

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2025

WEEK 7- TERM 3



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Friday 29th August

Tuesday 9th September

Monday 15th September

Tuesday 16th September

Friday 19th September

Life Education Programme – 3 weeks

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

2025 BOT Community Survey

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.

Tarapekepeke Hui - School Wide Skipping Sports / Fundraiser



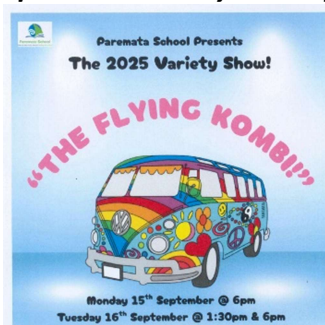
On **Tuesday 9th September** we will hold our annual school wide skipping morning from 9:00am until 10:40am. This event is great fun and gives students the opportunity to show off their skipping skills. Please remember to wear your **house colours**. Parents are welcome to come along on the day to watch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

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.

3 Weeks to go Each class/ team is putting on an item and there will be three shows; **Monday 15th at 6pm and Tuesday 16th September at 1.30pm and 6pm.**



**Tickets
available now!!**

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.

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce



This 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>.

PARUMOANA SWIMMING COMPETITION

Congratulations to all our Year 5 & 6 Swimmers who competed last week.

Jessica M

1st Place - Year 6 Girls Freestyle

1st Place - Year 6 Girls Breaststroke

1st Place - Year 6 Girls Butterfly

Finalists

Isaac J - Year 6 Boys Breaststroke

Boston T - Year 5 Boys Breaststroke

Harriet C - Year 6 Girls Breaststroke



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



PARENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD

Please remember to vote now. Voting papers 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



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

Artsplash Choir 2025
By Maya, Jessica and Karina

At the start of term, the amazing, silly, kind, Whaea Lisa created a choir called Artsplash and she asked kids in the Kauri and Kahikatea syndicates to join. Fast forward, after weeks of practising all 9 songs with some being sign language and others from the new movie Moana 2, we were finally all ready to go into town to sing and have fun!

We all got on the bus and said good morning to the lovely bus driver and off we went to the Michael Fowler Center to practice our 9 catchy songs!

When we were practising, this nice conductor lady who is actually Laura's mum Katie helped us with our songs and told us how to improve on them! Then suddenly the room went dark and these models with crazy, fancy costumes came out and started modeling wearable art.

Also, another surprise, all these really talented violinists played violin for some of our songs, and one of the talented kids did this amazing and incredible violin solo!!!!

After we practiced all our songs, we split up into two groups to do some activities. One group did the Circa theatre experience. We walked to Te Papa to eat some lunch. We sat next to the water and had our lunch, then we went into Bush City and played hide and seek. It was so much fun, because there was a scary bridge that went above the water and a cave with fossils and glow worms!

After, we walked to the Circa theatre, the people showed us a tour of the theatre and showed us the actresses. They were rehearsing a play called Cringeworthy 90's. They even showed us the stage they were performing on! It was so spooky, then one of the actresses even showed us a dance!

Meanwhile the other group did the Hannah's playhouse experience, we got a whole tour of the place and saw the lighting and we saw the trapdoors for how the actors fall into the ground and we even got a tour backstage, it was so cool!

Later it was the actual show at the Michael Fowler Centre! We had to get there at 4:30pm and show our parents where to meet us after the concert. After we showed them where to meet us, we had to head up the stairs on our own to our gate, gate 31. There were 31 of us there too. We headed to our seats, a lot of people saw people they knew from other schools and then the lady started to talk! The M.C announced what song we were singing first, which was Tulou Tagaloo, so we sang it. It was so cool when everyone sang it because there were so many of us! Then we sang a couple more songs and then we sang Te Ahu O Te Reo Māori and Maddie and Piper went on stage for that. Then the wearable arts people came out!



After the wearable arts we sang Power in me. Jessica, Karina and Maya then went down on stage to sing Go The Distance. While we were singing, some ballet people did some ballet, then it was the last song. CELEBRATION! We all put our sparkly stuff on for Celebration. After the Celebration it was so busy but everyone managed to get out, go home, get food and some much-needed rest.

NETBALL DRAW FOR THIS SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST – Updated Version @ 2:50pm

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	BYE		
Paremata Piranhas	Papakowhai Storm	9.00am	Court 3
Paremata Pistons	BYE		
Paremata Pulse	Adventure Tactix	10:50am	Court 3
Paremata Pumas	Adventure Topaz	1:35pm	Court 4
Paremata Pipis	Papakowhai Angels	3:05pm	Court 3



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.



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.



Porirua Judo Academy

Level 1, 11 Cobham Court, Porirua

Email: info@porirujudo.org.nz



UNESCO recognises Judo as the best foundational physical training for kids. Every kid who comes to our dojo is supported by our dedicated, experienced coaches who are committed to helping kids become the best that they can be. Come and see what Porirua Judo Academy can do for your kids.



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/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.

