

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2017

WEEK 5



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 21 st November	Maori and Pasifika Community Hui in school staffroom
Friday 24 th November	Full School Assembly at 11.50am hosted by staff
Friday 24 th November	New Families Afternoon Tea – 2.00pm in staffroom
Wednesday 29 th November	Multi Challenge morning 9–10.30am (pp 6 th December)
Monday 4 th December	Snorkelling Trip to Hongoeka Beach – Room 13 & 16
Tuesday 5 th December	Regional Athletics – Masterton (pp 7 th December)
Thursday 7 th December	Snorkelling Trip to Hongoeka Beach – Room 14
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Carols @ 6pm
Thursday 14 th December	Kahikatea trip to H20Xtreme Pools
Monday 18 th December	Year 8 Awards Evening
Tuesday 19 th December	Final assembly 11.40am
	End of Term 4 @ 12.30pm

2018

Thursday 1 st February 2018	Term 1 commences @ 8.50am
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Kia ora tatou

ERO review

We received very positive feedback about the school in our ERO review last week which was very pleasing. The final report will be available early in Term 1 2018. Many thanks to all the staff and the BOT for their hard work and support leading into and during the review.

Staff on the move....

Sadly we farewell Heather Haswell and Jenny Goodwin who are both leaving at the end of the year moving onto new ventures in 2018. On behalf of the school community thank you both for everything you have done for our Tamariki and the school and we wish you all the very best.

We will farewell Heather and Jenny at our final assembly of the year on Tuesday 19 December @ 11.40am.

New Staff for 2018

With Heather's departure we welcome back Naomi Fairley to her full time role at Paremata in 2018. Naomi is looking forward to being back teaching here full time and we wish her well for the year ahead. We are currently advertising for a Junior School teacher and will be holding interviews in the coming weeks. Once we have made this appointment we will inform the community on the 2018 Teaching team organisation.

New Entrant Enrolments for 2018 (next year)

Is your child turning 5 in 2018? If they are please make sure you have filled out an enrolment form. If you are unsure please contact Marie or Michelle in the office. Thanks

Out of zone siblings of children presently at Paremata School are all accepted for 2018. Please make sure all enrolment forms are completed.

School Fees Now Due

Term 4 fees are now due – Thanks to all the families who have promptly paid their invoices. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

REMINDER - MAORI AND PASIFIKA HUI - TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 6-7PM IN SCHOOL STAFFROOM

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!



WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE NETWORK – WAHINE TOA

For every woman out there, you all should learn how to defend yourself. This Wednesday and last Wednesday all of the year 7 girls gratefully learnt many ways of protecting ourselves in tricky situations. We are all hyped and got all of the strength we need to protect our community as well as ourselves.

By Vina

This free programme has been offered to Paremata School over the last 3 years for our Year 4 and Year 7 girls.

NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER - 2PM TO 3PM IN THE STAFFROOM

These casual social gatherings have been set up to welcome new families into our school, giving the opportunity to meet with other families, like themselves. We also encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us. Come along and enjoy some wonderful home baking and a hot drink with us. We look forward to meeting you on Friday.

CHRISTMAS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 8 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please place your order by **Monday 27th November**. **Christmas orders**-if you would like your order to be held at the office and not given to your child please order under **office** not the room number online. If paying by cheque, please write them out to Scholastic NZ Ltd and remember to include your name and room number on the order form.

PTA CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND PICNIC EVENING - THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2017

6pm – BYO picnic in the hall or outside by the senior fort if it is fine

6.45pm – Singing starts in the hall

7.30pm – Raffle is drawn then finish

Thursday 7th December is our annual Christmas Carols Evening. Dress up in your best Christmas outfit and bring the family, your own picnic supper, a cushion to sit on, your singing voices and get into the Christmas spirit. We will be supporting a charity this year with more information to follow. If you can help with set up on the day from 2pm and/or pack down afterwards please email Sara Norling at nornells@gmail.com



SUBWAY LUNCHES – EVERY FRIDAY

Just fill out details on the subway envelope, put in the money and give it to your teacher on Thursday morning for a yummy subway lunch on Friday.

WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday.

Bacon sandwiches will replace sausages next week (**Wednesday 22nd October**) also \$2.00.



MID WEEK TREATS TO TOP UP YOUR LUNCH

Ice cold **Juicies**, crunchy chocolate chip **Cookies** and melt in your mouth **Muffins** are on sale
Wednesday lunch times - **Juicies = \$1.00** **Cookies = \$1.50** **Muffins = \$1.50**

PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA

Extreme Dance, Little India and Lions Club are three more of our generous Spring Gala Gold sponsors – we really appreciate your terrific support.

