monday 15th September

Tuesday 16th September

Friday 19th September

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

Mathswell Interschool Competition

Life Education Programme – 3 weeks

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

School Disco – **buy your tickets now**

Artsplash – Choir Performance @ 5pm – Michael Fowler Centre

Dancesplash – performance @ 7:30pm – Opera House

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

Tarapekepeke Skipping Fundraiser pp 11/9

Paremata School Variety Show @ 6pm – **tickets on sale now**

Paremata School Variety Show @ 1:30pm & 6pm – **tickets on sale now**

School finishes for Term 3 @ 3:00pm



Kia ora



Ministry of Education Approved Teacher Only Day – THIS FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

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.

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 today. The Tarapekepeke skipping day is in week 9, Tuesday 9 September. Thanks 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.



Maths Week

Thank you to Jacqui Reading for organising the events and daily quiz for Maths Week. Good luck to the Year 5-6 and 7-8 teams who are representing our school at the Mathswell Interschool Problem Solving Competition at Victoria University next Tuesday 19th August.



School Disco – pre-pay your tickets now!

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.

School Variety Show - The Flying Kombi – Tickets on Sale Now

Remember if paying online to advise us which night and how many adult/child tickets you require.

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 are on sale now 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.

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.

Nga mihi - 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. Voting papers have been posted out to all families and can be **posted back or returned to the ballot box in the school foyer.**

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



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

Netball Draw for this Saturday 16th August

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Discovery All Stars	9:00am	Court 1
Paremata Piranhas – 1 st game	Paremata Pistons	10:50am	Court 2
Paremata Pulse	Pauatahanui Magic	10:50am	Court 4
Paremata Piranhas – 2 nd game	Papakowhai Lightening	12:40pm	Court 2
Paremata Pipis	Tawa Tui	1:35pm	Court 3
Paremata Pumas	Greenferns	3:05pm	Court 2



AIMS GAMES – WEEK 8 – AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 5

Our Rip Rugby and Netball AIMS Games teams would like to thank everyone for their support in their fundraising efforts this year and the results of their recent mega raffle are:

- 1st Prize - PlayStation 5 = Ticket 1180 Winner Alvin Chin, SOLD by Marley
2nd Prize - Sunbeam Iced + Hot Coffee Machine = Ticket 0574 Winner Dylan Johnson SOLD by Laura
3rd Prize – \$150 Prezzy Card = Ticket 0207 Winner C Barcham SOLD by Cam
4th Prize - Nutribullet Airfryer = Ticket 0327 Winner Marina SOLD by Reuben
5th Prize - Black + Decker Line Trimmer Kit = Ticket 0706 Winner Ali Chambers SOLD by Willow

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.



THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to all of our parishioners, community members and schools who have donated so generously to the SMEG sticker drive (which is now finished). Pāuatahanui Parish collected over 1000 stickers from all of you - which is incredible! These have been converted into multiple large and medium baking dishes (19 dishes in total), which we will use for future refugee household set-ups. As we've been able to collect so many, some of these dishes will go into the Wellington Diocese's storage unit for use in refugee household setups that our parish isn't specifically connected to, but they'll get used by other parishes collecting for other family groups. Thank you so much for your generosity and support: your gift of stickers will bless some of the newest New Zealanders upon their arrival and, hopefully, for many years to come.

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

Father's Day is coming



Product key: 7625

Account number: 104135

An Entertainment Membership
makes a great gift

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>

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



**St B's
Holiday Club**

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/Jtvxgrtbv3YqKsny7>

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

THE CLOSEST KIWI ENCOUNTER IN NEW ZEALAND, IS RIGHT HERE IN WAIKANAЕ!

No other Kiwi experience in New Zealand gets you this close.

At Ngā Manu's **Kiwi Night Encounter**, you'll watch these incredible nocturnal birds forage, feed and explore just a breath away, in Aotearoa's most intimate Kiwi viewing setting.

<https://ngamanu.org.nz/pages/bookings> For a **limited time only**, get **\$10 OFF** your booking with code: **LOCALKIWI**. Book your unforgettable night with the Kiwi today. Spaces are limited. Kids must be **7+** to attend.





Paremata School Presents
The 2025 Variety Show!

"THE FLYING KOMBI!"



Monday 15th September @ 6pm
Tuesday 16th September @ 1:30pm & 6pm


**WELLINGTON
BRICKSHOW**

**2025 | BRICK BUILDING
COMPETITION**

**LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD
AND BUILD A CREATION OF YOUR
OWN OUT OF LEGO® BRICKS**

Winners will receive an exclusive **PRIZE PACK** and have their display showcased at the Wellington Brick Show. Plus the school with the most entries will receive a **PRIZE PACK** of LEGO® sets!

BE IN TO WIN!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four school age groups: Years 1&2, Years 3&4, Years 5&6, Years 7&8
- Build on a 16x16 baseplate
- Max height 30cm
- Must include Child's Name, School & Age
- Max 3 photos to be submitted

DEADLINE

- Email Entries in by Friday 5 Sept:
thewellingtonbrickshow@gmail.com



SATURDAY 13 SEPT 9AM - 5PM	SUNDAY 14 SEPT 10AM - 4PM	WALTER NASH CENTRE 22/26 TAINE ST LOWER HUTT	WELL-LUG A WELLINGTON LEGO® USER GROUP EVENT
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