

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2016

WEEK 7- TERM 3



IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow

Monday 12th September

Wednesday 14th September

Friday 16th September

Thursday 22nd September

Thursday 22nd September

Friday 23rd September

Jump Jam 4 Starjam @ 10.00am (weather permitting)

School closes at 12.30pm due to NZEI Union Meeting

Gala Meeting in Staffroom @ 7.30pm – all welcome

Artsplash Assembly @ 11.45am – all welcome

Cultural Parade, fundraiser for Kitoola School, Uganda

School Assembly @ 9.30am (after Cultural Parade)

End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm

Kia ora tatou

NZEI Paid Union Meeting – School Closed from 12.30pm - Reminder

As all staff will be attending the NZEI meeting on September 12th school will be finishing at 12.30pm. After School Care will be open for enrolled students who normally attend each Monday, with numbers capped at 65.

Thank you for your cooperation with this NZEI event.

2016 Artsplash

The 2016 Artsplash season has come to an end and I would like to thank our wonderful staff involved in this year's festival - Nicky Dennis McCarthy, Ursula Leggett, Jacquie Bassett, Heather Haswell, and Emma Walters along with terrific support from Marion, Rennie Lovell and Leanne Harvey. It takes a lot of time to get ready for this special week and we all appreciate all the hard work everyone has put in giving our children a wonderful opportunity to perform. The children's performance in the Wearable Arts and Choir was outstanding and the Visual Art work on display was excellent. A huge congratulations from us all for the fantastic effort and for keeping the Arts alive and well at Paremata. We will be holding a special Artsplash assembly on **Friday 16th September at 11.45am.**

Cultural Parade on Thursday 22nd September at 9.00am – Gold Coin Donation

In line with our Values "Identity and Global Awareness," we are celebrating the diverse cultures within our school. All children (and parents) are encouraged to dress in their ancestral costume or in an outfit that represents where they come from. We also have a strong connection with our sister school Kitoola School in Uganda. Over the past two years Paremata School and the wider community have raised money for and built three amazing classrooms for the children. As this is an Outreach Village School, there is no power, running water, books to read and very little area to play. All money raised will be sent to the school for further necessities.

We will also be holding **the final Assembly for the Term after the parade at 9.30am.** We would like to invite all parents to come and be part of the continued celebrations. The Star Awards will also be presented. So book in the date and let's celebrate!!

Enrolments For 2017 – DO YOU HAVE A CHILD TURNING 5 YEAR IN 2017 – HAVE YOU ENROLLED?

As we are looking at our numbers for 2017 can you please advise the office if:

- If you have a child starting in 2017 and you haven't yet enrolled them please contact the office for an enrolment form.
- Your child is leaving Paremata School and isn't a Year 8.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the 23rd September 2016.

End Of Term 3

The term has flown by as usual and school finishes on Friday 23 September at 3.00pm. If you have any school readers, overdue library books or sports uniforms that need returning please can you ensure your children brings them into school in the next couple of weeks.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

SCHOOL FEES NOW DUE

Term 3 fees are due. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00.

Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of the aquatic programme, athletics, shows and trips that students attend during the 2016 year. **As children will be participating in the aquatic programmes next term this fee will need to be paid in full before they can take part.** Please contact Michelle or Marie in the office if you have any queries.



Paremata School will be participating in **Jump Jam 4 StarJam 2016 tomorrow (weather permitting) to support young New Zealander's with disabilities.** This involves students participating in a Jump Jam session and bringing along a gold coin donation in support of **StarJam**; a national charity that provides performance opportunities for young people with disabilities. In exchange, your child will receive a wrist-band which says, *Jump Jam 4 StarJam*. So, if you would like to support StarJam, **please give your child a gold coin donation to bring along on the day!** If you are interested in learning more about StarJam please go to www.starjam.org. Thank you so much for your support.

PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA

Paremata School SPRING GALA RAFFLE

As part of this year's gala, we are running a raffle to raise funds to put towards a major overhaul of the senior fort. **EACH FAMILY** should have received raffle tickets to sell to family, friends and workmates.

1st prize is \$1,000 New World voucher! **If you cannot sell your tickets please return them to the office as soon as possible as we have families wanting to sell more.**

Yellow Notice - Spring Gala – Issue 5 - coming home today

NETBALL 2016



Congratulations to all our Netball teams on a great season. Thank you to our co-ordinator Michelle Evans and to all the coaches, managers and parents who have helped along the way. Good luck to the year 8 students and we hope you continue playing when you head off to college. A special congratulations to the Paremata Magic who won their division this year.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of lost property in the room off the hall. This will be sent away at the end of the term so please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing.



