

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2017

WEEK 3



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3rd November @ 11.45am
Thursday 9th November
Friday 10th November
Thursday 14th November
Tuesday 21st November
Thursday 7th December
Tuesday 19th December

School Assembly hosted by Matua Bryce & the Kapa Haka Group
School Photos for Juniors (Rm 1A/1B/2)
Teachers Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Diabetes Day – see information below
Maori and Pasifika Community Hui
Christmas Carols – more information to follow
End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm

2018

Thursday 1st February 2018
Friday 30th March–Tuesday 3rd April
Friday 13th April

Term 1 commences @ 8.50am
Easter Weekend
End of Term 1

NO SUBWAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK



Kia ora tatou

School Gala

Congratulations to Jo Gibbs and the wonderful gala committee for their incredible efforts organising the 2017 Gala. After expenses we raised approximately \$28,000 on Saturday which is a fantastic effort. It was a fabulous day and many thanks to the wider community for coming out and supporting us. A big round of applause also to everyone who helped on the day. We couldn't put on the gala without this help so thank you all your support, it is greatly appreciated.

Education Review Office

The team from Education Review Office arrive at school next Monday and we are holding a Powhiri in the hall at 10:15am to welcome them. Please join us if you are free. The team will be here until Thursday and we are looking forward to working them next week.

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 – Now that the gala rush is over the invoices will be emailed to every family by Friday. 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 9th NOVEMBER

(not tomorrow 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.



BACON SANDWICHES - \$2.00

We will be cooking bacon sandwiches next Wednesday 8th November as a change from sausages.

DIABETES DAY – NOVEMBER 14TH

November is the special month of diabetes. November 14th is a special world day for diabetes. On the 14th I want to make people more aware about type one diabetes. **Blue** is the world diabetes colour and I think on the 14th we should all wear **blue**. I want the children at Paremata School to watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8iFbduZF14> to learn more about diabetes. I am going to make posters to put around the school where everyone can see.

If you have any questions let me know - *From James – Ruma Kotuku*

ENVIRONNEWS – RUMA KIWI

DID YOU KNOW OUR SCHOOL USED TO BE A WETLAND?

Here are some facts about them.

- Wetlands are areas where water is the primary factor. They have soggy areas like swamp and bogs.
- They work like giant **kidneys** protecting the health of waterways - they help dilute and filter material that could otherwise harm our lakes.
- They are sometimes in inlets like the one in Pauatahanui or in lakes like Lake Wairarapa
- There are a total of 40 wetlands in New Zealand,
- Wetlands have been drained for urban and rural development which is a problem.



We can help to protect and restore New Zealand's wetlands.

By Joshua Roberts, Ruma Kiwi

PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA

Gala Gold Sponsors – acknowledgement

Here's to first 3 of our of 15 generous Spring Gala **Gold sponsors**,

Lavender Spa & Skin Clinic & Clark & Co & AM Hire— thanks so much for your generous support.

Lavender Spa & Skin Clinic: Lavender Spa & Skin Clinic provides specialist skincare and relaxation treatments with a holistic approach. They pride themselves on a qualified and passionate team of therapists and commitment to excellent service. Located in the Taylor Stace Cottage, in the beautiful Pauatahanui Village. <http://www.lavenderspa.nz/>

Clark & Co: Being a little different to the larger offices/companies in the area, they don't specialise in having loads of sales people. They just specialise in having the good ones, - friendly, honest, genuine and results driven! If you want friendly and honest advice about selling your home contact www.clarkandcorealty.co.nz Tell them Paremata School sent you.

AM Hire: needing earthworks for some spring landscaping? Go to www.amhire.co.nz for more details. Andy Wyness, owner of AM Hire has been a loyal supporter of the Paremata School gala for many years.



CRAFT ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SALE - LEFT OVER AFTER THE GALA

- Draft Stoppers \$8.00 each (x2)
- Wheat Bags \$7.00 each (x12)
- Paremata Tea Towels \$10.00 each



School Raffle

Congratulations to the Gala Raffle winners!

1st prize - \$1000 New World Voucher – James McLaughlan

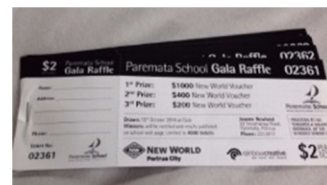
Ticket sold by Zene McLaughlan

2nd prize - \$400 New World Voucher – Manu Poletti

Ticket sold by *Oliver Poletti*

3rd prize - \$200 New World Voucher – Gavin McLaughlin

Ticket sold by *Will Dudeney*




The children who sold the winning tickets will each receive a \$20 North City Voucher.

Congratulations to the 3 children who sold the most raffle books – *Logan Bennett, Ryan Collins and Destiney Wawatai*. Awesome work guys – your prizes will be presented at assembly.

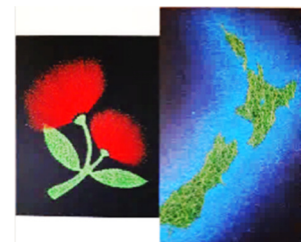
Thanks to all the families who worked so hard to make the raffle a success this year.

Art Raffle

Thank you to everyone that bought a ticket in the Art Raffle, this was drawn on Saturday at the Gala. We raised \$650 which Whaea Clare has kindly donated to our school Kapa Haka Group for uniforms. The winners were:

Pohutukawa  F 12 Congratulations to Vicky

New Zealand  025 Congratulations to Ebony



Update On Ugandan Stall

Thank-you so much to everyone who supported the Ugandan Stall. We made \$273.00 which is amazing as most of the items sold had been made by the students. Creating these was lots of fun and the photo is of the productive lunchtimes we had.



Congratulations to Bailee Tobin-Collins who won the Ugandan Raffle at the Gala. So far this year we have in the Circle of Hope \$505.00. We also have the Cultural Parade at the end of the year so we then will be sending our annual donation to Kitoola School. The power of giving!



THE WEETBIX TRYATHLON IS COMING IN MARCH 2018

Paremata School is registered for Wellington (Kilbirnie Park, Sunday March 18th) and Hutt City (Hutt Rec, Thursday March 15th). Enter online early so you don't miss out, follow the link below to register as part as the Paremata School Group.

Wellington; <https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/29/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/af5e8591-ef89-42e8-97bc-950ba2b5b3fa>

Hutt City event;

<https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/28/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/7c4831ed-c678-4528-8105-ca395d1625cf>

COMMUNITY NEWS

IT IS WORLD SANDWICH DAY @ SUBWAY PORIRUA New Zealand has partnered with national hunger relief charity Kiwi Harvest as part of Subway 'Live Feed'. For every sub, salad or wrap sold on **Friday 3rd November**, Subway will donate the cost of a meal to Kiwi Harvest, who will then deliver a Kiwi Harvest meal to those that are seeking hunger relief.

In order to increase patronage on the day Subway will be offering **buy one get one free** for the whole day!

WELCOME TOURS

With another set of school holidays out of the way, many parents are now wondering how to manage child care and keep kids busy over the long Summer break. Welcome Tours has come up with a novel concept that benefits everyone. We have designed a three-day small-group tour to the Wairarapa, designed specifically for grandparents and primary school-aged children.

The **Fun-times School Holiday Tour** itinerary is based on activities that will appeal to both generations and makes it easy to spend quality time together. It's the kind of thing special memories are made of. The tour featured recently in the Dominion Post and [online](#). Bookings and enquiries can be submitted via the website www.welcometours.co.nz or call 04 478 6033 for a chat.