

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2017
WEEK 8



**MĀORI
LANGUAGE
WEEK 2017**
Te wiki o te reo Māori
11-17 SEPTEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

Today	Parumoana Rugby/Netball Tournament pp 20 th September
Wednesday 20 th September	Year 3/4 Girls Futsal
Tuesday 19 th – Thursday 21 st September	School Production @ 6.30pm
Monday 25 th September	Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Tuesday 26 th September	Jump Rope for Heart @ 9.00am
Tuesday 26 th September	Netball Prize Giving @ 6-7pm in school hall
Friday 29 th September	End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm
Monday 16 th October	Term 4 commences
Saturday 28 th October	Paremata School Spring Gala
Friday 10 th November	Teacher's Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 19 th December	End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm
Thursday 1 st February 2018	Term 1 commences



Kia ora tatou

School production

Time is running out to get tickets for the epic Pride and Prejudice show next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings so don't leave it too late. The show starts promptly at 6.30pm so please don't be late as you will have to wait until the end of the first act to enter the hall. Coffee from Faultline will be available each night before the show in the courtyard by the hall. See you all there! **Emailed with this newsletter again is the important notice re the production.**

Education Review Office visit

We welcome ERO to our school the week beginning November 6 for their 2017 audit of the school. They will be working with us for approximately 3 days and school will operate as normal.

Teacher Only Day

Our annual Teacher Only Day moderating student achievement data and end of year reports is on Friday November 10th. **School will be closed for instruction** and we are very grateful for your support with this.

Disabled Parking

Unfortunately we have a number of our able bodied school community who are parking in the disabled car parks. These car parks are clearly designated and are used by our families with special needs pupils and our disabled parents. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated in supporting our families by leaving these parks available at pick up and drop off times.

Paremata Roundabout Roadworks

Land Transport are going to be working on upgrading the entry and exit points to the Paremata Station car park so there will be some disruption around this area in the coming weeks.

NIWA Science Fair

All the very best to the year 7/8 pupils who have entries in the NIWA Science fair this week. Your exhibits are outstanding. A big thank you to Rachel and Kahikatea team for getting the children prepared for this competition.

Information with this week's newsletter – Please Read

- BOT Newsletter - Term 3
- Gala Newsletter - Issue 3
- Production newsletter with important information (attaching again)

These notices will be attached with the newsletter email and on our school website.

Enrolments For 2018

As we are now 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 pick up a form from the office. Siblings of out of zone children will be accepted but still need to fill in an enrolment form.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the Friday 29th September 2017.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

On Tuesday 26th September we will hold our annual **Jump Off** at school from 9.00am until 10.40am. This event is great fun and gives students the opportunity to show off the skipping skills. Parents are welcome to come along on the day to watch and/or join in the fun! It is also an opportunity for us to raise money for The Heart Foundation. Please send along a gold coin donation and remember to wear your house colours.



PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Help is needed!

Can you ask one, two or more local businesses on our list for a donation for the gala, prior to the gala itself? We are desperately short of people to make these approaches. Most of the businesses have donated before; we just need people to ask this year. Please contact Diane on email dianeh7@xtra.co.nz or let the office know and we'll give you the info you need.

Can you give us a little of your time?

In particular we need Outdoor food & Indoor food, Mystery Bottles, Quick Fire Raffles Wacky Hair & Face Painting shifts filled. The online form shows the times where help is required at the stalls: www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/6-helper-spots-available/

Gala Donations

Week 8 – Items for the sweets section. Packs of lollies OR baking items for fudge: like condensed milk, cocoa powder, brown sugar, white sugar, golden syrup (a variety of items)

Week 9 – bring everything along that you may have missed. Last collection is 22 September - to be counted for the BBQ.

Gala Raffle Tickets

If you have been given raffle tickets and are unable to sell them, please can you return them to the office as soon as possible and we have many families wanting to sell more. All sold butts and money need to be returned to the office. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.

