

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2016

WEEK 3 – TERM 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 28th October @ 11.45am
Monday 31st October
Wednesday 2nd November
Friday 4th November
Friday 18th November
Wednesday 30th November
Thursday 8th December
Friday 16th December
Thursday 2nd February

School Assembly hosted by Ruma Kotare (1B) & Kokako (12)
Kowhai Syndicate – (Year 3/4) Swimming programme starts
Junior Photos – Rooms 1A/1B/2
Ambulance Day – gold coin donation (see below)
Teacher Only Day – School will be closed
Jump Jam 4 Star Jam
Christmas Carols evening – more details next week
End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm
Term 1 2017 commences

Kia ora tatou

Boiler Upgrade

The boiler room upgrade is underway and this area of the school is now out of bounds until further notice. Please can you use another gate to get in and out of the school.

Teacher Only Day

Just a reminder that we are having a Teacher Only Day on **Friday, November 18th**. School will be closed for instruction.

Wednesday Sausage Sizzles

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Wednesday PTA sausage sizzles. 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.

School Fees Now Due

Term 4 fees are now due – invoices have been sent out. 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, shows and trips that students attend during the 2016 year. **As there are a number of trips plus the aquatic programmes this term, this fee will need to be paid in full before your child can participate.** Please contact Michelle or Marie in the office if you have any queries.

Sunhats

Just a reminder that sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during term 4. Paremata School sunhats are available to purchase from the office for \$10.00. **Please remember to name your hats.**

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

JUNIOR PHOTOS (RM1A/1B/2) - NEXT WEEK

All children will be photographed on Wednesday 2nd of November and you will then receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child **AFTER PHOTO DAY**. If your child was away for the photos earlier in the year and would like a portrait photo done, please just let Marie or Michelle in the office know.

AMBULANCE DAY - FUNDRAISER

On Friday Week 4, the 4th of November, the Senior Council is organising an Ambulance Day to support the Wellington Free Ambulance. Just bring a gold coin donation and dress up like a doctor, nurse or patient. We will be donating the money to Wellington Free Ambulance. Thanks, Senior Council



JUMP JAM 4 STAR JAM



Guess what?! There is not much longer to wait. We are going to Jump Jam 4 Star jam on **Wednesday 30th November**. If it is raining it will be postponed until Thursday 1st December. It will be on the stage on the netball court outside Room 7 & 8. The whole school will be part of this exciting event. Please remember to dress up in multicoloured outfits and bring a gold coin donation. You will get a wristband to wear. This will be truckloads of fun. From James



PAK'N SAVE FUNDRAISER - please bring your receipts from Porirua Pak n Save to the office.



YUMMY STICKERS –fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website www.yummyfruit.co.nz

PRINT CARTRIDGES – keep collecting your old cartridges and drop them off at the office foyer collection box.

SPRING GALA – GOLD SPONSORS

We're very grateful to our generous Spring Gala Gold sponsors; **Lavender Spa & Skin Clinic**, and **Clark & Co Realty** – thanks for your support. Lavender Spa & Skin Clinic: getting ready for the festive season? Go to www.lavenderspa.nz to find out more. Clark & Co Realty: Visit www.clarkandcorealty.co.nz for more details of their services, and their experience of living and working in our area.

GALA SILENT AUCTION 2016 – SEE THE SEPARATE FLYER COMING HOME WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

Due to the bad weather on gala day, we were unable to sell all of the quick fire raffles prizes. We would therefore like to offer these wonderful prizes to all school families and staff through a silent auction.

To place a bid just send an email to the paremataschoolpta@gmail.com with the subject line "Silent Auction", then **the item number** and your bid amount so that we know which item you would like to bid on. The auction will be open for two weeks, and close at **5pm on Wednesday November 7th**. The highest bid for an item received by the closing date wins. You will be notified by email if you have won. Prizes can be paid for and collected from the office.

SUBURB TEA TOWELS

These wonderful Tea Towels are still for available for purchase at only \$10.00 each. Four designs to choose from. Attached to the newsletter is an order form with all the information.

CONTAINERS LEFT FROM GALA

We have a number of containers/trays/crockpot (named and unnamed) left from the gala that can be collected from our school staffroom. Thanks



EMPTY POTS FOR PLANTS NEEDED – if you have any pots you can donate now for our 2017 gala (small and large) please drop them off at the school office. Thanks





ENVIRONNEWS

MEGA-DAM IN THE HEART OF AMAZON IS CANCELLED

The Brazilian government has announced that São Luiz do Tapajós (SLT), a **giant dam** planned in the Amazon, has been cancelled. This follows a campaign supported by over 1.2 million people to prevent irreversible damage to the environment and the **Munduruku people's** way of life. (Indigenous tribe of Brazil). There are hundreds of dams planned to be built along the Amazon River to produce hydroelectricity.

Do you think dams are a good idea for the Amazon River?



COMMUNITY NEWS/NOTICES

Papakowhai Home and School invite you and your friends to join our **CHRISTMAS LADIES SHOPPING NIGHT** 18th November 2016, 7-9.30pm Papakowhai School Hall, Tickets \$10 available at the door. Over 25 stalls, raffles and prizes. For more details about the stall holders go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/657904377707508/>

GET THE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD NEEDS – TUTOR IN MATHS, READING AND WRITING

Small groups or one on one targeted teaching and learning in conjunction with the NZ curriculum, National Standards and most importantly - specific learning needs of individuals. Passionate and qualified teacher with 20+ years' experience. Taught in all areas of the primary sector from new entrance to Y9. Highest qualification - Bachelor of Teaching. Available during the school holidays and during the school term and also for 2017; on Wednesday - Friday afternoons/early evenings. Contact Emma on 027 450 3798.

YEAR 7 & 8 INTER-SCHOOL DISCO AT ADVENTURE SCHOOL – THIS FRIDAY

The disco is open to current Year 7 & 8 Students from Adventure, Discovery, Pauatahanui, Postgate, Samuel Marsden & Paremata Schools and ex-Adventure Students who would be in year 7 and 8 this year. To be held at Adventure School Hall on Friday 28th October from 7pm to 9pm. \$2 Entry – Hot food, drinks and sweets available for purchase and photo booth. Students will need to be signed in and out by parent/caregiver. All proceeds will go towards the Adventure School Senior Camp.



Casio watch on the field last week. For more details contact Tina on 0211665365
Red plastic key ring with 2 keys – we think these have dropped out of child's schoolbag. Please see office.

Flyers coming home today

- Pauatahanui School - Lamb & Calf Day - Saturday 5th November – 10.00am – 2.00pm
- Discovery School – X Games – Sunday 13th November @ 11.00am