

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2017

WEEK 2



IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday 28th October - Paremata School Spring Gala – 11.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 2nd November

School Photos for Juniors (Rm 1A/1B/2)

Friday 10th November

Teachers Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 21st November

Maori and Pasifika Community Hui

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Carols – more information to follow

Tuesday 19th December

End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm

Thursday 1st February 2018

Term 1 commences

Friday 13th April 2018

End of Term 1

Kia ora tatou

School Gala – this Saturday!

The 2017 gala is upon us this Saturday and hopefully the weather will be kind to us this year. We still need helpers on the day and the spots that are still left are on the school website with the amount of spaces available too - www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/6-helper-spots-available/

A big thank you to Jo Gibbs and the gala committee for their fantastic commitment and planning. All the best everyone for a great day Saturday. See you there.

Education Review Office visit

We welcome the review team from ERO on Monday November 6 who will be with us for most of that week. School will operate as normal and we look forward to working with the ERO team discussing the school's progress over the past three years and setting goals for the future.

Sunhats

Just a friendly reminder that sun hats are compulsory for all children in Term 4 and Term 1. Please make sure your child has a named sun hat for school this term.

Teacher Only Day

Our annual Teacher Only Day for 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.

School Fees Now Due

Term 4 fees are now due – invoices will be emailed to every family soon. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

Maori and Pasifika Hui - Tuesday 21st November 6-7pm in School Hall

Please come along to discuss what is important for our Māori and Pasifika tamariki at Te Kura o Paremata, and 2 candidates to represent on the Board of Trustees (1 x Māori and 1 x Pasifika) Nga Patai. Any questions please contact Janet Collier-Taniela on 021 1251614 or j.colliertaniela@gmail.com or Kylie Wihapi 027 8260300 or kylie.wihapi@gmail.com



Whiria Te Tangata/Let's weave the people together!

JUNIOR PHOTOS (RM1A/1B/15) – THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER (not 3rd as previously advised)

All children will be photographed and you will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child **AFTER PHOTO DAY**. If your child was away for the photos earlier in the year and would like a portrait photo done, please just let Marie or Michelle in the office know.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 7 – PLEASE 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 **Wednesday 1st November**. If paying by cheque, please write them out to Scholastic NZ Ltd and remember to include your name and room number and order number on the form.

PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

11.00AM – 3.00PM



Cakes – Please bring in your decorated nut free cake in a spring decorated cake box on Friday morning – ***straight to Library***

Sweets – Please bring in hokey pokey, chocolate fudge, coconut ice, Russian fudge etc on Friday – ***straight to Office (pre bagged)***



Desserts – Please bring in apple & ginger slice, brownie, date loaf, apple crumble, banoffee pie, meringues, tarts, cheesecake, carrot cake, chocolate pudding, truffles, macaroons, rocky road or fruit pie. (refrigeration available) ***into Staffroom on Friday or straight to the hall on Saturday morning.***

Plants – seedlings, herbs, plants & seed packets can be donated this week too – ***straight to the Office by Friday or to the Plant section on Saturday morning.***

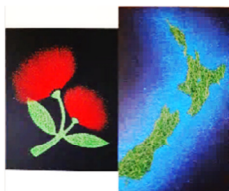


Toys, Games, Jigsaws, Books, Magazines, Mens, Womens and Kids Clothes & Shoes plus Bric-a-Brac - *into the Office by Friday morning.*

Raffle tickets – all sold and unsold raffle tickets and money need to be returned to the ***Office ASAP.***



We are still looking for 17x helpers for a 2.5 hour shift on gala day on the BBQ or selling items. Thank you for your help towards our biggest fundraiser of the year! Any questions or offers to help, please email straight to paremataschoolpta@gmail.com especially if you have clothing racks we could borrow OR a large chilly bin that you could bring into the office (named) OR have a gas BBQ that could be delivered on Saturday & picked up again for outdoor food to use.



Raffle for these 2 lovely String Art will be selling (and drawn) on Saturday at the School Gala.
Tickets \$2.00 each.

Ugandan Stall

Remember to support KITOOLA SCHOOL our sister school in UGANDA. Already Paremata School and the community have built 3 large classrooms, a new kitchen and solid brick fences to keep the students safe. **Every cent counts. Come and see us at the Gala.**



CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!

YAY, we have the results for collecting Yummy stickers!! **Paremata School has \$1,165.00** to spend on sports gear. Keep those Yummy Stickers coming in. www.yummyfruit.co.nz - get your sticker collection sheets from the website or the school office.

ENVIRONNEWS – PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA – RECYCLE BAGS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GALA COMMITTEE who have committed to keeping the Gala as plastic free as possible. A great start for years to come. What awesome role models you are for the Paremata community.



Remember to bring your own recycle bag to keep your goodies in. Every action helps towards a better environment.

fixing Up the Compost Area

On Saturday 21st of October, Zene's family and Georgie and her dad were working at Paremata School in the compost area putting down pavers because the area is always getting mucky.



We had developed a plan in term one and two, to improve the look of the compost area. James [Zene's dad] brought his digger in to get the grass and soil out so we could put the pavers in. We didn't have enough pavers so James, Brianna and Zene went home to get more. They got 30 more pavers. We came back and the sand arrived so we could put down the pavers. We had to put down sand under the pavers to stop the pavers from sinking into the ground.

Then it was time to put down the pavers. The way we did this was by getting a piece of string and placing one paver down so we could line them up. We put down 299 pavers. We used a special tool and cut them to their exact shape so they fitted neatly into the place it goes in.

Now it looks much better and easier for the people who do the compost. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this area look great.

From the - Banana Skins in Ruma Kakapo - Zene, Georgie, Eva and Evie



COMMUNITY NEWS

RELIABLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT looking for part time work over December and January! I have experience with nannying, I love working with people, am hard working and have my own car and full drivers license. Available Mondays and weekday mornings. Contact Sara Thomas-Hall on 0272751069

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