

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2017

WEEK 3



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 21st February
Wednesday 22nd February
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Thursday 2nd March
Monday 3th April – Friday 7th April

Scholastic Book Club due
Show – Hiwi the Kiwi
Parent Interviews commencing 3.10pm
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Kahikatea - Senior School Camp

Kia ora tatou

Rod Tennant's funeral

Thank you to everyone for your support last week with Rod's funeral. The school community was represented at all levels which was fantastic and we were able to give Rod a lovely send off with our waiata and haka from our Kapa Haka group. Thank you also for all the lovely cards and flowers left for Trish and her family over the past fortnight- she is very appreciative of all your kindness.

Health and Safety on the School Drive Thru

As you may have noticed the school drive thru is now clearly marked with a large No Stopping sign and yellow lines. Unfortunately we still have parents who are blatantly ignoring these very clear visuals and parking beside/behind the staff cars to pick up/drop off children. Walking your child on the drive thru is not safe practice and I certainly do not want anyone knocked over by a car in this area. The staff also need to get to courses and quite frequently have been blocked in by parents' cars and unable to leave. If you want to collect your child from their classroom then you need to find a park around the school on the road. If your child is not at the gate when you drive in please don't stop and wait as this banks the traffic up onto Paremata Crescent and causes mayhem. Please just keep going around until your child is ready or perhaps find another area to collect your child from. Your co-operation in making drops offs and picks ups safe for all would be greatly appreciated.

Meet the Teacher evening/Goal Setting Interviews

We have our annual meet the teacher evening next Wednesday 22nd February. Online bookings for the ten minutes sessions are available following the link below. If you can't make next Wednesday there is another evening available on Thursday 2nd March and we look forward to seeing you all here. **Room 1A and 1B will receive emails regarding their interviews as they will be slightly different.** The **Faultline Coffee Cart** will be onsite for refreshments.

Interviews - February 22nd & March 2nd

We are inviting parents to meet with teachers on Wednesday 22nd February and Thursday 2nd March between the following times.

Wednesday 22nd February 3.10pm – 6.00pm (end of last interview)

Thursday 2nd March 3.10pm – 6.00pm (end of last interview)

This is an opportunity for teachers to share with you the information they have on your child including the learning goals they have set. It is also an opportunity for you to share information about your child with the teacher which will help them best meet their needs. Interview slots are 10 minutes long. We are using the online booking system we used last year. If you go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **erafs** then fill in the boxes and book your times. If you don't have access to the Internet or are having difficulties then please contact the office to book a time. Students attend these interviews.

Book School Interviews Online

Parents...



Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit **you**. Simply enter the school code and press "Go".

You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews.

School Interviews works for both primary and secondary schools.

If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

Schools...

School Interviews makes organising parent evenings easy.

You can set up an interview evening, enter phone bookings, or print interview schedules - all in a few minutes. Just click the orange "School Admin" button to log in.

Or if your school hasn't tried our service yet, you can find out [how School Interviews works](#), and [why your school should use it](#). If you like what you see, [sign up](#) for a free no-obligation trial and see how School Interviews will revolutionise your parent-teacher evenings.

positive feedback. We had a 95% hit rate which is fantastic - would recommend this system to anyone.

- Francis Fraser, Executive Officer

"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine doing hark

2017 Netball and Hockey Coordinators

We need two lovely parents to help coordinate our school Netball and Hockey over the winter months this year. If you are available to help or want to know more about what being a coordinator entails please contact the office 233 1339 or e-mail Theresa Ready theresar@paremata.school.nz

Year 5-8 Athletics Trials Adventure Park on March 8th

This year we are taking the Year 5-8 children who are keen to take part in the Parumoana Interschool Athletics day to Adventure Park to trial for the school team. This will take place on Wednesday March 8th. If you are available to help run the events please can you e-mail Vanessa Burn vanessab@paremata.school.nz

Before and After School Care communication

For all communication relating to Before and After School Care please can parents contact Raewyn Caldwell directly (2399463) or leave a message on the phone at ASC (2331339 ext 826)

Before School Care Drop Off and Sign In – Health and Safety Requirement

Please can all parents physically walk their children to the Before School Care Room (Ruma Ngahere) and sign them in each morning. This is **non negotiable** for all children attending Before School Care. Children are not allowed to sign themselves in and parents need to be sighted by the Before School Care staff each morning.

I would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this. Thank you.

Internet Images – Reminder

If you **do not** want your child's images used in newsletters, on our school website etc., please let the office know so we can update our school management system. Thank you.

