

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH 2018

WEEK 6



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 9 th March	School Assembly hosted by Ruma Kotare and Kokako @ 11.45am
Monday 12th March	NZEI Teacher Meeting – School closed from 12.30pm
Wednesday 14 th March	Paremata School Athletics – Adventure Park – pp 15 th 9am-3pm
Wednesday 21 st March	Parumoana Athletics – Adventure Park - pp 23 rd / 26 th
Wednesday 28 th March	Run Jump Throw 9.00am – 12.30pm (more info to come)
Friday 30 th March	Easter – Good Friday – school closed
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th April	Easter – Monday and Tuesday school closed
Thursday 5 th April	ParentLink AGM @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Friday 6 th April – Friday 13 th April	Book Week – see below for more dates and information
Friday 6 th April	Book Parade @ 9.00am
Monday 9 th April – 13 th April	Kahikatea Syndicate Camp
Friday 13 th April	End of term 1



Kia ora tatou

Meet the Teacher Goal setting evening

Thank you to all the families who made time to meet with their children's teacher over the past two weeks. We've had a couple of postponements due to staff or their whanau being very unwell and I am really grateful to those families affected for your cooperation with these change of dates.

Year 6 Sleepover

The Kauri Team Year 6 sleepover at school last Friday went very well and everybody had a great time. Thankfully the weather was fine too. Many thanks to Ursula Leggett, Sautia Lemana and Naomi Fairley for organising this for the children and to all the parents who helped out.

Playground Upgrade News

The new cargo net is on the Senior playground and new sandpit toys for the junior sandpit have arrived. The painting of the senior fort will continue shortly and the drainage plan is underway and will be worked on in the April holidays. The slides for the field will be installed in May by the Playground Company. The children have also selected a range of outdoor furniture including octagonal tables, picnic tables, planters and new benches. These will be installed near the end of the term. Many thanks to Ian our amazing caretaker for all his hard work with these projects.

School Athletics Team Trials

The trials day at Adventure Park is next week Wednesday 14 March at Adventure Park. If you have already entered and your parents are available to help run events can they please contact Vanessa Burn vanessab@paremata.school.nz. The team will meet Tuesday 13 March at 10.30am in the hall to run through the order of the day.

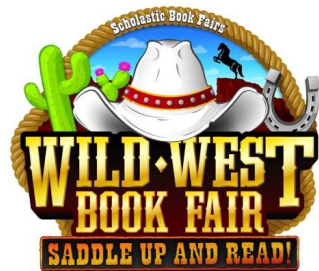
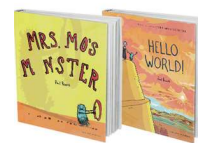
NZEI Union Meeting – School Closed for Afternoon

Paremata teachers who are NZEI members will be attending the NZEI meeting on Monday March 12th 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.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

Book Week 6th – 13th April

Howdy all, our Book week is fast approaching. It is the time when we celebrate books and the love of reading. The usual competitions and daily quiz will be held as well as an author visit by Paul Beavis. He is a children's book writer and illustrator. Originally from London, Paul has lived in New Zealand since 2012. His first picture book published in 2014, was *Mrs. Mo's Monster*, a quirky tale that went on to win the 2015 LIANZA Russell Clark Illustration Award. He has since published *Hello World!* Paul has also illustrated four children's books, including *Jingle Bells*, *Rudolph Smells* and *Nee Naw The Little Fire Engine*. The visit is provided by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Creative New Zealand. Our celebrations will end with our awesome book character parade.



Again this year we are also having a Scholastic Book Fair, a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Hang on to your hat and wrangle a book with stomping good new titles from Scholastic.

Reading for pleasure, inside and outside of school, has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Family motivation in reading activities can have a strong, positive impact on a child's educational achievement.

Make plans to go come to our **WILD WEST Book Fair: Saddle up and Read** and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. In addition to school hours, we will be open before and after school. Students will visit the fair as a class on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th April, but all are welcome to visit any day.

Friday 6th April, 2:30 – 4:30pm

Monday 9th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm

Tuesday 10th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm

Wednesday 11th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm

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Remember, all purchases benefit our school. I look forward to seeing you and your family at the **Reading Ranch** rounding-up a good book, **Emma - School Librarian**

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Book Week – competitions & quizzes

Book character parade

WILD WEST Book Fair opens in the **Reading Ranch**

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Author visit – Paul Beavis

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ONLINE ORDERING NOW AVAILABLE – please see the attached information sheet coming home with this week's newsletter.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON Good luck to all our students who are competing in the Weetbix Tryathlon this Thursday or on the weekend. Have a great day and remember to swim, bike, run and have fun. Check the Weetbix Tryathlon website for any last minute instruction from the event organisers. <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – ADVANCE ORDERING FOR THE 2018/19 BOOK/DIGITAL!!



PRE-ORDER NOW TO RECEIVE 6 PRINTED EARLY BIRD OFFERS. Choose between the Book or the Digital membership and securely purchase online with a just a few clicks. Our payment address is <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>. Or you can order through the school office. **Flyers with more information were sent home yesterday.** Emails will also be sent out during this fundraiser. Remember to email Marie on mariea@paremata.school.nz if you do not wish to have a book sent home with your child next term.

HUNG OUT TO DRY – TEA TOWELS FOR SALE - \$10.00

Celebrate our fabulous community with Paremata School, and get yourselves a Porirua tea towel or two. They're good enough to frame and hang on your wall! Four different colours - tea towels are \$10 each, with all profits being returned to the school. Available from school office.



AS LAST YEAR'S SUPPLIES HAVE GONE TO A LOCAL CHARITY CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE BOUGHT IN YOUR CHILD/REN CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR THIS YEAR

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

FREE CURTAINS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES CARD HOLDERS

What does Wellington Curtain Bank offer? - We give FREE, lined curtains to people on low incomes. We make living room curtains for all, and if there are children and elderly living in the home we can also provide curtains for bedrooms. The curtains are upcycled from good quality donations and lined to increase effectiveness.

How to order curtains? - All they need to do is measure their windows, fill out an order form and get it to us. We prefer they make an appointment to drop in the form so we can discuss their needs and check measurements.

Freephone 0508 78 78 24 x 705 to make an appointment. Order forms and instruction videos on measuring windows are at www.sustaintrust.org.nz/free-curtains

FREE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

What: Porirua Afterschool Fun Football Centre

Where: Bernie Wood Turf, Ascot Park

When: Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm (22nd February – 5th April)

Who: Everyone and anyone is welcome to join – FREE



ON OUR NOTICE BOARD

DISCOVERY SCHOOL X GAMES IS BACK!

Please put Sunday April 8th in your diary for a family fun day with 25 event stations ready to challenge your mind, senses, humour, singing, physical and mental abilities. Registrations are now open for the 2018 [Discovery X-Games](http://www.discoveryxgames.co.nz/online-registration)! Get your crew together, sign up online and start planning your costumes. It's going to be SO MUCH FUN! www.discoveryxgames.co.nz/online-registration



PATAKA FRIENDS ARTS PATAKA – 10TH AND 11TH MARCH

Make the most of an exciting opportunity to see artists in action from 10am to 4pm all weekend

HONGOEKA MARAE SUMMER FESTIVAL – SATURDAY 10TH MARCH

10am – 4pm Hongoeka Bay Road, Plimmerton – hongoekasummerfestival@gmail.com

11.00am Writers Read. Featuring Patricia Grace and local writers. Pre-registration required. Ticket price \$12.00.