

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2016

WEEK 3



IMPORTANT DATES

Tonight
Friday 18th February
Tuesday 23rd February
Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th 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
School Assembly hosted by Kereru – Room 5 @ 11.45am
Scholastic Book Club due
Trip to Dream Works Animation Exhibition (Rms 5-8)
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 5/6 Healthy Harbour Field trip

The Year 5/6 team has been out visiting Motukaraka Point and the Pauatahanui Wildlife Reserve as part of their Healthy Harbours topic. From all accounts it has been highly interesting and very engaging for our environment aware students. A big thank you to the Year 5/6 team and to everyone who have supported the children on these visits.

Year 5-8 Athletics Trials Adventure Park on March 2nd – Reminder

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

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.

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. Students attend these interviews.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

Book School Interviews Online

Parents...



JVTF6

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.

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 your school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are

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

— Francis Fraser, Executive Officer

"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine doing it any other way."

NETBALL – SIGN UP SHEETS

There are sign-up sheets in the School office for any year 5-8 students interested in playing this year. Cut off day for signing up is Tuesday 23rd February. Coaches and umpires are needed for this season, so please put your hand up to help. Any questions see Theresa or send an email theresar@paremata.school.nz



TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 fees are now due – invoices are being sent out this week. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for these fees. If you have made a payment this week and receive an invoice, please contact Michelle if you have any queries.

2016 Fees are:
Activity Fee - \$120 per student
Technology - \$80 per student
Donation – 1 child \$100; 2 children \$180; 3+ children \$220

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, trips and aquatics programme 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.

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.**

CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND CONTACT DETAILS

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.



**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS – BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS
ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE**

ENVIRONNEWS

Hi we are the ENVIRONNEWS Group and you will see us in every newsletter. We will share with you facts and figures about the environment around us with possible solutions. We are hoping that this will create discussions at school and within the family. *Let's make a difference!*

Fact: There are only 55 Maui Dolphins left in the world.

Possible Solutions: Stop using gill nets as they drown not only Maui Dolphins but other unique sea creatures as well e.g. seals and turtles. Also be careful not to litter, particularly plastic, as this can end up in the sea.

