

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2017

WEEK 9



IMPORTANT DATES

Tonight and Thursday 21st September
Monday 25th September
Tuesday 26th September
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Thursday 28th September
Friday 29th September
Monday 16th October
Saturday 28th October
Friday 10th November
Tuesday 19th December
Thursday 1st February 2018

School Production @ 6.30pm
Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Jump Rope for Heart @ 9.00am
Netball Prize Giving @ 6-7pm in school hall
School Assembly @ 11.45 hosted by Ruma Tui and Ruma Kiwi
End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm
Term 4 commences
Paremata School Spring Gala
Teacher's Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm
Term 1 commences



Kia ora tatou

Pride and Prejudice School Production



Well done to all our children for their wonderful first performance last night. Things ran very smoothly and when any minor hiccups happened everybody kept calm and carried on. The children all looked fantastic in their costumes. A big thank you to all the parents and whanau who came in early to help prepare the children before the show. Good luck everyone for tonight's performance.

NIWA Science Fair

Congratulations to Maia Butters who won an award at the NIWA Science Fair for her exhibit on Acid Rain and well done to Lucia Gilbert-Tonks, Chloe Instone, Alex Manning, Milla Brown, Holly Carson and Jessica Morrison who had their work entered as well. We have the exhibits on display in the office foyer so please pop in and have a look if you get time.

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.

Futsal Tournament

Well done to the wonderful group of girls who took part so positively in the Parumoana Futsal tournament today in Porirua. The girls all played well and gave it their all. A big thank you to Theresa Ready who is going the extra mile providing as many sporting opportunities as possible for our children.



School Illness

A letter was emailed home to families on Monday regarding the conditions below – here are the links again to follow if you have any queries.

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/slapped-cheek>

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/scabies>

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/impetigo-school-sores>

Production Night Grumble from the School Community

Usually I have so much to celebrate and enjoy about our school in the newsletter but unfortunately from time to time a reminder about expectations is needed for some of our parent community. Regrettably last night some families chose to leave during the show or at intermission after their children had performed even though on two occasions we had asked in e-mailed letters not to do this.

We are disappointed because so much time and effort has gone into the show, and by leaving early we don't feel that the hard work is being valued. We also feel these actions showed a total lack of the respect for the actors and performers who were in the second half, their whanau and for people who missed out on getting a ticket for the show.

On a daily basis we try to instill in the children our core values of **Respect, Empathy, Community and Resilience** and none of these values were role modeled by the people who chose to leave early last night. Our expectation is that everybody attending the show not only supports their children but our school community too. We are trying to keep the evening close to two hours so your support in staying for the entire performance would be greatly appreciated by us all.

Nga mihi nui – Matua Bryce

PARUMOANA NETBALL AND RUGBY – WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER



*Last Wednesday a group of Paremata Peeps went to Ngati Toa Domain to compete in the Parumoana rugby tournament. The year 7&8 Team included Jake Budd, Hayley Walters, Cameron Delaney, Max Stevens, Noah Te Ahuru, Anyas Lake, Tom Scott, Caleb Burrows, Rafe Persson, Seb Funnel, Eddie Matthews and Joshy Hunt as an awesome assistant coach. We had a really supportive coach Zac Stevens who worked so hard to get us ready for the games. There was a lot of hits, knocks and try saving tackles. The whole team participated really well whether it was tackles on defense or running with the ball to score. We took part in a total of 4 Games. Sadly we didn't win but gave it our best effort. We would especially like to thank Theresa for organising us to go because we had lots of fun. - **Jake Budd***

*Last Wednesday a group of boys and girls went down to Ngati Toa Domain to compete in a rugby tournament. We had awesome help from Joshy Hunt, and Zac Stevens as our coach that keep us going. We played a total of 4 games but sadly we lost all. We had a lot of hard tackles but we all did well. We got to have fun as a team and we fought hard. The annoying thing was we had to walk there and back. I would like to say on behalf of the people who played, a big thank you to the parent help, Joshy Hunt and Zac Stevens as our coach. Lastly a great big thanks to Theresa who organised us to go. And not forgetting the girls putting their hand up to go because if they hadn't the boys wouldn't have been able to go. - **Hayley Walters***



*On Wednesday 13th September the netballers and rugby players gathered up on the Year 7 and 8 court so we could all go to the tournaments. I was in the netball. We might have lost every game but the thing was we all had fun. There were 2 girls who were year 11s from Samuel Marsden, they were both really nice and they umpired and looked after our team. The year 5 and 6 teams were trying really hard but we couldn't win but it didn't matter. The year 7 and 8 won one game. It was a great day. **By Eamonn***



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Next 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

PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA RAFFLE

Thank you for the effort that has gone into selling this year's gala raffle tickets. Remember the prize....