Kahikatea Syndicate (Seniors) - Reminder

Camp this year for Kahikatea is in week 10 from April 3 – 7th. To confirm each students place on camp we are asking for a **\$50 deposit** to be paid to Paremata School by the end of this week (Friday 17th February). Our bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00. The final cost is still to be confirmed. Thanks.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 fees are now due – invoices have been posted out this week. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for these fees. Some families will receive an invoice even though they have made a payment. These payments have now been processed and will show on the next invoice. Please contact Michelle if you have any queries.

2017 Fees are:

Activity Fee - \$120 per student - \$30 per term per child

Technology - \$80 per student

Donation – 1 child \$100; 2 children \$180; 3+ children \$220

Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00. Automatic payments can also be set up. Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of shows, trips and aquatics programme that students attend during the year. **As there are a number of trips and shows coming up this term, this fee (or term 1's portion of it) will need to be paid before your child can participate.**

KELLOGG'S BOOKS FOR ACTIVE MINDS

Ruma Kakapo (13) is taking part in the Kellogg's Books for Active Minds project. New World Supermarket in Porirua are supporting us in this venture. When you buy two Kellogg's products you can put your receipt into a box by the checkout at New World. There is a box with Paremata Schools name on it. Free books will be donated to the school Library dependent on the number of receipts we get. Ruma Kakapo are currently enjoying "Under the Mountain" by Maurice Gee. When we have finished we are hoping to share the book with other classes in the school. Please support this very worthy cause.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please send your order and money to the office no later than **21st February**. If paying by cheque, please write them out to Scholastic NZ Ltd and remember to include your name and room number on the order form. **Please also remember to fill in the 3 digit item no. on your order form.**

CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND CONTACT DETAILS

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.



**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS – BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS
ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE**

COMMUNITY NEWS

PAREMATA PLIMMERTON RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS

Get down to Pare/Plim rugby club this Wednesday the 15th of February, 5pm to 7.30pm or Saturday 18th February, 10am to 2pm to register your boys and girls for an awesome 2017 season of Junior rugby. We have 9 amazing grades from Nursery 3+ to U13's. The fees for 2017 are \$60 for one child, \$40 for the second and \$20 for any additional sibling. To help with a hassle free registration jump online <http://www.sporty.co.nz/parplimrugbyjr> to register and pay, this will create an easy process when you come to one of the registration days to finalise and sort your child's uniform. For further information check out our website <http://www.allteams.co.nz/paremata-plimmerton/junior-rugby/> or any queries please email pareplimrfc@gmail.com

2017 FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Tawa Junior Football winter registrations are now open.

Further information and the link for online registrations can be found at <http://www.tawafootball.org.nz/>

MIDDLE YEARS TOOLBOX PARENTING GROUP

A fun and inspiring small group parenting course for parents of children aged 6-12 years. It's designed to help you stay connected, teach skills and build memories. Mondays 6th March to 10th April | 7pm to 9:30pm | Porirua Elim Church, 11 Herriot Drive, Porirua Bookings are essential. Cost: \$75 individual, \$110 couple (subsidies are available) Free for foster and adoptive parents and grandparents raising grandchildren, thanks to govt funding. Visit theparentingplace.com or contact Natalie 027 7334138 E: wellington@parentingplace.nz.



PARENT WORKSHOP – “GETTING THE KIDS EATING” that we will be running Tuesday 28th February, 7.00 – 8.00pm at the NZKC in Epsdon.- see poster on notice board for more information or Ph: 027 731 9402 www.theconfidenteater.com

TEAM KORBS IS PARTICIPATING IN THE CURE KIDS \$10 QUEENSTOWN CHALLENGE. This is where teams of two race from Auckland to Queenstown with just \$10 in their pockets! Cure Kids and their amazing sponsors arrange nightly accommodation and two meals for the teams. Other than that they are on their own and rely on the kindness of strangers to give them rides. The route is kept top secret, so there is no chance to pre plan rides. Along the way teams have to compete in various dares and challenges designed to test their brains, bodies and creativity.

Team Korbs affectionately named after our hero Korbin who was a Cure Kids Ambassador up until he could no longer fight back against his illness and lost his battle at the age of 18 years old. This will be the third time Team Korbs has participated in the \$10 Challenge and this year we have set our goal at \$10000. This is where we need your help!

We have had an offer from Amber Von Espy (one of our school parents) that if we can reach donations up to \$5000 she will shave her hair. So any donation big or small will help us reach our goal.

Cure Kids funds vital medical research, without this help we may not have had the chance to share 18 beautiful years with our hero Korbin. To follow our journey leading up to the challenge and during the challenge follow us on Facebook and Instagram search Team Korbs.

Donations can be made by clicking this link <https://queenstownchallenge2017.everydayhero.com/nz/team-korbs>