

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

### WEEK 7



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today	Paremata School Athletics – Adventure Park
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parumoana Athletics – Adventure Park - pp 23 <sup>rd</sup> / 26 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Run Jump Throw 9.00am – 12.30pm (more info to come)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter – <b>Good Friday – school closed</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter – <b>Monday and Tuesday school closed</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	ParentLink AGM @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Week – see below for more dates and information
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Parade @ 9.00am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April – 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Kahikatea Syndicate Camp
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term 1



Kia ora tatou

#### **X Race**

Well done to all our school families who took part in the X Race on the weekend with many of our children being placed in the top ten. What a fabulous effort, we hope you have all recovered well!

#### **Year 5-8 Athletics Trials**

We have had a great day today with the Year 5-8 children competing for a place on the Athletics team at Adventure Park. The children have all tried their very best and a big thank you to Vanessa Burn and Theresa Ready for their great organisation. Thank you also to the staff and parents who went along to help run the events.

Nga mihi nui - Bryce



**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME** - Online Ordering Now Available on [www.subwayexpress.co.nz](http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz). To place an order you simply log on to the online system and follow the instructions. Orders need to be placed by 8pm Thursday for our **Subway Lunch day on Friday**.

#### **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. Emails will also be sent out during this fundraiser. Remember to email Marie on [mariea@paremata.school.nz](mailto:mariea@paremata.school.nz) if you do not wish to have a book sent home with your child next term.

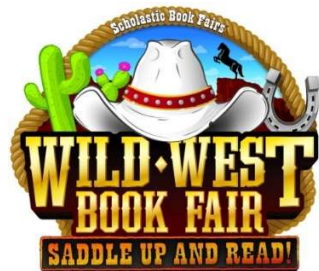
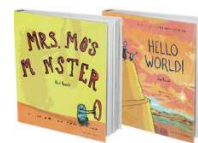
#### **HUNG OUT TO DRY – TEA TOWELS FOR SALE - \$10.00**

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.



## **Book Week 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April, but all are welcome to visit any day.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm  
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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**

### **IMPORTANT BOOK WEEK DATES**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Week – competitions & quizzes
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 9:00am	Book character parade
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2:30 – 4:30pm	<b>WILD WEST Book Fair</b> opens in the <b>Reading Ranch</b>
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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **A Marsden Whitby education - Year 9 in 2019 - Open Day, Scholarships, enrolment**

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby **Open Day on Friday 23 March**, between 10am and 2pm. These are great ways to learn about the Marsden Whitby programmes and explore the opportunities for your child. The Open Day will include a tour and there will be staff and students to talk to afterwards. The students look forward to showing around. For more information and to register visit [marsden.school.nz/experience](https://marsden.school.nz/experience)  
**Scholarships** - Marsden School Whitby Year 9 Academic Scholarships for entry in 2019 are open, you can find [more information and apply online](#).

**Enrolment** – [Enrolments](#) are open, you can apply to reserve a place at Marsden Whitby for 2019. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour you can call 04 234 1070 or visit [marsden.school.nz](https://marsden.school.nz)



### **Tawa Junior Hockey**

If you are year 1-4 and interested in playing Hockey this year head to <https://www.facebook.com/pg/kiwihockey/posts/> for all the information for the season. If you are year 5-8 check out the following trials happening soon



welcomes you to our club trials

Friday March 16th 2018

year 5 & 6 6-7pm

years 7&8 7-8 pm

show up half hour prior

#### **Trial 2**

Sunday 18th March

years 5&6 1-2pm

years 7&8 2-3pm



All Trials are at Elsdon Turf

For more info Contact [tawajuniorhockey@gmail.com](mailto:tawajuniorhockey@gmail.com)  
we do registrations on the day also

Bring mouthguards shinpads and plenty  
of water to drink

### **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](http://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/free-curtains)

### **FREE HELPLINE SUPPORTING PARENTS**

Parent Help is a non profit organisation aimed at helping parents build resilient and positive families/whanau through our free parenting helpline (0900 568 856), affordable parenting courses and counselling services. Flyers available from the office.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTER CLASSES FOR AGES 5 – 15**

New class; Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz).

**Wellington City Venue:** [2 Woodward St](#), Corner Lambton Quay and Woodward St

### **TEACHERS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASS**

We require a teacher for our Minecraft, Roblox, web design, Java, Python and Scratch coding classes in the school holidays. Contact Ed Brown: Call 021-050-1288, or e-mail [ed@grandtraining.co.nz](mailto:ed@grandtraining.co.nz).