

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE 2016

WEEK 6 – TERM 2



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 8th
Friday 10th June
Friday 10th June
Tuesday 14th June
Saturday 25th June

Wednesday 29th June
Friday 8th July
Monday 25th July

Parumoana Interschool Cross Country – Mackays Crossing
New Families Afternoon Tea – 2-3pm
School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Ruma Pukeko (8)
School Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
School Disco – Year 1-6 (5.30pm – 7.30pm)
School Disco – Year 7-8 (7.45pm – 9.30pm)
NZ Authors Evening @ 7.30pm in school hall
End of Term 2
Term 3 commences

Kia ora tatou

Congratulations to....

Erena Page who won a trophy at the intermediate school piano competitions winning Grade 3. Well done Erena we are all very proud of you. Keep up the great achievements!



Support Staff Day today 8th June

Thank you to all our wonderful school support staff for their hard work and dedication. We appreciate all that you do for the staff and children at our school. We celebrated with a delicious staff morning tea.

School Driveway

At last we have good news! The PCC have completed their storm water and footpath repairs and we can reopen the drive through from this **Thursday morning**. The school driveway is safe to use but will still need to be repaired hopefully in the July holidays when the MOE have worked through their funding labyrinth. Thank you all for your patience over the past 5 weeks.

Parking around the School

The PCC has asked us to let the community know that with the school driveway open from Thursday parking illegally in restricted areas will now be ticketed. They have been very understanding since the flooding but would like everyone to park in the appropriate areas before and after school.

BOT Elections

Postal voting closed today and the results of our BOT election will be published Friday 10th June. A big thank you to our 6 wonderful candidates and to all of our community who have voted. I look forward to working with the incoming BOT over the next three years.

Term 2 Mid-Year Reports

The teachers are currently working hard writing pupil mid-year reports. These will be coming home on the last day of term 2. Parent interviews will be held early in term 3 and further information on booking a time to see your child's teacher will be communicated nearer the end of the term.

Multicoloured Mayhem Day

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. We raised \$215 for Autism NZ.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

SUBWAY LUNCHES – There will be no school lunches this Friday 10th and 17th and 24th of June.

JUICIES, COOKIES AND MUFFINS

The senior council is **no longer selling Moosies** on a Wednesday, but is selling muffins, cookies and juices.

The Juicies flavours are: Apple, Tropical and Apple & Blackcurrant

Juicies \$1.00

Cookies \$1.00

Muffins \$1.50

NEW FAMILIES WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA - REMINDER

New families (and old!) are invited to join us for a relaxed afternoon tea this **Friday 10th June** at 2-3pm in the staffroom. This is a great opportunity to meet with other parents and caregivers. We hope that you can make it. PTA Committee.



TERM 2 FEES

Term 2 fees are now due. Invoices have been sent out. There is a range of options for payment of these fees to make it as easy as possible to balance your finances ie online, eftpos, cash, cheque, automatic payments.

Activity fees are **compulsory fees** which pay for trips, shows, athletics and the aquatic programme.

Bank account details are 12 3254 0048796-00

SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPES

Photo envelopes have been distributed to pupils. **You are able to process your order all online**. Alternatively you can put cash/cheque made out to **School Memories** in the envelope and hand it back to the office. Photo orders cannot be paid into our school account or by the school eftpos. **Orders close 15th June.**

NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK - 11TH JUNE

TEAM	TIME	COURT
Paremata Pumas vs Marsden Magic	9.55am	Court 4
Paremata Pumas vs TIS Magic	10.50am	Court 2
Paremata Magic vs TIS Firebirds	11.45am	Court 3
Paremata Panthers vs TIS Steel	9.00am	Court 3
Paremata Pulse vs Titahi Bay Tigers	3.00pm	Court 3



ENVIRONEWS from Ruma Kiwi

Fact:

An average of 27 kiwi are killed by predators EVERY WEEK. That's a population decline of around 1,400 kiwi every year (or 2%). At this rate, kiwi may disappear from the mainland in our lifetime. Just one hundred years ago, kiwi numbered in the millions.

Possible Solution:

Control your dogs in the bush. In predator controlled areas, the kiwi population is doubling every decade. This makes sanctuaries like Zealandia really important.



GALA MEETING

The 1st official gala meeting will be Tuesday June 14 in the staffroom at 7:30pm. Please come along and help with the school's largest fundraising effort of the year, which has previously contributed to the upgrade of the junior and senior forts, and increased technology in the classroom. It can't be done without you. This year, stall coordination support is required for:



- **Outdoor Food:** while we have a couple of people willing to help out again this year, we need at least one other person to form part of this team. There is plenty of information available about what's needed when; we just need more person power.
- **Lucky Dip:** this is a great way to get involved with the gala in a low-key way
- **Second Hand Clothing:** someone is needed to take the lead on this stall. Currently the focus is children's clothing; the scope could be widened to adults as well, if someone is willing to take this on.
- **Bric-a-Brac:** is there someone with an interest in second-hand goods? Run well this can be a good money spinner for the school – however, only if someone will step up to coordinate it.
- The current coordinators for **Indoor Food, Desserts, Cakes and Sweets** have been looking after these stalls for a number of years now, and would like someone to come alongside them this year to take over. Could this be you?

It takes a small team of people to request sponsorship and donations for the Silent Auctions and Quick Fire Raffles – might you be able to help there please?

Any questions can be sent to paremataschoolpta@gmail.com or see Jo Gibbs (Asta and Nelle's mum) or Marilyn Hunt (Leo and Jethro Jones' mum) for more details.

NZ AUTHORS EVENING - WEDNESDAY JUNE 29TH

Authors' Evening: - Authors Bernard Beckett, Kate De Goldi, Harry Ricketts and Anna Smaill will be speaking on the theme of **books in the digital age**. Ursula Leggett will be chairing the evening; supper and coffee provided. Tickets \$20, available by emailing paremataschoolpta@gmail.com or contact the school office. Payment can be made online or by eftpos. See school notice board.

PAREMATA SCHOOL DISCO – IT'S TIME TO PARTY!!



YEAR 1-6 SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 5.30PM – 7.30PM

Music! Dancing stage! Dance comps! Yummy food and drinks plus face painting and tattoos.
\$5.00 ENTRY AT DOOR (INCLUDES FREE GLOSTICK!)

Disco Help required Please contact Jacinta on destineyandjaleiah@gmail.com or 0221758602 or Marie in the office mariea@paremata.school.nz if you can help. Thank you to all the parents who have already offered to help.

SENIOR DISCO YEAR 7&8 – SATURDAY 25th JUNE 7.45 – 9.30PM

Mark this date on your calendar. Tickets will be required and are \$5.00. These will be on sale next week.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – PLEASE RETURN ALL UNSOLD BOOKS TO THE OFFICE



Thanks to all the wonderful people who have been selling these books. All unsold books should have been returned to the office by now. **Letters will be sent out soon to people with overdue books.**

To purchase your book, payment can be made straight into our bank account 12-3254-0048796-00 ref. Ent Book or by eftpos at the office. Cheques made out to Paremata School. Remember you can also pay by credit card online for your book or a **Digital Membership**. <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135> Extra books are also available.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAWA RECREATION CENTRE AND ADVENTURE PLUS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Duncan Street, Tawa | For ages 5–12 years. To book phone 04 232 2260 or visit wellington.govt.nz/holiday-programmes or see school noticeboard for more information

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 499 2211 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz.



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Community weight Loss Challenge
(see advert below)

Its \$40 to join which funds a prize pool and we are currently half way through our second challenge.

Our next challenge starts 6th July.
Contact Hannah on 0221945042

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