

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH 2016

WEEK 7



IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow

Friday 18th 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

Run Jump Throw - 9.15am – 12.00

New Families Afternoon Tea 2-3pm in staffroom

Parumoana zone Interschool Athletics pp 23 March

Wear Purple for Epilepsy Awareness – see info below

Easter (NO SCHOOL)

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Kahikatea Syndicate - Senior School Camp

Book Week

End of Term 1

Term 2 commences

Kia ora tatou

Rum Jump Throw

Tomorrow is our annual Run Jump and Throw house competition. All children need to wear their house colours and the fun begins on the field at 9.15am. Please come along if you can make it. A big thank you to the Kowhai Team (Year 3/4) for organising this event.

Healthy Harbours Porirua

The Kauri team has been fully engaged with their inquiry study and as part of this have been to the pool in preparation for their snorkeling trip at Titahi Bay and Whitireia Park next week.

Parumoana Zone interschool athletics

Our schools Athletics team are participating at the Parumoana Zone Athletics next Monday. Good luck with your races and events children and remember to enjoy yourselves. Many thanks to Vanessa Burn and Theresa Ready for getting the children prepared for the day.

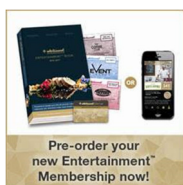
Condolences from Paremata

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that Cameron and Alex Delaney's mother Amanda passed away on Tuesday after a long battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cameron, Alex and the wider family at this sad time. Amanda was well known to the Paremata Community and will be missed by us all.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

NEW FAMILIES WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA – THIS FRIDAY

New families (and old!) are invited to join us for a relaxed afternoon tea this 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.



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>.

TOMORROW IS RUN JUMP THROW DAY FOR 2016

Tomorrow it is Run Jump Throw day. The format for this year is different to last year. You will take part in your House Group. Your House Group colour will be split into two groups. For example : Kahurangi 1 and Kahurangi 2. Teachers will let students know today which house group colour they will participate in.

Instead of a competitive focus, we will be looking for teams that show and promote our new school values. Points out of ten will be awarded for:

- Community (Hapori)
Such as: Are you wearing your house colour?
- Respect (Whakaute)
- Empathy (Aroha)
Are you looking out/after all of your team members?
- Resilience (Manahau)
Can you keep trying if something goes wrong?



Have fun taking part in twelve exciting events!



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.

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 native 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).



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.

Environews

Fact: There are fewer than 3200 tigers left in the wild

Solution: When you are older please do not POACH!



COMMUNITY NEWS

WETA WORKSHOP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

April 18th-22nd 2016 (tailored to children aged 7-12 years)

For the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop are opening their doors to give kids a special look at what goes into making movie magic.



Let Weta Workshop take your child through a journey of movie magic work with our school holiday program. Workshops are open featuring drawing, sculpting, make-up and more! Don't miss out, book now online at <http://wetaworkshop.com/visit-us/workshop-tours/tour/school-holiday-programme>.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

For ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Create 3D Games, Coding, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing, and Building a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 488 0787 or e-mail www.grandtraining.co.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 Terrace, 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 Terrace, 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**

SUNDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 21ST APRIL. EL RANCHO KIDS CAMP. The theme is "LET'S GO CAMPING"so there'll be the same great camp experience we usually offer, along with a Survival stream for those that are keen to sleep outdoors and challenge their survival skills! Book at www.elrancho.co.nz.

PORIRUA GRAND TRAVERSE – 3 APRIL 2016

Early bird prices until 26TH March – so enter now – all ages, all abilities – all amazing. Flyers with more information available from the office or www.pgt.org.nz



THIS SATURDAY

PUKERUA BAY VILLAGE FAIR
GLUTEN FREE FOOD & ALLERGY SHOW

THIS SUNDAY

LITTLE SPROUTS EASTER COUNTRY FAIR

Flyers coming home today

See us at the
Wellington
GLUTEN FREE FOOD
& ALLERGY SHOW
19-20 March 2016
Te Rauparaha Arena
Porirua **10am-5pm**
www.glutenallergy.co.nz