Extreme Dance: not like any other dance studio – the difference is Extreme! Check out for their timetable at <http://www.extremedance.co.nz/>. Handily located to school at [5 Paremata Crescent](#) (in the old mitre10 location).

Little India: delicious authentic curries, dine-in or take-out, located at the Mungavin Homestead, 1D Mungavin Ave, Porirua www.littleindia.co.nz/wellington-porirua

Lions Club: donate their food truck and helpers from Rimutaka Lions. They are community volunteers who roll up their sleeves to help young people, elderly, the ailing, the needy and their environment. This year they helped us raise \$900 towards our playground <http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/>

School Families Silent Auction

Not all the quick fire raffles were sold on Gala day. Here is your chance to be in for some great prizes.
Auction running from Wednesday 8th November to Monday 20th November

Auction Number	Description	Value
1	Blokes Pack PD Performance MTA voucher \$25 AMHire voucher \$100 The Big Salami Cafe voucher \$20	\$145
2	Easyswim Swim School Holiday swimming pack – Christmas holidays Week starting 15 January or 22 January 2018	\$90
3	The Club – Women's only gym Change your shape with this 6 month gym membership Located 4/16 Parumoana Street, Porirua	\$520
4	Animal Lovers Delight Pet Essentials gift voucher \$20 Animal Harmony Psychic Reading voucher \$80	\$100
5	Cafe L'Affare Gift Pack Grind & Gusto Plunger Grind Foil Bag, 180g choc covered beans, cup & saucer set	\$75

It is easy to place a bid, just send an email to paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

Subject: Silent auction # and then in the email put your bid. If bidding on more than one auction please list which auction number and then amount.

You will be contacted on Tuesday 21st November if you have been successful. Items to be collected and paid for at the school office. Happy bidding. National Aquarium of NZ Napier – Child free pass with a paying adult Valued at \$10.50 - available for a koha from the office.

ENVIRONNEWS – RUMA KIWI – DID YOU KNOW THAT ...



Pāuatahanui Inlet is the only large estuary wetland left in the lower half of New Zealand's North Island. It is under threat from three things — too much sediment, pollution and eutrophication - that's a big word which means increasing concentration of plant nutrients which can be harmful to the Inlet.



A fourth problem may be from the local effects of climate change, which could include a rise in sea level, more rainfall and increase in the amount of storms. The Guardians of Pauatahanui Inlet are working hard to make look after the Inlet.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 18 – 21 DEC 2017 - BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.asfc.co.nz

The **AFTER SCHOOL FUN CLUB** 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. Minigolf @ Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf, ride on the Cable Car and visit to Wonders of World in Lego @ Te Papa, Movies @ the Lighthouse Cinema and 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 😊

CRAFT CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

We are delighted to share, that we are back for more **CRAFT CLASSES** these holidays. The classes are run the **week before Christmas** (Mon 18th Dec - Fri 22nd Dec) in The Learning Studio, Adventure School. We continue to offer morning classes (8am-1pm) \$35, afternoon classes (12noon - 5pm) \$35 or come to both for a full day (8am-5pm) \$60.

Monday 18th - (AM) Decoration Creation and (PM) Wreaths

Tuesday 19th - (AM) Christmas Melting Beads and (PM) A Tree By Me

Wednesday 20th - (AM) Christmas Bath Bombs and (PM) Paper Angels

Thursday 21st - (AM) Pine Cone Elves and (PM) Nailing Christmas

Friday 22nd - (AM) Christmas Crackers and (PM) Tags and Cards

Please follow us www.facebook.com/pippiandfox.

We have limited Spaces, so don't delay in contacting Pippa Barrett and Michelle Kevern at pippiandfox@gmail.com. We can't wait to get creating again!

TAWA RECREATION CENTRE DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We are providing a 2 day programme on 21 and 22 December, numbers are limited so get in quick. Go to <https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays> and book now or call us on 232 2260. We are OSCAR approved.



At Parka, we believe peace of mind is fundamental to your happiness. That's why we tailor insurance cover specific to your needs and budget. What if you are no longer able to work... for whatever reason? Who will pay the mortgage, your hospital bills, even school fees? Wouldn't it be reassuring to know that if the worst should happen, you're covered?

Book a free, no obligation appointment with Kate Harris (Gray and Lucy's Mum) and she will make a \$50 donation to the School Fund for the new Senior Playground. kate@parka.co.nz 027 411 3003

