

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2017

WEEK 7



IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow	Parent Link meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
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
Friday 8 th December	ALL library books need to be returned
Friday 8 th - Thursday 14 th December	Library is closed for STOCKTAKE
Wednesday 13 th December	Pohutukawa Syndicate Fun Day
Thursday 14 th December	Kowhai Team – Big Day In
Thursday 14 th December	Kahikatea trip to H20Xtreme Pools
Friday 15 th December	Reports going home
Friday 15 th December	Cultural Parade @ 9.10am
Friday 15 th December	Summer Reading Programme - Library 8.30am - 5.30pm
Monday 18 th December	Summer Reading Programme - Library 8.30am - 5.30pm
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
Friday 30 th March	Easter – Good Friday
Monday 2 nd April – Tuesday 3 rd April	Easter – School Closed

Kia ora tatou

Multi Challenge Day

Many thanks to Theresa and the senior team for organising the multi-challenge day today. The children all had a great time with the many problem solving tasks. We raised approx. \$320 for the Red Cross to send to the Mexico City Earthquake Relief Team. Well done everyone for the fantastic global citizenship.

Parumoana Speech Competition

All the best to Samuel Lee and Ava Sao who are representing Paremata at the Parumoana Speech competitions on Friday at Aotea College. Well done to all the Year 5-8 students for their hard work on their speeches.

Welcome Back to

Jenna Clark-Hannah who is returning to teach in Year 2 for 2018. Jenna worked with us in 2015 and is thrilled to be coming back to Paremata School.

2018 School Organisation

Here is the overview of the teaching teams for 2018. The teachers are working on classes for 2018 and to keep the Year 3-8 class sizes similar throughout the school we will be having 3 x Year 4, 5, 6 classes in 2018. The families of the 2017 Year 3 children selected to go into Year 4, 5, 6 and Year 6/7 will be notified and consulted with next week.

The 2018 teaching teams are as follows:

Year 0-2 Pohutukawa Team

Year 1 Angela Wall, Rebecca Arrowsmith, Sarah Pupuke /Juliet Henkes

Year 2 Caroline Lockyer, Vanessa Burn, Jenna Clark-Hannah

Year 3/4 Kowhai Team

Jo Milne, Jannien Kamphuis and Nicky Dennis McCarthy

Year 4/5/6 Kauri Team

Ursula Leggett, Sautia Lemana, Naomi Fairley

Year 6/7/8 Kahikatea Team

Year 7/8 - Sally Ratchford, Emma Walters, Rachel Hall - Year 6/7 Jacquie Bassett

SENCO Trish Tennant

Deputy Principal Christine Lock

Final 2.5 weeks of school

School is very busy with many events coming up in the last 2.5 weeks before we finish on **Tuesday, December 19 at 12.30pm**. Many thanks to all the staff and our wonderful Parent-link team for organising these end of year outings and events for our Tamariki during this busy time.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

PARENTLINK MEETING ON TOMORROW THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER IN THE STAFFROOM @ 7.30PM

All new members welcome to attend, we are only a group of 7 parents along with two teachers who meet together. For any Mums, Dads, Grandparents or whanau who have thought about helping towards our school in some way, come along for a cuppa and nibbles and find out more about what ParentLink does. You can join in anytime. We will be discussing the Carols Evening.

Any questions please email ParentLink secretary Marilyn at paremataschoolpta@gmail.com.

Full details on <http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/3-friends-of-the-pta/>

WAVE TV EPISODE 7 & 8

Episode 7 and 8 are available to view now – please go to our website www.paremata.school.nz

SCHOOL PHOTOS FOR ROOMS 1A / 1B and 15 – YEAR 8 AND SENIOR COUNCIL

Two options for ordering:

- On-line ordering for your photos close on Sunday 3rd December.
- Order envelopes with cash/cheque are to be handed into the office by **tomorrow** as these are being collected on Friday morning. Any queries please contact School Memories on 0800 437 447 or the school office.

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

If you wish to purchase from the current book club, please place your order by tomorrow **Thursday 30th 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.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMME 2017



The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading Programme. Children are required to have a signed permission form, which can be collected from the library or downloaded from the school website.

