

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

### WEEK 3



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> April

Full School Assembly at 11.45am hosted by Ruma Kereru (5) and Kakariki (11)

Goal Setting Interviews - 3.10pm – 6pm

Paremata School Parentlink Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom

Goal Setting Interviews - 3.10pm – 6pm (Teacher/Parent/Student)

**NZEI Teacher Meeting – School closed from 12.30pm**

Run Jump Throw 9.00am – 12.30pm (more info to come)

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

Kia ora tatou

#### NZEI Union Meeting –School Closed for Afternoon

Paremata teachers who are NZEI members will be attending the NZEI meeting on Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua. **School will close for instruction at 12.30pm** and After School Care will operate from 12.40pm for children who are usually enrolled on a Monday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### Health and Safety on the School Drive Thru

This is a friendly reminder that the school drive thru is a no parking zone. Please do not park your vehicle beside/behind the staff cars to pick up/drop off children. Walking your child on the drive thru is not safe practice and I certainly do not want anyone knocked over by a car in this area. The staff also need to get to courses and quite frequently have been blocked in by parents' cars and unable to leave. If you want to collect your child from their classroom, then you need to find a park around the school on the road. If your child is not at the gate when you drive in, please don't stop and wait as this banks the traffic up onto Paremata Crescent and causes mayhem. Please just keep going around until your child is ready or perhaps find another area to collect your child from. Your co-operation in making drops offs and picks ups safe for all would be greatly appreciated.

#### Meet the Teacher Evening/Goal Setting Interviews

We have our annual pupil Goal Setting evening next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Online bookings for the ten minute sessions are available following the link below. If you can't make next Wednesday, there is another evening available on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March and we look forward to seeing you all here. **Room 1A and 1B will receive emails regarding their interviews as they will be slightly different.** The **Faultline Coffee Cart** will be onsite for refreshments.

#### Girls Futsal Competition

Best of luck to our Girls' Futsal team who are taking part in a tournament next week. We all know you will do your very best and be competitive. Many thanks to Theresa and the parents going along to support the team.

#### Goal Setting Interviews - February 21<sup>st</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>

We are inviting parents to meet with teachers on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March between the following times.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 3.10pm – 6.00pm (end of last interview)**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 3.10pm – 6.00pm (end of last interview)**

This is an opportunity for teachers to share with you the information they have on your child including the learning goals they have set. It is also an opportunity for you to share information about your child with the teacher which will help them best meet their needs. Interview slots are 10 minutes long. We are using the online booking system we used last year. If you go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **wutap** then fill in the boxes and book your times. If you don't have access to the Internet or are having difficulties then please contact the office to book a time. Students attend these interviews.

Bookings close at 9.00am on the morning of the interviews.

#### Book School Interviews Online

##### Parents...



Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit **you**. Simply enter the school code and press "Go".

You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews.

School Interviews works for both primary and secondary schools. If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

##### Schools...

School Interviews makes organising parent evenings easy.

You can set up an interview evening, enter phone bookings, or print interview schedules - all in a few minutes. Just click the orange "School Admin" button to log in.

Or if your school hasn't tried our service yet, you can find out how School Interviews works, and why your school should use it. If you like what you see, sign up for a free no-obligation trial and see how School Interviews will revolutionise your parent-teacher evenings.

*positive feedback. We had a 95% hit rate which is fantastic - would recommend this system to anyone.*  
- Francis Fraser, Executive Officer  
*"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine going back"*

### **Before School Care Drop Off and Sign in – Health and Safety Requirement**

In light of the recent incident please can all parents physically walk their children to the Before School Care Room (Ruma Ngahere) and sign them in each morning. This is **non-negotiable** for all children attending Before School Care. Children are not allowed to sign themselves in and parents need to be sighted by the Before School Care staff each morning. I would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this. Thank you.

### **Internet Images – Reminder**

If you **do not** want your child's images used in newsletters, on our school website etc., please let the office know so we can update our school management system. Thank you.

