



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 2025

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

WEEK 6 – TERM 3



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow (Thursday)

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

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Life Education Programme – 3 weeks

Full School Assembly @ 11:15am – all welcome

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

The 2025 theme for Tonga Language Week is 'Ko 'etau lea, ko e fe'unu mahu'inga ia ki he mo'ui 'a e Tonga – Our language is a vital strand of our Tongan culture

Malo e lelei

Life Education Programme



Welcome to Marsha and Harold who are visiting us in the Life Education Van which is parked at school. This programme supports tamariki and schools with health and wellbeing education.

Their learning strands cover how special the human body is, relationships and communities, resilience and identities. They will be onsite for the next 3 weeks.

NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting – SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 12:30PM - THIS FRIDAY

There is a NZEI teachers paid union meeting on Friday 22 August in the afternoon, so school will finish 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.

Mathswell Competition



Well done to the Year 5-6 and 7-8 teams who are represented our school at the Mathswell Interschool Problem Solving Competition at Victoria University yesterday. It was a very enjoyable event and our teams participated superbly! Many thanks to Emma Tweedie, Sonia Saluni and the parents who went along to support the teams.



Mitey Mental Health Programme

Recently we have been working with the Sir John Kirwan Foundation on a free programme called the Mitey Mental Health which gives students the tools to deal with stress and anxiety. The teams are starting to introduce the programme in class and teachers will be sharing information about the content in the coming weeks.

School Disco – pre-pay your tickets now!

The Year 1-6 school disco is on **this 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. See information below.

Tarapekepeke Hui - School Wide Skipping Sports / Fundraiser



On **Tuesday 9th September** we will hold our annual school wide skipping morning from 9:00am until 10:40am. This event is great fun and gives students the opportunity to show off their skipping skills. Please remember to wear your **house colors**. Parents are welcome to come along on the day to watch and/or join in the fun!

The students are fundraising for classroom resources as part of our skipping programme this term. They are setting skipping achievement goals and should have bought home all the sponsorship information. Many thanks for your support.

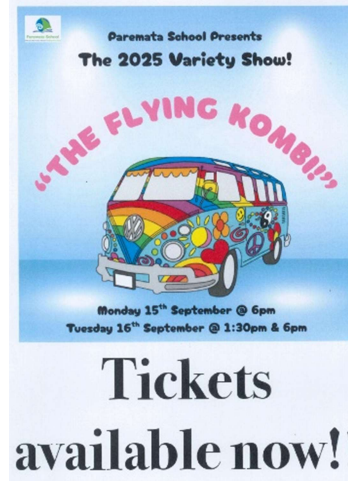
2025 BOT Community Survey

A big thank you to those families who have completed the community survey. 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.

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.

Parumoana Swimming Competitions

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 swimmers who participated in today's competitions at Cannon's Creek Pool and good luck to the Year 5/6 students competing tomorrow.

Malo 'aupito - Matua Bryce



Get your Disco Tickets now!

THIS WEEK !!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)

Or pay at the school office.

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

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

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD

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 by 4pm on the 10th September 2025.**



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

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS – PLEASE RETURN UNSOLD TICKETS SO OTHERS CAN SELL

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
Voucher

1st prize - \$1,000 New World



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>.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 6 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Thursday 4th September**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

JUNIOR TOUCH

Taps off from 28th October – starting at Onepoto Park in Porirua, then rolling out from there around the region. Please email Becky if you are interested in playing in Term 4. beckys@paremata.school.nz

NETBALL DRAW FOR THIS SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Plimmerton Navy	9:00am	Court 1
Paremata Piranhas – 1 st game	Adventure Mystics	9:00am	Court 3
Paremata Pistons – 1 st game	Papakowhai Lightening	9:00am	Court 4
Paremata Piranhas – 2 nd game	Papakowhai Storm	10:50am	Court 3
Paremata Pistons – 2 nd game	Pauatahanui Diamonds	10:50am	Court 2
Paremata Pulse - friendly	Papakowhai Blues	12:40am	Court 4
Paremata Pumas	PBK Thunder	2:20pm	Court 2
Paremata Papis	Plimmerton Diamonds	3:05pm	Court 4



YUMMY STICKERS



It's nearly time to collect all the Yummy stickers and send them off. The more stickers we have the more sports equipment we get so keep on munching these apples and send in your sheets. Yummy website www.yummyfruit.co.nz or see the office for spare sheets.

AWESOME PAREMATA SCHOOL STUDENTS



PARE-PLIM JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB PRIZEGIVING – SUNDAY, 17 AUGUST 2025

At this year's Pare-Plim Junior Rugby Club prizegiving, two outstanding young players were recognised with the club's most prestigious awards.

Luka Herewini was honoured with the James Gray Award, which celebrates a player who exemplifies the club's values both on and off the field. This award is not solely based on playing ability or points scored, but rather on a player's attitude, commitment, and character. Luka has consistently demonstrated a positive and respectful approach towards coaches and teammates, showing a willingness to learn, try new things, and contribute to a strong team and club spirit. His long-standing involvement with the club and pride in representing Pare-Plim through fair play and sportsmanship made him a deserving recipient.

Tatum Minhinnick received the Melodie Ngatai Cup for the most promising junior girl. This award recognises a player - whether in tackle or rippa rugby - who shows respect and appreciation for coaches, referees, club volunteers, and opposing teams. Tatum has made a significant impact on her team's culture and mana, serving as a role model for younger players, especially girls. Her dedication and embodiment of the club's values have made her a standout member of the Pare-Plim community.

Both Luka and Tatum come from families with deep roots in the Paremata-Plimmerton Rugby Club and have grown up within its supportive environment. Their recognition reflects not only their individual efforts but also their enduring commitment to the club and its ethos.



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>

DADS GO FREE AT STAGLANDS

Father's Day Weekend 6th and 7th September

We have vouchers worth \$29.00 available for families. If you would like one, please collect from the office.

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.

Papakōwhai Brownies Open Night

We have a handful of places available for next term at Papakōwhai Brownies. We're having an Open Night on Wednesday 10th September for girls who are 7 years old (or turning 7 before the end of the year) to come along for a free visit.



Brownies make lifelong friends, discover the thrill of outdoor adventures, and learn skills that will shape their future. Papakōwhai Brownies meet on Wednesday 5.15pm -6.45pm at Tairangi School Hall. Fees are \$110 per term at all levels of Guiding.

If you'd like more info or to save a place for the Open Night, please comment on this post, or DM me, or email browniespapakowhai@gmail.com, or enquire via the Girl Guiding NZ website.