This means the children get to choose eight books to read over the Summer Holiday. The library will be opened for issues between 8:30am – 5:30pm Friday 15th and Monday 19th December. Parents are most welcome to help their children select books. Any queries please contact Emma McGill on phone 233-1339 or email library@paremata.school.nz

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 selling sweet treats inside the hall from 6pm for \$2 and all of this money will be going to support Ronald MacDonald House. From 5.30pm outside the school hall the PTA will be selling BBQ sausages in bread and drinks for \$2 each.

PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA

We are delighted to acknowledge the last three of our generous Spring **Gold** sponsors for the Gala 2017. The Club, Konica Minolta (CSG Technology) and Hellers Sausages for Schools - thanks so much for your wonderful support.

The Club: As Porirua's newest Women's ONLY Fitness Gym, we cater for the needs of our ladies by focusing on Health & Wellbeing! If you aren't already in The Club then come and see us now! Punchfit, Pump, Power, Circuit, Swissball, Zumba, Bat fit. <https://theclubporirua.co.nz/>

Konica Minolta NZ: has now moved to CSG Technology Ltd. Still the same products and printing solutions available so find them here: www.csg.co.nz/

Hellers Sausages for Schools: In 2012 Hellers launched an initiative to help schools fund-raise with the good, old-fashioned sausage sizzle. Hellers' Sausages for Schools sponsorship supports Primary and Intermediate schools throughout NZ. To date Sausages for Schools has raised \$1.5 million to help schools to meet the needs they face today. That's putting some real sizzle back into our communities with Hellers' Sausages For Schools programme <http://hellers.co.nz/sausages-4-schools>

ENVIRONNEWS

KCC (KIWI CONSERVATION CLUB) Forest & Bird - Giving Nature a Voice

Get into the warm weather (and Christmas) spirit with these KCC promotions and activities! **KCC membership is geared towards children aged 5 to 13 years of age.**

Consider a very special 'Explore' gift pack includes annual membership (including four issues of our *Wild Things* magazine over the year, access to our KCC events, competitions, projects, and challenges), plus a whole range of great KCC gifts to get out into nature this summer.

The explorer kit includes:

ZEALANDIA bird trading card game

Magnifying glass

KCC branded pencil

Spring 2017 issue of Wild Things magazine

Stickers

KCC badge KCC certificate

TopFlite bird seed and voucher

They are on sale until **7 December 2017** - visit <http://www.forestandbird.org.nz> for more information



COMMUNITY NEWS



KAREHANA CAROLS

An hour of Christmas carols and readings is being held in Karehana Park, Plimmerton on Saturday 09 December from 4.00 to 5.00pm, followed by a BYO picnic with free sausage sizzle and wood-fired pizza. Phone the church office of St. Andrews (04 233 9781) or St. Barnabas (04 233 8572) for any queries.

ATTENTION ALL NEW 2018 AOTEA COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS!

Aotea College Association has a very LIMITED OFFER to all our brand new Year 9 students starting college in 2018. We have a very limited amount of Aotea College scarves to sell at \$25 each. This is the only place you can purchase them, and its first in first served so get in quick and once payment is made we can arrange drop off to your current school, you can pick up your scarf now or we can hold it until the New Year for you. Remember, it's a very limited number available and once sold out, that's that!



Grab one for a student or as a supporter for winter sports, just get in quick so you don't miss out! Contact Sarah at sarahsemps@outlook.com for details to arrange payment and reserve your scarf!



A-Long Hot Summer Story Festival returns to Porirua Libraries for its sensational seventh year to entertain children aged 3-12 and their families this summer. It kicks off with a launch party starring superstar children's entertainer Kath Bee on Thursday, December 21, 5.30PM, at Porirua Library, and runs until master storyteller Stu Duval's fabulous live-illustrated finale show on Thursday, January 18, at 5.30PM, also at Porirua Library. All shows and workshops are happening in Porirua, Cannons Creek, and Whitby Libraries this year. Print timetables - featuring reading thermometers and a sign-in sheet for events - are available from all branches from December 21. There's something for everyone, spot prizes at all events, mystery goodie bag or book prizes for those who attend four events, and no registration required. Just rock up, and prepare to be amazed.