

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 23rd AUGUST 2017

WEEK 5



IMPORTANT DATES

Today
Tomorrow
Friday 25th August
Wednesday 30th August
Thursday 7th September
Friday 8th September
Tuesday 19th – Thursday 21st September
Friday 29th September
Monday 16th October
Monday 23rd October
Saturday 28th October
Friday 10th November

Parumoana Swimming – Year 5 and 6
Assembly – Rugby League World Cup @ 11.30am
Daffodil Day – **wear yellow** - gold coin donation appreciated
Parumoana Swimming – Year 7 and 8
Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Wellington Free Ambulance Fundraiser - Dress in your onesie
School Production
End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm
Term 4 commences
Labour Weekend (School Closed)
Paremata School Spring School Gala
Teacher Only Day (School Closed)



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

Year 5/6 Swimming Competition

Our year 5/6 swimming team took part in the Parumoana Swimming Competition this morning and early reports are that the event went very well. The children all swam their very best and participated positively. A big thank you to Theresa Ready and Ursula Leggett for organising the team and to the parent support for helping today. Results will be published in next week's newsletter.

Pride and Prejudice School Production

Our exciting 2017 school production Pride and Prejudice is on Tuesday-Thursday 19-21 September starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the office from next Wednesday 30 August.

Pasifika Education fono Tuesday 29th August

There is a Pasifika education fono being held at the Mungavin Hall at 6pm on 29th August. This has been organised by Victoria University and the Porirua City Council to support Pasifika families with their educational planning. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for details.

Enrolments For 2018

As we will soon be looking at our numbers for 2018 can you please advise the office if:

- Your child is leaving Paremata School and isn't a Year 8.
- If you have a child starting in 2018 and you haven't yet enrolled them please contact the office to get a form.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the 29th September 2017.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

Friday 25th August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a "Dress up in Yellow" day. Please bring a gold coin donation to take part and receive a yellow flower or sticker. All proceeds go to the NZ Cancer Society.



WAVE TV EPISODE 6, 2017

Episode 6 is now available to view, just click on the link. [Wave TV 6](#)

PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Don't just think about it, come and be part of the gala. It is such a fun day! Let us know if you can help in ANY way. Have your pick of 12 different stalls now! In particular we want Outdoor food and Sweets & Sponsorship help NOW. See online for further details: <http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/6-helper-spots-available/> This will be updated daily once spots are filled.

BRIC-A-BRAC is new this year - please read the gala newsletter attached for the type of items we would love for you to donate to this area. We are also arranging weekend drop off mornings Saturday 7th October and Saturday 21st October between 9am and 11am (weather dependent). You can bring your vehicle right up to the door of Room 9. Have a school holiday clean out.

We have enough Wacky Hair items, so no more donations of these items are required. Thank you.

Week 5 – Lucky Dip items – Week 6 – Homemade Preserves

Paremata School "Spring" Gala Newsletter – Issue two attached with newsletter

NETBALL - SATURDAY AUGUST 26th

1.40pm on court 4 - **Paremata Pulse** vs Discovery Blue Fire
Paremata Flames and Paremata Pumas – have byes this week.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

*Last week on Wednesday Theresa took the basketball team down to the ASB center in Wellington to play in a basketball tournament. We played five games and won one of them. We were unlucky to get put in the pool with all of the best teams but we all tried our best. I think we played really well as a team. **By Noah***

ENVIRONEWS - ECO BAGS Well done Paremata School - we are making a difference!

A huge thank-you for the wonderful donation of Eco Bags from the NZ Federation for Deaf Children. *(Please read the letter below).* Each family has been allocated an eco bag. Please have a family conversation as to how you can use this bag (and others) to reduce your use of plastic.

*"Dear Bryce & Paremata School,
I'd like to say how impressed I have been with your Plastic-Free July initiative, and how much you have encouraged these kids to think.*

Teaching young people to care and take responsibility for themselves and their environment is something that the NZ Federation for Deaf Children takes as of utmost importance, so we would like to donate these reusable bags to the school. I hope this encourages them to continue with reducing plastic use. Cheers from the Whale and Burcher Families "





2017 SPRING FLOWER SHOW AUGUST 26-27 at Paremata School. **This Saturday** - Opening Hours - Saturday 1pm - 5pm; Sunday 10am - 3pm, followed by prize giving. Facebook; www.facebook.com/TitahiBayHorticulturalSociety or ring Martin 236 8062; email titahibayhorticulturalsociety@gmail.com

PAREMATA SCHOOL - SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE

**ONLINE BANKING 12 3254 0048796 00 (ref: raffle A or B)
AND EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE**

Contact Michelle in the office on 2331339 to confirm which raffle (A or B) and numbers.

New Zealand Map is 60 x 45 cm - Raffle A

Pohutukawa is 40 x 40 cm - Raffle B

You will be supporting Whaea Clare. **Come to the office to view these stunning pieces.** Thank you for your support.



The Daffodil Express Steam Train, enroute from Wellington, will be arriving at 10.40am at the Carterton Railway Station before proceeding to Masterton. The short trip between Carterton and Masterton offers local residents and visitors a taste of the historic steam train, whilst still making the most of the festivals activities. To book a round trip Carterton to Masterton return email: carterton.rail.museum@xnet.co.nz to book a Wellington return trip visit <http://www.steaminc.org.nz/>.



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

Brand new Performing Arts School opening at Aotea College. Singing, dance and drama for students aged 4-16 yrs old. Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke. Opening in Term 4, every Monday after school. **FREE TASTER SESSION MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW! 0212527827 www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



RELAXED ENTERTAINING WITH RUTH PRETTY – a cooking demonstration fundraiser for Kapanui School, **Waikanae** - Thursday 7 September, 7.30pm, Southward Car Museum. \$45 - includes welcome drink, supper & recipes to take home. Raffles, spot prizes and cash bar on the night. Please join us, book online and more info at www.kapanui.yapsody.com

*Aloha mai e, Faka'alofo lahi atu, Fakatalofo atu, Gud de tru, Halo olgeta,
Ia orana, Kam na mauri, Kaselehlie, Kia ora, Kia orana,
Ni sa bula vinaka, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava*

What do you want for your kids' education?

Hon. Luamanuvao Winnie Laban, Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Pasifika), Victoria University of Wellington, invites you to come and spend the evening with other Pasifika families to talk about what's important in our children's education journey. How can our communities support our young Pasifika people to succeed?

Porirua Pasifika Education Fono, 6pm, Tuesday 29 August 2017
Mungavin Hall, 27a Mungavin Avenue, Porirua

Light supper provided. RSVP and enquiries to Wendy Barry
by email wbarry@pcc.govt.nz or phone 04-237 1475.

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