

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE 2017

WEEK 8

IMPORTANT DATES

Today
Thursday 22nd June
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Friday 23rd June
Wednesday 28th June
Thursday 29th June

JULY

Sunday 2nd July
Tuesday 4th July
Thursday 6th July
Friday 7th July
Monday 24th July
Thursday 27th July

AUGUST

Tuesday 1st August
Saturday 5th August

Parumoana Cross Country
Scholastic Issue No. 4 due
Parentlink Meeting, 7.30pm in staffroom
Photo order envelopes to office (or order online)
Trip to Parliament House "Ban Plastic Bags"
Gala Planning Meeting, 7.30pm in staffroom

Paremata School Quiz night
Matariki Evening 6pm – 7.30pm
Learning Celebrations Afternoon
End of Term 2 @ 3.00pm
Term 3 commences

Parent Teacher Conferences – school will close at 1.30pm

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School Disco



Kia ora tatou

Cross Country

Congratulations to our Paremata School Cross Country team who participated at the Parumoana Competition today at Queen Elizabeth Park and won the overall **Parumoana Cross Country Cup**. Many thanks to Theresa Ready for getting the team prepared and to Vanessa Burn and Rachel Hall for supporting the children with their races today. Full results will be published next week.



School Drive Thru

After a wonderful period where parents were using the drive thru appropriately, we have a small number of parents who are now parking on the yellow lines again. As I have stated before this is a health and safety issue as parked cars lead to a back log of traffic on the drive thru, onto Station Road and consequently Paremata Crescent. The staff are also unable to leave to attend courses straight after school as they are blocked in. We also don't want any children walking on our school driveway and getting into the cars while other cars are driving past. If your child is not ready to be picked up just drive around again until they have appeared at the gate. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Plastic Bag Protest at Parliament 28 June

Due to the wonderfully passionate application letters written by 45 students asking to go to the plastic bag protest at Parliament, we have decided everyone who sent in a letter can attend. Tino pai children- student voice and global citizenship is very important to the future of our country and I know you will represent Paremata School with pride. Ka mau te wehi!

School Reports and Interviews

School reports will be coming home on the last day of the term Friday July 7. **If you require an extra copy of your child's report can you please contact their class teacher.** Parent interviews to discuss the reports will be on Thursday 27 July (week 1, Term 3) and Tuesday 1 August (school will close early on these days).

Learning Celebrations Afternoon - Thursday 6 July

To celebrate all the great inquiry work happening across the school we will be holding an open afternoon 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.

Winter Sickness

A big thank you goes out to all families who have been keeping their unwell children at home. We know many of you have been making sure they are well over their illness before sending them back to school and we really appreciate that.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISER!! PLEASE RETURN ALL UNSOLD BOOKS TO THE OFFICE



Thanks to all the wonderful people who have been selling these books. **All unsold books should have been returned to the office by now.** To purchase your book, our payment address is <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135> Extra books are also available.

You can also pay at the office or online into the school bank account.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE

Basketball – tonight @ 5.40pm against Rangikura, please be there at pm 5.30pm

NETBALL

1.40pm crt 4 **Paremata Pulse** v Greenferns 1

9.55am crt 2 **Paremata Flames** v Samuel Marsden 1

10.50am crt 3 Natone Park Warriors v **Paremata Pumas**



Keep updated with Ngat toa Netball draws, cancellations etc through their website

(<http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/Draw-and-Results>) and facebook page (Ngatittoa netball)

ENVIRONEWS

E-TRAPS AT PAREMATA – RUMA KAKAPO (13)

For our inquiry project we decided to make Paremata School pest-free.

The idea came from other places around Wellington e.g. Plimmerton that were already going pest-free, and we wanted do the same as a school. Once we got the traps out we had a lot of success. The best thing we have seen is the rats and mice population going down week by week. Recently we have put tracking tunnels out to see where the pests are. We have six traps out and two tracking tunnels.

We hope to see more native birds as a result of our E-Traps.

PAREMATA SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT



Get your friends together and buy your **TICKETS ONLINE** now for Sunday 2nd July at the Supply Room, Mana. Arrive 6pm for 6:30pm start. \$20 per person.

Teams of 6 permitted. Raffle on the night.

Test your knowledge and help us raise funds, be in quick as tickets are limited to 100 people. The Supply Room offers a great main meal and drink deal for \$25pp from 5.00pm.

CLICK HERE: http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online

Please remember to drop off your grocery items for the raffle - thanks

COMMUNITY NEWS

WILDERKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Spend the school holidays connecting with nature, exploring the Town Belt's birds, bees, trees and creepy crawlies.

