

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2017

WEEK 1



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 6th February
Wednesday 8th February

SCHOOL CLOSED – Waitangi Day
SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.30PM DUE TO STAFF FUNERAL

Term Dates

Term 1 - Thursday 2nd February – Thursday 13th April
Term 2 – Monday 1st May – Friday 7th July
Term 3 – Monday 24th July – Friday 29th September
Term 4 – Monday 16th October – Tuesday 19th December (to be confirmed)

Kia ora tatou

Welcome back to school for 2017. We all hope you have had a lovely break and great to see all the children looking well rested and in most cases taller! As usual we have a very busy schedule and we look forward to a great term ahead. A very warm welcome to all our new families and to our new teacher Jenny Goodwin who joins us in Ruma Ruru for 2017. We hope you all settle in well and enjoy your time here.

Sad News



Unfortunately we start the year off with very sad news. Rod Tennant who has worked at Paremata and Russell School part time for many years and had only recently retired passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon. Rod was a highly valued and loved member of our school staff and also the husband of Trish Tennant our lovely Special Education Coordinator. We are all devastated with Rod's passing and send our love and prayers to Trish and the Tennant family. We have an area set up for Rod in the school office where you are welcome to leave cards and messages. **The funeral will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 8th February at St Barnabas Church on Mana Esplanade.** School will close at 12.30pm. After School Care will run from this time.

Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat. We have sunhats available for sale from the school office for \$10.00.



Health and Safety

Please read the attached letter regarding Lily Cooke.

Nut Free Policy

Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons Paremata is a nut free school. We therefore request that parents/caregivers ensure that no nut products are included in snacks and lunches.

Have a fabulous term
Nga mihi nui Bryce Coleman

LIBRARY NEWS

Hi all – I hope everyone had a great holiday and lots of reading was done!
Just a reminder to all those that took books out for the Summer Reading Programme please start returning them as soon as you can, as you won't be able to borrow any books until they are back. Just drop them in the return slot. Once classes have been on orientation visits the library will be up and running as normal again.



SUBWAY ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM WEEK 2 (FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY)

ABSENTEES It is very important that you let the office know, rather than the teacher when your child is absent. If you take your child out of school, they must be signed out at the office. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days without us being notified – our system will mark your child as being truant.

Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival.

To leave an absentee message or late notice you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1. Remember to leave child's name and reason they are absent. Thank you.



CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

***** 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) *****

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



STAFF EMAILS AND PHONE EXTENSIONS – School Phone Number – 233 1339

ROOM	TEACHER	EMAIL	PHONE X
Pohutukawa			
1A - Miromiro	Rebecca Arrowsmith	rebecca@paremata.school.nz	801
1B – Kotare	Angela Wall	angelaw@paremata.school.nz	822
2 – Tui	Vanessa Burn	vanessab@paremata.school.nz	802
3 – Ruru	Jenny Goodwin	jennyg@paremata.school.nz	803
4 – Korimako	Caroline Lockyer	carolinel@paremata.school.nz	804
Kahikatea			
5 – Kereru	Emma Neru-Walters	emmaw@paremata.school.nz	805
6 – Piwakawaka	Jacquie Bassett	jacquieb@paremata.school.nz	806
7 – Kotuku	Rachel Hall	rachelh@paremata.school.nz	807
8 – Pukeko	Sally Ratchford	sallyr@paremata.school.nz	808
Kowhai			
9 – Karearea			809
10 – Kea	Jo Milne	jom@paremata.school.nz	810
11 – Kakariki	Nicky Dennis-McCarthy	nickydm@paremata.school.nz	811
12 – Kokako	Jannien Kamphuis	jannienk@paremata.school.nz	812
Kauri			
13 – Kakapo	Ursula Leggett	ursulal@paremata.school.nz	813
14 – Takahe	Sautia Lemana	sautial@paremata.school.nz	814
15 – Hihi			815
16 – Kiwi	Heather Haswell	heatherh@paremata.school.nz	816
Principal	Bryce Coleman	brycec@paremata.school.nz	824
D Principal	Christine Lock	christinel@paremata.school.nz	818
SENCO	Trish Tennant	trisht@paremata.school.nz	817
Office	Marie Arlow	mariea@paremata.school.nz	821
Office	Michelle Griffin	michelle@paremata.school.nz	820
Library	Emma McGill	library@paremata.school.nz	825
Wharepukapuka			
After School Care	Raewyn Caldwell	Please leave messages on the ASC answerphone.	826

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HEART FOUNDATION ANNUAL STREET APPEAL – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Heart Foundation's 2017 Wellington Region Street Appeal will take place on 17/18 February 2017 and we need your help! The Annual Appeal is the Heart Foundation's opportunity to raise crucial funds needed to continue our work in beating heart disease and stopping people dying prematurely from heart disease. One person dies from heart disease in NZ every 90 minutes, many of these deaths are premature and preventable. Volunteer and help us fight back!



We are now recruiting volunteers to help with the 2017 street appeal. We have various locations where we will be collecting across the region (Wellington, Porirua, Kapiti, Hutt Valley) so if you want to help us please email Maryl@heartfoundation.org.nz back and let us know your preferred area. We would love to hear from you!

WANT TO JOIN UKE CLUB THIS TERM?

