

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2016

WEEK 4 – TERM 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 4th November

Friday 18th November

Wednesday 30th November

Thursday 8th December

Friday 16th December

Thursday 2nd February

Ambulance Day – gold coin donation (see below)

Teacher Only Day – School will be closed

Jump Jam 4 Star Jam

Christmas Carols evening

End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm

Term 1 2017 commences

Kia ora tatou

Boiler upgrade

The internal removal of the walls, ceiling and flooring is on schedule and nearly completed. The boiler will be dismantled in the coming week. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping away from this area and using other entry points to get in and out of school.

Softball skills

The Year 5-8 children have been undergoing a softball workshop in the past week and have been working hard developing their batting and fielding skills. Great to see the very positive attitude from all the children taking part and a big thank you to Theresa for getting this organised.

Year 7/8 Parumoana Cricket Tournament

The Year 7/8 inter school cricket tournament was held yesterday and a great time was had by all. The children performed well batting and fielding with great skill and enthusiasm. Many thanks to the Kahikatea team and parents for supporting the children on the day.

Pupil Placements 2017

With the end of the school year approaching rapidly we are now planning for 2017. In the coming weeks we'll start to plan next year's classes. One of the things that we do is provide the opportunity for feedback from parents into helping us shape classes for the following year. It is a complex task in terms of trying to balance classes as we need to take into account gender balance, specific needs and learning needs. So if you wish to provide us with information about your child to help us place them in a class for next year now is the time to do so. This information needs to be provided to the school by Friday November 11th. Please email your request to office@paremata.school.nz. Any request you make needs to be about your child and relationships they may have with other students. As we see your children most days we are aware of most friends and relationships. It's important for us to know about things you may think we are not aware of. We'll take your requests into consideration with all of the above information to help us organise classes.

Activity Fees

Can all families please ensure that your activity fees are paid in full. These fees cover the shows/trips and aquatic programmes we offer. If these fees are not paid in full by **Wednesday 9th November** (unless you have an existing automatic payment set up) the children will not be able to participate in their end of year activities. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00. Please contact Michelle or Marie in the office if you have any queries.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce



AMBULANCE DAY – FUNDRAISER – THIS FRIDAY 4TH 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

NETBALL AND HOCKEY PHOTOS

Order envelopes have been sent home. You can order on-line using the Shoot Key or hand in your envelope with the money enclosed to the office by next Wednesday 9th November. Photo proofs are on our school notice board. Please contact Marie or Michelle if you have any queries.

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.

GALA GOLD SPONSORS - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Here's to another pair of our generous **Spring Gala Gold sponsors**, AM Hire, and EasySwim Swim School – thanks so much for your generous support. **AM Hire**: needing earthworks for some spring landscaping? Go to www.amhire.co.nz for more details. Andy Wyness, owner of AM Hire has been a loyal supporter of the Paremata School gala for many years. **EasySwim Swim School**: Visit www.easyswim.co.nz to find out about swimming lessons available locally at Plimmerton School and at Tawa. Splash Attack, Junior Water Polo, now available at Plimmerton School!

GALA SILENT AUCTION 2016 – AWESOME ITEMS TO BE WON – PUT YOUR BID ON NOW!

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 9th**. 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. The list is on the school website on the newsletter page; here's the link http://www.paremata.school.nz/3566/newsletter_sets/1-newsletters/years/2016

SUBURB TEA TOWELS

These wonderful Tea Towels are still for available for purchase at only \$10.00 each. Four designs to choose from – these are on display in the office foyer along with order forms.

CONTAINERS LEFT FROM GALA

We still have a number of containers/trays/crockpot (named and unnamed) left from the gala that need to 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

Porirua Harbour is 21km north of Wellington city. The harbour was first named Parirua which translates to "twin flowings of the tide".



There are two parts to the harbour. Onepoto flows from the Paremata Bridge south and ends at the shore of Porirua City. This inlet is popular with rowers, powerboats, small dinghies and personal water craft users.

The second arm is Pauatahanui Inlet and stretches eastwards from the Paremata Bridge past the suburb of Whitby and contains which has a world-class wetland reserve area, of the same name, at the end. This inlet is a popular spot for yachting, water skiing (the ski club is on the northern side) and boating.

Why do we need to look after Pauatahanui Inlet?



COMMUNITY NEWS/NOTICES

U10 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Porirua Hoop Club development sessions run in conjunction with Porirua Basketball. For those interested in learning basketball skills (more information on school notice board)

Thursdays, 4:15-5pm. Windley School Hall. Starts Week 4, 3rd November to Week 9, 8th December.

Cost, \$1 per session, or \$5 for 6 sessions. Brett Jarman - bjarman@windley.school.nz

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/>

FOOD FOR A HEALTHY HEART

Wednesday 30th November, 5.15-7.00pm, Johnsonville Community Centre. The Heart Foundation is running a friendly and informal FREE session to about nutrition and healthy food choices, for people living with heart disease and their whanau. To register call 04 472 2780 or cathl@heartfoundation.org.nz

POSTGATE SCHOOL TWILIGHT GALA

Friday 11th November – 4pm-8pm - Come and get your dinner at Postgate School - see school notice board for my information.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Tawa Recreation Centre and Scouts

Adventure Plus – Tawa. Ph 2322260 or wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes – Info on notice board.

WHAT NOW
IS FILMING
LIVE IN PORIRUA
SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER!

JOIN CHRIS AT TE RAUPARAHAKA PARK
FOR A MORNING OF FUN!

WE WILL HAVE CELEBRITY GUESTS + PRIZES + GAMES +
GUNGE + FOAM GUN + MUCH MORE!

WHEN: SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2016
WHERE: TE RAUPARAHAKA PARK,
17 PARUMOAANA STREET, PORIRUA. 5022
TIME: JOIN US FROM 7AM
(FILMING LIVE FROM 8AM-10AM)

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

BE ON TV!