

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2016

WEEK 2



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 17th February

Tuesday 23rd February

Thursday 25th February

Thursday 3rd March

Tuesday 8th March

Thursday 17th March

Friday 25th March

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th March

Monday 4th April – Friday 8th April

PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm in school staffroom – all welcome

Scholastic Book Club due

Parent Interviews

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School Show – Rhythm Interactive

Run Jump Throw

Easter (NO SCHOOL)

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Senior School Camp

Kia ora tatou

Year 5-8 Athletics Trials Adventure Park

This year we are taking the Year 5-8 children who are keen to take part in the Parumoana Interschool Athletics day to Adventure Park to trial for the school team. This will take place on Wednesday March 2nd. If you are available to help run the events please can you e-mail Vanessa Burn vanessab@paremata.school.nz. If you are not a Year 5-8 parent and have an interest in athletics you are most welcome to help as well. The children are selecting their events and have until February 17th to get their names down with their class teacher. A big thank you to Vanessa Burn, Theresa Ready and the Year 5-8 staff for getting this underway.

Run Jump Throw

Our annual Run, Jump and Throw day is booked in for March 17th and will be held on the school field. This year the event will return to be being a house group competition. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Goal Setting interviews

The online booking system is now available for parents to book a time, please see information below. If these dates are not suitable please contact your child/ren's teacher to make another time as we would like to meet with all parents.

PARENT INTERVIEWS - FEBRUARY 25th & MARCH 3rd

We are inviting parents to meet with teachers on Thursday 25th February and Thursday 3rd March between the following times.

Thursday 25th February 3.10pm – 6.00pm (end of last interview)

Thursday 3rd March 3.10pm – 6.00pm (end of last interview)

This is an opportunity for teachers to share with you the information they have on your child including the learning goals they have set. It is also an opportunity for you to share information about your child with the teacher which will help them best meet their needs. Interview slots are 10 minutes long. We are using the online booking system we used last year. If you go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **JVTF6** then fill in the boxes and book your times. If you don't have access to the Internet or are having difficulties then please contact the office to book a time.

Book School Interviews Online

Parents...

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit **you**. Simply enter the school code and press "Go".

You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews.

School Interviews works for both primary and secondary schools. If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

Schools...

School Interviews makes organising parent evenings easy.

You can set up an interview evening, enter phone bookings, or print interview schedules - all in a few minutes. Just click the orange "School Admin" button to log in.

Or if your school hasn't tried our service yet, you can find out [how School Interviews works](#), and [why your school should use it](#). If you like what you see, [sign up for a free no-obligation trial](#) and see how School Interviews will revolutionise your parent-teacher evenings.

positive feedback. We had a 95% hit rate which is fantastic - would recommend this system to anyone.

"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine going back"

Nga mihi nui Bryce Coleman

TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 fees are now due – invoices are being sent out next week. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for these fees. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00. Automatic payments can also be set up. Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of shows and trips that students attend during the year. As there are a number of trips coming up this term, this fee (or term 1's portion of it) will need to be paid before your child can participate. Please contact Michelle or Marie in the office if you have any queries.

NETBALL 2016

URGENT!!!! Can you help, we need a netball co-ordinator/delegate (or 2) this year as well as coaches and umpires, if you are available at all can you please contact Theresa, theresar@paremata.school.nz We need more people to help out this year and support is always on hand.

There is a delegates meeting on March 10th at 6.00pm at Discovery School.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please send your order and money to the office no later than **Tuesday 23rd February**. If paying by cheque, please write them out to Scholastic NZ Ltd and remember to include your name and room number on the order form. **Please also remember to fill in the 3 digit item no. on your order form.**

WHAT'S ON TOP/NEWSLETTER

On the Paremata School website is a file called "What's On Top?" This is important information, reminders etc that is read out to the children each day. If you would like to access this information just go into our website www.paremata.school.nz and click on the "What's on top?" button.

SUBWAY LUNCHES – EVERY FRIDAY (starting this week)

Just fill out details on the subway envelope, put in the money and give it to your teacher on Thursday morning for a yummy subway lunch on Friday.



WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES – HELP NEEDED

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 every Wednesday. If you are available to help cook and serve between 12 and 1pm each Wednesday please put your name on the roster in the office foyer. We really appreciate your help.



CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

***** 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) *****

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



YMCA JUNIOR SPORTS LEAGUES

If parents are interested in entering and managing a team in the YMCA sport leagues - Flag, Netball, Kiwi Volleyball – run at Te Rauparaha Arena and Cannons Creek (see either school notice board or contact Theresa for more information on theresar@paremata.school.nz). Costs are \$130/\$140 per team.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



THE UKULELE CLUB

Paremata School Uke Club. Tuesdays after school.

Only \$5.00 a week. Contact theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com 027 27 37 47 5

MANA MUSIC CENTRE

Instrument Tuition for Primary/Intermediate Children.

Enrolment Day is **Saturday 13th February 2016** from 10.30 am– 12 pm at Discovery School and Maraeroa School.

Instruments include: Recorder, Piano/Keyboard, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Violin, Guitar and Ukelele. Music Appreciation is also taught. (Age restrictions do apply to some instruments.)

Lessons are \$15 per Term. Further enquiries to 022 646 6503.

GUARDIANS OF PAUATAHANUI INLET

The 16th annual Photo Competition run by The Guardians of Pauatahanui Inlet (GOPI), is now under way. To encourage young photographers to enter the competition, a free photography workshop is being offered on Sunday 21st February. The workshop is open to anyone under the age of 18 years who is planning to enter the competition. Please talk to your children about this wonderful chance to improve their photography skills. All they need to bring is a camera, appropriate clothes and a bottle of water.

We will gather at Stout Cottage, in Pauatahanui Wildlife Reserve, (entrance in Pauatahanui Village) at 4.30pm. The workshop lasts about three hours.

Registration is essential. You will find the registration form on the website <http://www.gopi.org.nz/>
Should you need to contact a member of GOPI you could phone [04 233 9391](tel:042339391) and leave a message, or email pauainlet@gmail.com.

TAWA JUNIOR FOOTBALL - 2016 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Register online at www.tawafootball.org.nz

Register in person:

Sunday 14th February, 6.30-8.00pm,

Tawa Football clubrooms, Redwood Park, Tawa.

Further information is available on our website at

www.tawafootball.org.nz or by emailing admin@tawafootball.org.nz

2016 PAREMATA PLIMMERTON RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS



- Wednesday 17th February 6:30pm to 9pm
- Thursday 18th February 6:30pm to 9pm
- Saturday 20th February 10am to 12noon



Have a go at registering at home, and we will see you and the kids at the club at one of the Registration days to finish everything off. Remember, if you have children playing for the first time please bring in their passports or Birth Certificates so we can take a copy. Any enquiries please email us - pareplimrhc@gmail.com