ENVIRONNEWS – PLASTIC BY TANIKA

*In our world we have too much plastic
I think it's time we did something drastic
Lots of sea creatures are getting tangled
Sadly this means they are getting strangled
Let's all sit down and have a conversation
So we can decide how to change this situation*

*We can talk about what we can do
And give each other a useful clue
We need to write a big note
So everybody has a huge vote
They stick on our fences
They float in our streams
Make a change
It's one of our dreams*

*There's so much plastic in the sea
Dumped by we all know...you and me*

*Now let's make a change
To STOP using plastic
So people can arrange
To do something drastic*



COMMUNITY NEWS



"Victoria and Abdul" starring Judy Dench

Please come and support our boys... Save the date and BOOK IN!!

Movie and Dessert night- Sunday 17 September, 7pm Lighthouse Pauatahanui

Max, Harry, Monty, Ryder and Eddie from years 7-8 play rugby for the Makos Under 12 Paremata Plimmerton club. They've had a great season, and have now been invited to play in a

tournament in Manly NSW at the end of September. Lucky kids! Limited tickets available - \$25 for movie and yummy dessert - and there will be goody bags and give-aways! So, grab a friend and make a night of it!! To book your spot, please text or phone Jo Prestwood 02102649329 or Leanne Edwards on 021621298. Your support will make a huge difference...and it will be a great night out. Thanks!

Titahi Bay Pop-up Market
Arts & Crafts

Venue:	Dates:	Time:
Ngati Toa School Hall - 44 Piko Street	30th Sep 28th Oct 25th Nov 16th Dec	10am - 2pm

For more info or to set up a stall, please contact:
Lisa: 02102229035
Paretai: 0278196705

ALL BREEDS CAT SHOW
Presented by Hutt Feline Club

Sat 16th Sept At the NZ Kennel Club
Prosser St Porirua

Public welcome from 10am till 4pm
Adults \$4.00
Children \$2.00

Just about every breed of cat will be on display from fat fluffies to skinny baldies, including huge Maine Coons and tiny hairless Sphinx, cuddly Persians, proud British, snooty Siamese and naughty Burmese all competing for honours under both overseas and NZ judges for social awards and rosettes.

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Bigair Gyms popular **School Holiday Programme** is open for bookings NOW!!

At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** Coaching kids at Bigair Gym is one of the most rewarding jobs as we support kids and see them develop new gym skills, like handstands, cartwheels and walkovers etc which kids love, and they learn a range of personal skills; including increased self-confidence, self-reflection and pride in their achievements as they progress through our 10 level badge programme. It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics at 3yrs as it provides excellent preparation for starting school. Once children are at school, gym is beneficial as it replicates the fundamental learning processes which support children's learning at school so the advantages and rewards are substantial. To find out what class would benefit your child, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz.

TE PAPA HOLIDAY LEARNING PROGRAMME

Choose your learning adventure at Te Papa's Holiday Programme. Join fun educator-led workshops in Hīnātore, our new learning lab. Use cutting-edge technology to explore our exhibitions and collections. Get hands-on with everything from stop-motion animation to toy making! Suitable for ages 6–13. **Mon 2–Fri 13 Oct, 10am–3pm** \$58 per day. BYO lunch. All materials for the workshops provided.



The classes will run Monday, Wednesday & Friday (2nd - 13th October)

10:45am - 11:15am - 4 - 8 years old

11:15am - 12pm - 9 - 12 years old

The cost for the 2 weeks (6 sessions) will be;

\$40 for 4-8 year olds \$50 for 9-14 year olds OR \$15 a session

If you have any questions please email nbrfunctionaltraining@gmail.com us and we as always will answer any questions you have. **NBR Functional Training 3b Kapuni Grove, Porirua**

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-13 from 11-13 October 2017

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-16 yrs old. Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke. Schools in **Johnsonville, Kapiti, Lower Hutt** and **Porirua**. NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR **TERM 4**.

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



Fundraiser – Quiz Night – Thursday 19th October @ 7pm
Plimmerton Boating Club

Book your team now - \$100 per table of 6 – No door sales.

Email – megan.krishnan@bellyful.org.nz

Facebook – www.facebook.com/BellyfulPorirua

www.bellyful.org.nz