

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST 2017

WEEK 2



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 3rd August

Saturday 5th August - **DISCOS**

Tuesday 19th – Thursday 21st September
Friday 29th September

Parentlink Meeting @7.30pm in staffroom

Junior Magical Disco - 5.30-7.30pm Yrs 1-6

Tickets at the door - \$5.00 – see poster in classrooms

Senior Disco - 7.45pm – 9.30pm – tickets from the office - \$5.00

School Production
End of Term 3

Term 1 Dates 2018

Thursday 1st February 2018

Friday 30th March – Tuesday 3 April

Friday 13th April

Term 1 commences

Easter Break (School Closed)

End of Term 1

Kia ora tatou

Parent Teacher Child Conferences

Thank you to all the families who made a time over the past week to meet with your child's teacher. These meetings are very important for the children to share their work and set their learning journey for the rest of the year. If you were unable to make it in please can you set up a time for a meeting with your child's teacher.

Welcome to....

Our visiting Chinese exchange student Dongjian Liu (DJ) who is with us for the next few weeks. Dongjian is based in Ruma Kereru (5) and will be working with the children across the school. We hope you settle in well Dongjian and enjoy your time here.

Term 3 School Production

This term's exciting school production extravaganza is a Dr Suessified version of Pride and Prejudice and our planning is now well underway. The show will be performed in the hall over three nights in week 9, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 19, 20, 21 September. More information about the show and how to buy tickets will be released in the coming weeks.

Videoing and taking photos at school events

This is just a friendly reminder to our school community that if you are taking photos and video of your own children at our school events we would appreciate it if you could refrain from posting these on social media if the photos or video contain images of children other than your own. Thank you.

Paremata Post

Congratulations to the children in Ruma Kotuku (7) who have produced the wonderful "Paremata Post" newspaper with the help of Ruth Thomas. Go to our school website "newsletter" page and have a read.

Shand Simonsen Cotgrove and Jesse Simonsen (Hayne)

It was with great sadness to find out on Monday that the two brothers killed in the car crash in Levin last Saturday night were ex pupils of Paremata School, Shand Simonsen Cotgrove and Jesse Simonsen (Hayne). On behalf of the wider school community our sincere condolences go out to the boys' families and friends. Both Shand and Jesse are remembered very fondly by staff and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



to help with costumes for our production. This would include some sewing and simple construction which will be needed for each class. Please email Nicky Dennis-McCarthy if you can help - nickydm@paremata.school.nz.

PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

We are asking for expressions of interest from any school family who would like their business to be our 'Gold' sponsors for this year's Gala. As with previous years, we'll be using many avenues to promote our gala, which also provide promotion for sponsors as well. Using our web presence as part of Paremata School's updated website and other avenues, such as posters, street signs, flyers and a designated Facebook page, we will not only gain maximum exposure for the school gala but also for our sponsors. Full details and online form can be found on our website now.



Gold sponsorship closes 11th August 2017. (unfortunately the link in last week's newsletter was incorrect)
<http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/5-gala-sponsorship-2017/submissions/new>

See also attached – Gala Newsletter and checklist. A copy of the checklist will be sent home to each family.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST

Tonight's game Paremata v Rangikura 2, game starts at 6.55pm, please be there ready to play at 6.45pm
Thanks to Tom Kerr for running the team tonight.

NETBALL - SATURDAY AUGUST 5th

9.00am court 1 - **Paremata Flames** v Adventure Flamingoes
10.50am court 1 - **Paremata Pumas** v Sharks
1.40pm court 1 - **Paremata Pulse** v Titahi Bay Magic

TERM 3 INVOICES

Invoices for term 3 fees will be emailed out in the next couple of weeks. These invoices are automatically emailed to all families. If you are paying by automatic payment this invoice is just a record of the balance owing, your payments just carry on as usual. Any queries please contact Michelle in the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 5 – 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 **Tuesday 15th August**. 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.

**Year 7 Vision Screening Programme
Thursday 10th August**

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses** and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

Non-consent – please notify the school office 233 1339 if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.

ENVIRONNEWS - SUPPORT STORES WHO ARE SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

As you know every Friday we have SUBWAY available as a lunch alternative. The exciting thing is that they will be changing from plastic bags to paper bags to put the sub in. There have been major changes to make them more sustainable and socially responsible as literally millions of plastic bags were being used globally on a daily basis.

"We know there is much more work to be done, but every step taken in every restaurant is one more step towards our social responsibility and sustainability goals." said Elizabeth Stewart, who heads the SUBWAY® brand's corporate social responsibility efforts.

Well done Subway. We are proud of you!! What other stories have you heard?

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAMUEL MARSDEN COLLEGIATE SCHOOL WHITBY - OPEN DAY

Year 8 parents are invited to come to the Marsden Whitby Open Day on Friday 18th August, between 10am and 12pm. This is a good opportunity to see the school in action and learn about the programmes and opportunities for your child. Marsden Whitby (2 Starboard Lane, Whitby) is for boys and girls Years 7-13. Enrolments for 2018 are now open. marsden.school.nz

Mana College has honor of hosting the **2017 POLYFEST** - The Polynesian Festival is a celebrated annual event, full of colour, music and dance. The purpose of Polyfest is to demonstrate students' pride in their cultural identity and heritage, and bring schools and their different cultures together. Other schools involved are Porirua, Bishop Viard, Aotea, Tawa, Samuel Marsden, Onslow and Newlands College. The Polyfest is on Friday the 11th of August 2017 between 4-10PM at Te Rauparaha arena. Tickets are available from the Arena (can be bought at night). Poster on noticeboard.

AOTEA COLLEGE BARBERSHOP FUNDRAISING SHOWCASE

Thursday 24th August from 5.30pm Te Manawa at Aotea College!

Support our winning Barbershop Choruses and Quartets that are heading to Nationals! Gold coin entry! We are serving HOT DINNER, DESSERTS and DRINKS ... chicken curry and rice, chop suey, cakes, coffee, tea, cold drinks etc Grocery Raffle, Silent Auctions, great prizes and Entertainment galore! Thank you to our local supporters who have sponsored some of our prizes and auctions, ie the Body Shop, Hungry Tiki, the Lavender Room, Pauatahanui Lighthouse Cinema, to name a few! Sorry no eftpos so please bring your cash with you!

ART CLASS FOR TERM3 STARTS ON TUESDAY 4-5.30PM - PAREMATA ART STUDIO

The focus in my art sessions is about enjoying art and developing a passion for art and all that it encompasses. Students will learn a little about different artists' techniques and then experiment using these techniques.

Term Price - \$180 for 8 sessions.

Contact me to enroll on michele.courage@gmail.com or on +64 21 610 317

-Art classes for ages 9 years and up on Tuesdays at 4 - 5.30pm **Info and BOOKINGS**

-Art classes for ages 5 - 8 years Mondays at 4 - 5.30pm **Info and BOOKINGS**

Do not hesitate to contact me for an enquiry or booking at michele.courage@gmail.com

PAREMATA SCHOOL - SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE

These two pieces of Canvas String Art Work

(by Georgia Griffin) are being raffled through the school. Tickets are available from the office for \$2 each (cash only) for a total of 500 tickets on each piece.

Pohutukawa is 40 x 40 cm

New Zealand Map is 60 x 45 cm

You will be supporting Whaea Clare to help pay for medical bills that her mother incurred during a recent overseas holiday when she became seriously ill.

They are on display in the office to view. Thank you for your support.