1st prize \$1,000 New World voucher!

- **Ticket butts and money need to be returned to the school office by Monday 25th September (week 10 of term).**
- If you have been unable to sell your tickets – please return to the school office ASAP as there are other families who are keen to sell more over the holidays.
- If you are keeping your tickets to sell in the holidays please email joandsteve@xtra.co.nz and let us know.
- Remember the raffle is drawn on gala day (28th October) and the winners will be notified on that day.
- There will be a prize for the child who sells the most raffle books AND there will be prizes for the people who SELL the winning tickets (1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes).

Thank you – the gala committee really appreciate your help.

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.

Gala Donations

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

ENVIRONNEWS

Ruma Kakapo Lagoon Visit

On Wednesday the 13th September, Ruma Kakapo (Room 13) visited Papakowhai Lagoon and the former Bowlers Wharf site. Keith, our lagoon guest speaker, came and talked about the lagoons around and beyond Paremata School. It was extremely interesting and Ruma Kakapo learnt a lot.

*We learnt that really early in the morning or late in the afternoon you can see little fish come in and out of Papakowhai lagoon, and that whitebait lives in lagoons and so do many birds, and snails as well. **Dylan Robinson***



COMMUNITY NEWS



ANIMATES Partnered with: 

Join Jelly and friends to learn how to be safe around dogs.



FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Thursday 5th & 12th October, 11am

Are you looking for a Quality Holiday Programme? **Spring Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 2 – 13 Oct 2017**

AFTER SCHOOL

BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.asfc.co.nz

FUN CLUB

The Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from 8.00 am - 5.30pm. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips by chartered bus** (e.g. Visits to Mission Inflatable, Rollerskating, Laserforce or Junglerama, Wearable Art Day, Visit to Staglands 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. The Programme flyer is attached there. We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive an OSCAR subsidy. Everyone is welcome ☺

MANA Amateur Athletic Club Registrations and Opening Club Night

MANA Amateur Athletic Club Registrations are now open for athletes aged 7 plus (children born in 2010 or earlier). Registrations are also now open for the Nursery Grade (children born in 2011 or 2012).

MANA Amateur Athletic Club will organise and support Track and Field events during the summer from October 2017 through to end of March 2018.

First Club night is on Tuesday, October 17th. Club nights are held on Tuesdays from 6pm - 7.30 pm for 7 plus athletes and 6pm - 7pm for Nursery Grade.

Email mana.athletics@gmail.com for more details. Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/mana.athletics/> To register simply click on the

below email link and follow the instructions;

<https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/3230/org>



Our Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. Kelly Club programmes are packed with variety to entertain and inspire children. Each Holiday Programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee your children have a great time! Kelly Club Discovery operates from the Discovery School Hall.

Programme running from Monday the 2nd of October – Friday the 13th, between the hours of 7am-6pm. For more information and to book online, please visit www.kellyclub.co.nz or phone Nicole on 0273212112



You and Your child
15 OCT
Westpac Stadium

Wellington's newest event designed for Parents with 0-8 year olds

- The KIDSMART massive book city for toddlers to explore
- Products and exhibitors
- Parenting talks on child development and the family
- ...and much more!

Join us for a **Fun Filled Day** for the whole family!



Book now for Wilderkids school holiday programme. Run by Sustainability Trust, this programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 outside into Wellington Town Belt, connecting with nature and learning about birds, bugs, bees, trees! \$56 a day, or if you have a Community Services Card apply for a \$10 place. Runs Oct 2 to 13. More at www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids

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

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www.bellyful.org.nz



POLICE MUSEUM – OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



**NEW ZEALAND
POLICE MUSEUM**

All workshops have limited spaces and must be booked in advance. Contact (04) 238 3141 or museum@police.govt.nz. Events on website www.police.govt.nz/museumevents