### **Kahikatea Syndicate (Seniors) - Reminder**

Camp this year for Kahikatea is in week 11 from Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>. To confirm each students place on camp we are asking for a **\$50 deposit** to be paid to Paremata School by the end of next week (Friday 23<sup>th</sup> February). Our bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00. The final cost is still to be confirmed. Thanks.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce



**SORRY**  **THERE NO SUBWAY ORDERS THIS WEEK AS  
NEW ORDER ENVELOPES ARE STILL BEING PRINTED.  
WE WILL START IN WEEK 4 (FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY)**

### **TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES**

Term 1 fees are now due – invoices have been emailed out. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for these fees, receipts have been emailed out. Some families will receive an invoice even though they have made a payment. These payments have now been processed and will show on the next invoice. Please contact Michelle if you have any queries.

**2018 Fees are:**  
**Activity Fee - \$120 per student - \$30 per term per child**  
**Technology - \$80 per student**  
**Donation – 1 child \$100; 2 children \$180; 3+ children \$220**

Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00. Automatic payments can also be set up. Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of shows, trips and aquatics programme that students attend during the year. **As there are a number of trips and shows coming up this term, this fee (or term 1's portion of it) will need to be paid before your child can participate.**

### **NETBALL 2018**

If any year 5-8 students are interested in playing Netball for Paremata School, this year head to the office and sign up before February 20<sup>th</sup>. Season starts in term 2 and runs through to the End of August. All games are played at Ngati Toa Domain, year 5/6 play afternoons and year 7/8 play in the morning.

Without coaches, umpires and managers we will not be able to compete, so please think about helping out and contact Theresa for more information. [theresar@paremata.school.nz](mailto:theresar@paremata.school.nz)

### **BASKETBALL 2018**

If any year 7/8 students are interested in playing Basketball for Paremata School, please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the office before February 20<sup>th</sup>. Games are between 3.30pm - 6.30pm on a Wednesday at Rangikura School. Season runs in term 2 and 3.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://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 **27<sup>th</sup> February**. Please remember to include your name and room number on the order form. **Please also remember to fill in the 3 digit item no. on your order form.**

### **CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND CONTACT DETAILS**

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

**\*\*\* 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) \*\*\***

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS – BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**KELLY SPORTS** commences on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Notices coming home today.



### **WELLINGTON SCHOOLS SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 – WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

The organising authority is the Paremata Boating Club in conjunction with the Wellington Yachting Association – Entrance fee \$10.00 per person. For further information contact Paremata Boating Club Commodore – email [pbclubcommodore@gmail.com](mailto:pbclubcommodore@gmail.com) or the Secretary [PUBClubSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:PUBClubSecretary@gmail.com) – see notice board

### **DRAMA CLASSES**



Our international curriculum will: Help explore Performance skills, creativity, Overcome shyness, Develop positive self-esteem. Grow their imagination, interact with adults, Make new friends. Have lots of fun

**Fun after-school classes – 5 – 17 years Held in Khandallah, Tawa, Lower Hutt, Whitby**

To enrol please call or see our website. **0800 161 131 [www.helenogradynz.co.nz](http://www.helenogradynz.co.nz)**



#### **TRY A FREE CLASS**

We run classes throughout Wellington catering for children, adults and families. Karate training builds confidence, and strengthens both mind and body.

For information on a free trial class please contact Anthony Kaiaruna 027 765 3935 or [akaiaruna@gkrkarate.com](mailto:akaiaruna@gkrkarate.com)



**KIDZ ART** Classes offered on Mondays and Tuesdays in Paremata artist's studio. – [www.micheleccourage.com](http://www.micheleccourage.com)

## **ON THE SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD**

**Western Suburbs Trials** – <https://olefootballacademy.co.nz/academy/> or via email [blake@ole.co.nz](mailto:blake@ole.co.nz).

**Mana Montessori Fair** – Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> – 12pm to 2.30pm

**Whitby Waves Netball Club** – Trial Dates Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March – email [whitbywavesnc@gmail.com](mailto:whitbywavesnc@gmail.com) or [www.sporty.co.nz/wwwnc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/wwwnc)

**Rotary Book Fair** – 17 – 18 March from 9.00am at NZ Kennel Club, Prosser Street, Elsdon, Porirua