Learn about sustainability in a hands-on, fun way. To register or find out more visit sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids

WHERE: Innermost Gardens, 31 Lawson Place, Mt Victoria

WHEN: July 10 to 21 WHO Kids aged 5 -12 COST \$50 a day, 10% discount for a full week

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A QUALITY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME?

Winter Holiday Programme @ Waterloo School, 10 – 21 July 2017 - **BOOK ONLINE NOW:** www.asfc.co.nz

AFTER SCHOOL
FUN CLUB The Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from **7.30 am - 5.30pm**. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips by chartered bus (e.g. Visit Mission Inflatable, Rollerskating, Laserforce or Theatre Play, Visit to Car Museum and many more)**, fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries or more information please visit the website and choose your relevant Holiday Programme. We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive an OSCAR subsidy. Everyone is welcome 😊

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – NETBALL FOR YRS 1-4

A group of parents from Papakowhai School are considering setting up the futureFERNs netball programme for Yrs 1-4 for our local community. The programme would be run on either a Saturday or Sunday somewhere within the Porirua area. Depending on interest and how quickly we can get this organised we would hope to have this setup for term 3. Approximate cost per term would be \$40 however we will confirm this amount.

futureFERNs is Netball New Zealand's official junior netball programme. To ignite a lifelong involvement in netball, a sequential programme has been developed that is at the right level for the players at each stage. The emphasis is on fun activities conducted in a safe environment. Small sided games are the preferred training method and are proven to be the most appropriate way to enhance skill and tactical development. Further information on the Future Ferns netball programme can be found here: <http://www.mynetball.co.nz/futureferns/home.html>

If your child (boy or girl) would like to learn basic netball skills, teamwork and enhance their coordination in a fun environment please email nikilister@xtra.co.nz to register your interest, advising your child's name, school year, what school they attend and availability on a Saturday or Sunday by **Wednesday 28th June**. We are all volunteers so it would also be great if some parents could assist with the management of these teams or coaching, so please let me know if you can help. Note, for coaching, no previous experience with netball is necessary, the futureFERNs programme run a coaching course for both Yr 1-2 and Yr 3-4 groups.

DRAMA CLASSES

Our international curriculum will:

Help explore Performance skills, creativity, Overcome shyness, Develop positive self esteem,

Grow their imagination, Interact with adults, Make new friends

Have lots of fun - **Fun after-school classes – 5 – 17 years Held in Khandallah, Tawa, Lower Hutt, Whitby**






To enrol please call or see our website. **0800 161 131 www.helenogradynz.co.nz**



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Quality Craft Classes for kids

Mon 10 th July	Tues 11 th July	Wed 12 th July	Thurs 13 th July	Fri 14 th July
A.M – Bath bombs 	A.M – Pop up cards 	A.M – Fidget Spinners 	A.M – Silhouette Art 	A.M – Painted Rocks 
P.M – Beaded Jewellery	P.M – Collage Animals	P.M – Snow Globes	P.M – Marble Paper creations	P.M – Paper Quilling

We offer you quality craft classes by primary school registered teachers, teaching the things they enjoy themselves. For children aged 6 – 11 years. (exceptions considered)
 8am – 1pm morning class session \$35 (Equipment included)
 12noon – 5pm afternoon class session \$35 or a full day 8am – 5pm for both sessions \$60
 Venue – The Learning Studio, Adventure School. **Limited spaces – get in quick!**
 Please contact Pippa Barrett or Michelle Kevern on pippiandfox@gmail.com
 Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pippiandfox/

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MUSIC ACADEMY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

EPIC musical holiday programmes!

Time
Start time: 9am
Finish Time: 3:30pm

Price
Day rate: \$55 (inc gst)
Early arrival: 8:00am-9:00am - \$5
Late Pick up: 3:30pm-5:30pm - \$10

Timetable

Week 1

Tuesday 11th Rad Rhythm Percussion Day
 Wednesday 12th Goodtime Gigantic's
 Thursday 13th The Goodtime Experience Day

Week 2

Tuesday 18th Rad Rhythm Percussion Day
 Wednesday 19th Goodtime Gigantic's
 Thursday 20th The Goodtime Experience Day

For more information
holiday.gtma.co.nz // 50 Victoria Street, Alicetown, L.Hutt // holiday@gtma.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

For ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch or Python, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing or Build a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499-2211 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz.

Teacher required for school holiday computer class.

We require a teacher for our Minecraft, web design, Java, Python and Scratch coding classes in the school holidays. Ed Brown 04-499-2211 021-050-1288

See our noticeboard for free courses on the following

1. Certificate in Money Management Level 3 - designed to help manage your money better.
2. Certificate in Small Business Management

Spaces are limited 0800355 553 www.twoa.ac.nz