

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016

### WEEK 10



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

This week

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Kahikatea Syndicate - Senior School Camp

Miromiro (Rm 1A) & Tui (Rm 2) trip to Kindergarten

Book Week with Parade on Friday @ 9.15am

Full School Assembly @ 11.45am

End of Term 1 @ 3.00pm

Term 2 commences

School Photos

Kia ora tatou

#### **Kahikatea Syndicate Camp**

The Kahikatea Syndicate (seniors) got away to Nelson on time on Monday morning and are having a fantastic time from all accounts so far. The children are participating in a wide range of outdoor activities testing their skills and resilience as well as team building activities. Everyone will be back on Friday afternoon when the ferry arrives at 5.45pm.

#### **Book Week**

Our annual book week will be happening next week with author Pat Quinn coming into the school on Tuesday to work with the children. There will be some exciting activities including a daily quiz and competitions, finishing the week with our Book Character Parade on Friday at 9.15am. Please come dressed as your favourite book character. All parents/caregivers welcome to attend.

#### **Year 7/8 basketball coach**

We are in need of a basketball coach to take the Year 7/8 team this year. Games are held at Rangikura School on Wednesdays each week next term and there is usually a practice session during the week as well. If you are available to help us out please let me know.

#### **Junior Playground sandpit**

The junior playground sandpit is back in action and is getting well used by the Year 1 and 2 children. A big thanks to our lovely caretaker Eli who organised getting the sandpit operational so quickly.

#### **Congratulations**

Four Paremata Schoolboys - Ryan Tinney, Josh Sergeant, Rhys Lim and Ben Pettit were in the Wests Warriors 9<sup>th</sup> grade football team that won the Eastbourne 9<sup>th</sup> Grade tournament last weekend. They played 4 pool games and then a final and were unbeaten. So, finished 1st out of ten teams. Well done boys!

#### **End of term**

Term 1 ends next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm. Assembly will be held in the hall at 11.45am and is being hosted by Ruma Kiwi (Room 16). Please join us if you can.

Nga mihi nui

Bryce





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>. Entertainment books will be coming tomorrow. Kahikatea Syndicate books will be distributed next week. If your family give a book and you would like one, please just let the office know or you can order online.

Notices went out last week to students who put their names down. Forms and subs should have been handed into the office. We are still desperate for coaches so please contact the office on 2331339 if you can help out at all. Thanks.



Netball uniforms will be issued in the first week of next term (day/time to be confirmed). The first game is on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember NO JEWELLERY and nails need to be short, otherwise you will not be allowed to play.

**Ruma Miromiro (1A) and Tui (2) will be photographed in November.**

**ST THERESA'S CARNIVAL - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 11am – 3pm – [Flyer coming home today](#)**

**JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE** – Extreme off road running event - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August – enter online, download an entry form from [www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz) or see the school notice board for more information.

# Environews

## It's the little things that count

Just because you have finished with a toy or game doesn't mean that another kid doesn't want it.

## Solution

Donating your old toys is a great way to help the environment and to make other kids happy.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Award winning **ARTS A GO GO!** Performing Arts School for Kids - Tawa classes have limited spaces available for students to begin in term 2. Please enquire about our Drama, Dance and Singing Combo classes on Saturday afternoons for students aged from 6 years old to teens. For information, please see [www.artsagogo.co.nz](http://www.artsagogo.co.nz), email [Rachel@artsagogo.co.nz](mailto:Rachel@artsagogo.co.nz) or phone 021 144 1641. You can also find us on [www.facebook.com/artsagogo](https://www.facebook.com/artsagogo)

**BIGAIR GYMS POPULAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** is open for bookings NOW! We run gym circuits, challenges, competitions, free play, structured games and talent quests. Children that love gym will love practicing and extending their skills during these sessions. Call the office on 04 232 3508 to book half or full day sessions. Bigair Gym offers classes in Trampoline, Toddler Gym, Preschool and School Aged Gymnastics, Parkour, Cheer and Tumbling classes, plus Open Gym Teen/Adults Sessions. Bookings are open for Term 2 NOW! Classes fill up fast so call Bigair today! Call 232 3508 or email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

### ANIMATES APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS

With the school holidays just around the corner, Animates stores nationwide will be hosting free workshops; perfect to keep the kids entertained! This is a great way for kids to learn important life skills such as kindness and compassion towards animals. The workshops will teach them everything they need to know about rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, and mice. The sessions will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April at 11am at your local Animates store. In case you're looking for activity suggestions for your school newsletter, please see below a flyer with all the details. We've also included [a link](#) to our activity booklet for you to download for students.

**BOOK NOW FOR APRIL FARM CLUB** - Farm Club is starting again these school holidays at the Kapiti Equestrian & Vaulting Centre in Waikanae. Kids will ride horses, try vaulting, learn circus skills, learn about animal care, go on walks, swims or picnics, do crafts, and have heaps of fun. A school holiday programme for all girls and boys between 7-12 years.

Monday to Friday, 18 - 29 April 2016  
(book for a day, or for a whole week!)  
9.00 am - 12.00pm for only \$25

Weekdays: 9.00am - 3.00pm      \$45.00 per day  
5 to 7 year olds are welcome every Tuesday and Fridays  
Book now: **04 902 6108** or email [vaulting@kapitiequestrian.com](mailto:vaulting@kapitiequestrian.com)

The **ZENDOODLE & COLOURING HOLIDAY WORKSHOP** is back for the April holidays! Have a break, pop into the gym, get some quiet shopping done or meet up with a friend while your children are having fun being creative! Includes take home cool framed art piece! **Tuesday 19 April**, 10-12 at the **Churton Park** Community Centre. **Wednesday 20 April**, 10-12 at the **Tawa** Community Centre Boardroom. \$15. Includes workbook, all materials, framed art piece and healthy snack & drink! Suitable for children age 7+. Register to secure your spot as places are limited: Call or txt Monique at 021 134 7541, or email [monique@easynowmindfulness.com](mailto:monique@easynowmindfulness.com). Find me on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram, and <http://easynowmindfulness.com>. Also running 8-week mindfulness stress reduction training, 4-week mindfulness for parents class, and a monthly colouring for adults meet up in the Wellington region.

### ROBOT RUMPUS! - APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

When and Where	What's On
Tuesday, April 19, 10.30AM, Porirua Library	Robotic Stories and Craft
Wednesday, April 20, 1.30PM, Cannons Creek Library	Read Like a Robot – stories and craft
Thursday, April 21, 10.30AM, Porirua Library 1.30PM, Cannons Creek Library	Robotic Stories and Craft Read Like a Robot – stories and craft
Friday, April 22, 10.30AM, Whitby Library	Robot-themed Toddler Time
Tuesday, April 26, 10.30AM, Porirua Library	Robotic Stories and Craft
Wednesday, April 27, 1.30PM, Cannons Creek Library	Read Like a Robot – stories and craft
Thursday, April 28, 10.30AM, Porirua Library 1.30PM, Cannons Creek Library	Robotic Stories and Craft Read Like a Robot – stories and craft
Friday, April 29, 10.30AM, Whitby Library	Toddler Time
All holidays, Whitby Library	Something's Fishy activities

NB: This programming replaces the regular *Story World* and *Baby Band* sessions at Porirua Library, and replaces Cannons Creek's regular Friday preschool story time, for the duration of the holidays. Phone 2371533 for more info.