

**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**  
**WEEK 4**



**IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast – 7.00 – 8.30am  
School Cross Country pp 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Parentlink Meeting, 7.30pm in staffroom  
Matariki Evening 6pm – 7.30pm  
Learning Celebrations Evening  
End of Term 2

Kia ora tatou

**Pancake Breakfast**

The 2017 **Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser for the Cancer Society is on tomorrow morning. A big thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket and to Julie Morris, Mike Kirk and the Parentlink group for all their hard work. We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

**BREAKING NEWS THE BREAKFAST IS NOW SOLD OUT!!! – YOU WILL NEED YOUR TICKET TO ATTEND.  
– SORRY NO DOOR SALES.**

**School Cross Country**

Our annual cross country is on Wednesday 31 May weather permitting. The children have been training hard and will no doubt do their very best on the day. Thank you to the Year 5/6 team for getting the event organised and to all the staff supporting the children with their running programme.

**Fidget Spinners**

No doubt most of you will be aware of the Fidget Spinner craze that has hit most schools. Due to health and safety concerns regarding the spinners coming apart and the level of distraction these toys are causing in classes we have asked the children to please leave them at home. Thank you for your support with this.

**Matariki Evening - Tuesday 4 July**

We are holding our inaugural Matariki Evening in the hall on Tuesday 4 July. This is to showcase our Junior and Senior Kapa Haka groups and to get your feedback on our Maori immersion programme at school. The evening is open to all of the school community and will run from 6pm -7.30pm. Our kaiawhina Matua Todd and Whaea Clare will be joining us as well.

**Learning Celebrations Evening - Thursday 6 July**

To celebrate all the great inquiry work happening across the school we will be holding an open evening on Thursday July 6. Classes will be open to visit all the exhibits and see what the children have been up to with their inquiry studies. Please come along and bring the whanau, everyone is welcome.

**Emailing Term 2 Invoices**

You will have noticed that you received your invoice by email instead of in the post this week. Due to our new system we do have to send out the invoices to all families who have a balance owing. If you have an ongoing automatic payment set up, these invoices do not apply to you. If you did not receive your term 2 invoice or have any queries can you please contact the office.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

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Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase yours today!

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISER!!

The entertainment books **WERE DISTRIBUTED LAST WEEK!**

\$13 from every book sold goes to the school.

If you wish to purchase your book please go online to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135> Remember payment can also be made directly to the school – online/cash/eftpos.

Extra books are available from the office.

If you are buying the digital membership and do not wish to purchase the book, can you please return it to the office.

Thank you to families who have returned the book and paid a donation instead.

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Paremata School cross country is on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and we need adults to help us with supervision along the course. This will include the railway station including the car park, both over-bridges, the platform and the road (Paremata Crescent). We are happy for grandparents or mature older siblings to help out. If you are able to do this please let Heather Haswell, Sautia Lemana or Ursula Leggett know as soon as possible. Many thanks Ursula Leggett, Team Leader

## BASKETBALL TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

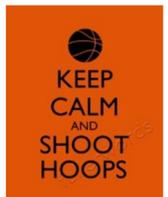
Basketball tonight is at 3.30pm, please be there at 3.20 ready to go.



## NETBALL - SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY

Draws, rules, conduct and any general information will be on the following website.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball>



## ENVIRONNEWS – RUMA KIWI

### HENDERSON ISLAND

Henderson Island is a dump. The sad thing is that nobody lives on it - not for 5000 kms. This island is in the South Pacific, part of the Pitcairn Island and had been designated as a World Heritage Site by the UN in 1988 because it was so undisturbed by man. Now they have counted the up to 672 of plastic per square metre on the most polluted part of the beach. It is impossible to clean up the island as each tide brings in more debris. The annual production of plastic has risen from 1.7 million tonnes in 1954 to 311 million tonnes in 2014.



**PLEASE** look at how you can reduce your plastic use.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ARMAGEDDON – EXPERIENCE THE INCREDIBLE

Westpac Stadium – June 3-5<sup>th</sup> – Armageddonexpo.com

### TRAVEL BY DESIGN INVITES YOU TO.....TRAVEL PACKING MADE EASY!

This fundraising event is for “CanSurvive” Wellington's Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat Team

**Wednesday 14 June 2017 at 7.00pm Discovery School Hall Whitby**

Ladies, please join us for a fun filled evening with Marie from Style EQ. You will learn 101 fantastic tips on packing for travel.

Marie from Style EQ will show you all you need to know to ensure you look and feel fabulous for your next getaway. Whether it's a weekend escape or an extended holiday this night is packed with essential tips. Also featuring Sheree Taylor Jewellery.

Bring a friend and relax with a glass of bubbles and some nibbles.

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Discovery School Hall**

To Book click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ladies-travel-packing-evening-tickets-34528222844?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=esfb&utm-source=fb&utm-term=listing>



### WINTER KIDS CAMP!!



Registrations are now open for our camp on from 4pm, Monday 10th - 11am, Friday 14th July...be in quick to grab your EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION...just \$175 (usually \$195). There are a limited number of Early bird tickets available so be in quick!!Join us for a week of discovery, fun and adventure....including an exciting new 'Film making' activity stream and one where you get to go crazy with chocolate and make your own! OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available. To book head to:

<http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>



### TAWA POOL FUN NIGHT – 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE

- \$5 entry
- 6-8pm
- Ages 8-12

(However younger kids can attend so long as they are supervised)

