

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH 2016

WEEK 6



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 11th March

Thursday 17th March

Monday 21st March

Thursday 24th March

Friday 25th March

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th March

Monday 4th April – Friday 8th April

Monday 11th – Friday 15th

Friday 15th April

Monday 2nd May

Family Fun Night

Run Jump Throw

Parumoana zone Interschool Athletics pp 23 March

Wear Purple for Epilepsy Awareness

Easter (NO SCHOOL)

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Kahikatea Syndicate - Senior School Camp

Book Week

End of Term 1

Term 2 commences

Kia ora tatou

Parent interviews

Many thanks to those parents who came in to meet with their child's teacher in the past two weeks. If you were unable to make it please can you set up a time as soon as possible.

Year 5-8 Athletics Trials

What a fabulous day we had at Adventure Park last Wednesday. The children all performed superbly with a full day of events finishing the afternoon session with a gruelling 1000 metres. A big round of applause to you all for doing your very best. Many thanks to Vanessa Burn and Theresa Ready for their great organisation. Thank you also to the parents who came along and helped run the events. The team to go to the Parumoana Athletics day was announced on "What's On Top" today.

Rhythm Interactive

The children took part in a drumming workshop today with Rhythm Interactive which was enjoyed by all. The children got to experience different beats, time signatures and play the djembe drums.



Easter Tuesday – School Closed

A reminder that school will also be closed on the Tuesday after Easter. This is an education sector allocated holiday. As Easter is usually part of the school holidays some families will not be aware of this.

Wednesday Sausage Sizzles

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Wednesday PTA sausage sizzle. It is amazing how many extra school events we are able to pay for from these funds. Sausages are only \$2 and 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.



Internet Images – Reminder

If you **do not** want your child's images used in newsletters, on our school website etc., please let the office know so we can update our school management system. Thank you.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

MULCH MOVERS

A couple of adult helpers are needed to give Jo Nicholls and the Mulch Moving Kids a hand to shift our pile of mulch around the natives gardens and fruit trees. The kids do most of the work but they need a bit of supervision. **Friday 18th March - 9.00am, meet by the mulch pile near the big fort.**

From 9.00am til lunch should be more than enough time to get the work done if we have a few helpers.

GALA PLANTS

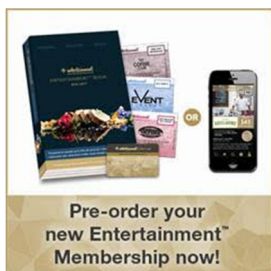
Now is the time for getting some Autumn clearing done in the garden. Any cuttings, extra seedlings or divided plants potted up for us to sell at the school Gala would be gratefully received. If you don't have plants but have empty pots you would like to donate for others to fill please contact the school office or Jo Nicholls (0272210944).

PTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our family fun night is being held this Friday 11th March from 5:45pm-7:30pm.

Come and join us on the field, there will be plenty of activities for everyone.

Bring a picnic dinner or support the year 7/8 students and purchase a delicious sausage from the BBQ.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – ADVANCE ORDERING FOR 2016/17 BOOK!!

PRE-ORDER NOW TO RECEIVE 6 PRINTED EARLY BIRD OFFERS. Choose between the Book or the Digital membership and securely purchase online with a just a few clicks. Our payment address is <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>.

Flyers with more information will be coming home today. Emails will also be sent out during this fundraiser.



PURPLE DAY - On Thursday the 24th of March, Week 8, wear your coolest purple clothes to support epilepsy awareness! You don't need to bring in any money, just wear purple and come to the senior netball court at lunchtime for a catwalk, face paint and a photo booth. We have first and second place prizes for the most purple people on the day! Thanks, Senior Council.

NEW FAMILIES WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA

New families (and old!) are invited to join us for a relaxed afternoon tea on Friday 18th March at 2-3pm in the staffroom. This is a great opportunity to meet with other parents and caregivers and eat cake. The flying start children will be coming through during this time. We hope that you can make it. PTA Committee.