T.U.I is here (at Paremata School) every Tuesday after school from February 7th. Only \$5.00 a session. Plenty of new songs, a wee bit of Kazoo and even some "Uke Hip-hop". Contact Shane for more detail. 027 27 37 47 5 theukuleleinstitute@gmail.com

KELLY SPORTS PORIRUA BACK 2 SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMME!

Kelly Sports Porirua is back for 2017 with our B2S Programme. We will be running on a Friday afternoon straight after school, every week throughout the term starting Week 3 of Term 1. Kelly Sports is a great way to improve your child's motor skills and co-ordination within throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.



With two weeks each of Football, Hockey, Athletics and Cricket. We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports, improve skills and maintain fitness – all while having FUN! Visit www.kellysports.co.nz and search for your school to find our programmes. For more information get in touch with us at porirua@kellysports.co.nz

INCREDIBLE YEARS IS A FREE PROGRAMME that helps with the day to day challenges in parenting children (aged 3 – 8 years old). It is run as a group over 14 weeks. Incredible Years builds on the strengths that you and others in the group already have. Because each child is an individual and no two families are the same, Incredible Years will help you to parent your unique child in your own unique way. Building a positive relationship with your child is the basis from which changes can be made and parenting can become easier. This programme has been run worldwide for over 30 years and has helped many parents and their families, in NZ and beyond. We get really positive feedback from attendees. We are planning to start the next Incredible Years Parenting programme on 23rd March. If you would like more information about the programme to help you decide if it might be for you Contact Val Bridge~ Ministry of Education- Porirua office 04-463-4804 or 08—476-747 or E mail val.bridge@education.govt.nz

PIPPINS is the beginning of an exciting adventure as part of the Guiding journey for girls aged 5-7. We help girls to make new friends, tackle challenges, enjoy activities, earn badges and learn to appreciate and respect the environment and the community. Cooks Pippins meet on Thursdays 4pm at the "Western Suburbs Soccer Club Rooms" Albatross Close, Whitby Please contact whitbypippins@gmail.com for more information or to join.

EASYSWIM is pleased to announce we are continuing our new Junior Water Polo League Splash Attack. For all swimming abilities from year 2 – 6, this graded league is a fun way for kids to be involved in a team sport that develops swimming confidence and ball skills. School teams or composite teams of any children interested. Porirua Zone players play on Thursdays at Plimmerton School pool. For more information and to register visit www.easyswim.co.nz or email sa@easyswim.co.nz Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us on 234 7946. Thank you very much.

Registration for **PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB** for grades 7 (turning 7 in 2017) to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 28th February 2017.
- Low Registration Fees: \$80 for grades 7-12 and \$90 for grades 13 & 14 (mixed competition), \$100 for Sunday girls' competition. Includes Nike jersey and shorts.
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suitable for team).
- Possible option for First Kicks (aged 4 and 5) if enough interest, please register your interest via email

To register or for more information visit www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/ or call **Iain Maclean** on 239 9237 or 0274203056 or email pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz.

Western Suburbs Football Club

2017 Registration Days

Mighty Midgets, Juniors and Seniors (all grades):

Thursday 2nd February 5.30pm – 8.00pm at Endeavour Park Clubrooms, Whitby

Tuesday 7th February 5.30pm - 8.00pm at Endeavour Park Clubrooms, Whitby

Online registration are now available on our website <http://westernsuburbs.co.nz/about-us/registrations>

For further information about our Club, please visit our website or email juniors@westernsuburbs.co.nz

Please note that fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Junior grades 9 to 14 need to have registered and paid by Friday 10th February in order to take part in trials.

KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Beginner classes held Plimmerton & Porirua. Contact Sharon at kerrydancers@xtra.co.nz

KAPI MANA ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB dance lessons at Porirua School hall. The lessons run for an hour starting at 6.30 pm every Monday starting Monday 13th February. Contact Barry O'Donnell, Secretary Kapi Mana Rock 'n' Roll Club. Phone: 237 6669 Mob: 027 2424 817



MANA SQUASH CLUB

Mana Squash Junior Program Term 1 Registrations

Register at Mana Squash Club on
Feb 3rd or 10th between 18:00
and 20:00 or via email below.

Term 1 starting Mon February 13 and ending April 3rd
Coaching will run for 8 weeks during each school term

Fees:

Membership

- \$25 per term or \$85 per annum.

Coaching per term

Professional instruction by Mita squash

- \$75 Beginners
- \$85 Proficient

Coaching Times (grouped by ability)

Monday

- Tawa Club Between 15:40—17:00
- Mana Club Between 16:30—19:30

Tuesday

- Mana Club between 16:30—18:00

Friday

- Junior Club Night at Mana between 18:00 and 20:15 Gold coin donation
- Bring a friend.

6c Pasco Ave Ngatitoo Domain Mana
Contact barry.ryan0109@gmail.com
027 36 00 299

MANA MUSIC CENTRE

Instrument Tuition for
Primary/Intermediate Children

Enrolment Day

Saturday 11th February

10.30am - 12pm

At Discovery School and
Maraeroa School

Lessons \$15 per term
(age restrictions do apply to
some instruments)

For further information
Please phone Marika
022 6466 503