ENVIRONEWS – Tara-iti

Fact: A New Zealand Fairy Tern, also known as a Tara-iti is a tiny tern (type of bird) which breeds on shore (beaches) in the North Island of New Zealand. They are critically endangered and there are about 35-40 of them left. The Department Of Conservation had predicted that these tiny terns will likely be extinct in only a couple of years if people are not willing to help.

Solution: If you bring a dog to the beach for exercise, remember to put a leash on them so that they don't go wondering off to kill other animals. But not only dogs, other animals/pets will need to be watched as well.



By Vina Keokotavong - Ruma Kiwi

COMMUNITY NEWS/NOTICES


PAREMATA-PLIMMERTON JUNIOR SOFTBALL & TEEBALL REGISTRATIONS - Paremata Plimmerton RFC Clubrooms, Pascoe Avenue, **Thursday 8 September** - 6:00pm - 7:30pm and **Saturday 10 September** - 10:00am - 12:00pm. A chance to register in person (if for some reason you are unable to register online). pay subscription costs via cash or cheque, and collect playing uniform. **Subscription costs - \$50.00 per player**, with discounts for families with 2 or more players. The **preferred payment method for subscription is via Internet Banking**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted at the Clubroom Registration days. All new and returning players and coaches welcome. Late registrations only accepted if spaces in teams are available. **Enquiries — contact:** pareplim.softball@gmail.com

DO YOU WANT TO GIVE ATHLETICS A GO? - The Olympic Harrier and Athletic Club has it's registration day on Saturday 10 September from 12pm to 1.30pm at Alex Moore Park, Bannister Avenue, Johnsonville. If you'd prefer to register online to save you a trip that's an option too. Club nights are held at Grenada North Park in Tawa from the end of October until mid March with athletics activities for under 7s through to 14 years. We also have coaching options for all age groups from 7 years upwards - including college age and adults. All details are at www.olympicjuniors.nz or email Jo at coaching@olympicharriers.org.nz if you have any questions.

LOOKING TO START DRAMA CLASSES? - Kids 4 Drama classes teach clear communication, vocal techniques, and the art of improvisation, mime, character portrayal and general performance and public speaking skills. These lessons are wrapped up in a unique framework that promises loads of fun and are an excellent confidence-building tool. We offer introductory and advanced classes. To be sent an information pack or to trial one of our community classes, please email becca@kids4drama.co.nz

EXCITING NEWS! Foam pit coming to BIGAIR GYM by the end of October. Term 4 Gym classes and Sept/Oct Holiday Programme Bookings open on the **5th of September!** To book go to Bigair Gyms website www.bigairgym.co.nz. Classes include Gymnastics (Preschool & School age), Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour, along with our famous Bigair Cheer teams. Plus Bigairs popular Holiday Programme and Birthday Parties are always available too! We teach children fundamental lifelong skills that will benefit their fitness, strength, balance, and their self-belief & confidence in a safe & positive environment that supports them as they achieve and have fun - all at the same time! For all inquiries please email office@bigairgym.co.nz.

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 26 SEPTEMBER – 7 OCTOBER 2016

The  Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from 8.00 am - 5.30pm. Our quality programme offers exciting field trips by chartered bus (e.g. Laserforce, Carter Observatory, Staglands, a Ride on a Double Decker Bus and to the Movies), fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries or more information please ph. 234-6440 or e-mail afterschool.funclub@xtra.co.nz (please state Adventure Holiday Programme). We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive an OSCAR subsidy. Everyone is welcome ☺.

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Bookings are open www.artrageouskids.co.nz
Sept 2016 Holiday Programme 26–30 and 3–7 October 2016 5-12 years *Venue:* Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington. Big Kids (Older-ageous) Programme 26–30 September 2016 *Venue:* The Pavillion, Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook. Ages 10-14 years. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. Artrageous Kids at Pataka Art Gallery, Porirua, 26–30 September 2016 *Venue:* Pataka Art Gallery and Museum, Parumoana St, Porirua 26–30 September Ages 5-13.

ANIMAL ANTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – CANNON'S CREEK LIBRARY @ 1.30PM / PORIRUA LIBRARY @ 10.30am

Fun animal stories, followed by animal-inspired craft sessions happen Tuesdays, September 27 and October 4, and Thursdays, September 29 and October 6, at 1.30PM. Any enquiries, please phone Cannons Creek Library on 2378354 – OR Porirua Library 2371544. More information on the school notice board.

PORIRUA CITY JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB – REGISTRATION / OPEN DAY

Saturday 24th September – 8.30am – 12.30pm. Mana Indoor Facility, Ngati Toa Domain, Mana – www.pcc.org.nz

PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE starts first Wednesday Term 4 at 7pm-9.30pm covering 6 weeks October 12th to November 16th. This is recommended for Years 7-8 students. Teenage years are fun but can be challenging. Get a group together to watch the DVD and share your experiences for these fun filled sessions. Register interest or find out more by emailing: anne.hadley@hotmail.co.nz