NETBALL TRIALS

Netball trials for years 7/8 will take place next Wednesday 16th March and Thursday 17th March on the year 7/8 courts from 3.15-4.30pm. At this stage, you are required to attend both sessions. If you can't make it, please let either Michelle Evans (021 152 7372 or email mevans@vsa.org.nz) or Carly Low (027 356 8448 or e-mail carlylow13@gmail.com)



Please remember that ICAS and Netball payments are now due.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PLIMMERTON SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME is looking for new staff - the position is not gender or age specific. You need to be available to work between 3.00 and 5.30pm on a weekday and enjoy interacting with children. If you are interested, please contact the Louise: 2338677 or office@plimmerton.school.nz



PLIMMERTON APARTMENT

Modern, spacious, upstairs apartment, 1 bedroom / open plan living. This apartment is in a secure complex in a commercial/residential area, handy to cafes/shops, beach and railway station. Suit professional single/couple. Comes with car park, washing machine, dryer and fridge. No smoking. No pets. Available from March 16th \$325/wk. Please contact Louisa 0274 300 616 or Jason 027 244 4201

INTERESTED IN CROSS COUNTRY?

The Olympic Harrier and Athletic Club is holding an intro to cross country session for primary and intermediate aged kids on Monday 14 March at Grenada North Park in Tawa (just off Jamaica Drive). Come along from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and have a go at a few different activities. For info on what the club has to offer go to www.olympicjuniors.nz then click on cross country or contact Jo Murray on 021 976116 or coaching@olympic-harriers.org.nz

SAMUEL MARSDEN COLLEGIATE SCHOOL WHITBY – OPEN DAYS

Are you thinking about education beyond Year 8? Come and experience Marsden School Whitby in action on **Friday 18th March or Tuesday 12th April, tours run between 10am and 2pm.** All welcome! Marsden School Whitby is the only co-educational private school in your area and is located at 2 Starboard Lane, in Whitby. For more information see www.marsden.school.nz

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS

Easter Tuesday Artrageous Fun Day Tuesday 29 March 2016

Just because we parents have to work Easter Tuesday doesn't mean the kids shouldn't have some fun! We will be providing a wild and wonderful artrageous session. Messy play, construction, Painting. your imagination is where it is at! **Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington**
www.artrageouskids.co.nz

Artrageous April Holiday Programme 18–22 April + 26–29 April

April's regular Holiday Programme will run from **18–29 April 2016** (excluding weekends and Anzac Day, 25 April) catering to children aged 5-13 years; **it's going to be FUN!** **Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington** www.artrageouskids.co.nz

Artrageous Big Kids April 2016 Holiday Programme 18–22 April - Our BIG KIDS week is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating art and using their creativity by themselves and collaboratively. **Venue: Vogelmorn Bowling Club 93 Mornington Rd, Brooklyn, Wellington**

THE ANNUAL GLUTEN FREE FOOD & ALLERGY SHOW - TE RAUPARAH A ARENA, PORIRUA **10AM-5PM OVER THE WEEKEND OF 19-20TH MARCH 2016**



NZ's only exhibition dedicated to bringing you ideas and solutions for a wide range of allergy and intolerance issues. Whether you have food, skin or respiratory issues - you'll find everything you need under the one roof. Come along to discover and try new products, attend seminars by industry experts, attend food demonstrations for ideas and inspiration, get free samples and the opportunity to buy products at special show prices. **ONLY \$10 entry with senior discount and children under 10 years free.** www.glutenallergy.co.nz

See the office if you would like a free entry ticket (Only 20 tickets available - limit 2)

- **PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL – VILLAGE FAIR – SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 11AM** - see notice board for more information
- **YMCA CAMP KAITOKE – SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS** – for more information see the notice board or www.ymcawellington.org.nz