# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018 WEEK 3



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Super Heros Day – Gold coin donation School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Ruma Piwakawaka and Ruru School Photos – pick up sibling order form from the office Powhiri @ 9.30am for Ministry of Education Visitors **Purple Day** School Cross Country 9 -12.30pm pp 31<sup>st</sup> May Queen's Birthday – no school Union Meeting – School closes at 12.30pm

Kia ora tatou

## Pancake Breakfast

Sadly, due to unforseen logistical issues the 2018 Pancake Breakfast has had to be cancelled. The Parentlink team are planning new events and we look forward to the Quiz night in July.

## New Playground

Hurrah! The new playground will be open from tomorrow Thursday. A big thank you to Ian our wonderful caretaker who has worked hard to get the grass area all prepared. A big round of applause also to the Gala committee and Parentlink for their fundraising efforts. This is a great addition to the field.

#### **Rippa Rugby**

Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather the Rippa Rugby tournament was cancelled so Miss Milne is organising games between the teams at school once the weather improves. Thanks to the parents who have offered to come in and help referee the games.

#### Powhiri

The Kapa Haka group are performing at our Powhiri for our visitors from the Ministry of Education next Wednesday 23 May. This begins at 9.30am and parents are welcome to attend.

## 2018 Community Consultation

The BOT and Te Runanga o Paremata have been finalising the 2018 Community Consultation survey and a link will be sent out in next week's newsletter for our community to feedback.



Tamariki! We're having a **Super Heroes Dress Up Day this Friday (18 May**). Dress up as your favourite Super Hero and bring a gold coin to donate to Braelyn who is in hospital. **Thank you all for your support!** A letter from the Regional Public Health re Rheumatic Fever is being emailed out with this week's newsletter.

Nga mihi nui – Bryce

# SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

CAN YOU HELP? The **Kauri team** are organising the school cross country and we need parent help as in other years to help with manning certain places on the day. These include driveways on Paremata Crescent and over at the station.

If you are able to help please contact Ursula Leggett. I am happy to juggle things around if you want to see your child finish his/her race. Many thanks Ursula Leggett <u>ursulal@paremata.school.nz</u>

## PAREMATA SCHOOL - AFTER SCHOOL CARE



There is a vacancy for an Assistant Supervisor at After School Care for 2 or 3 days a week or just as a Reliever. Hours 3pm-4.30pm, but can be negotiated. Must be 18 years and over. Please contact Raewyn Caldwell 2399463 (Home) 2331339 ext 826 (School) or room 17 during ASC hours.

#### PURPLE DAY



On the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, we will be holding a schoolwide event which is Purple Day. We are holding it to raise awareness for EPILEPSY. You <u>do not</u> have to bring a gold coin donation, just remember to wear the colour "purple." There will be certificates handed out

to the best dressed after this day. Activities for Purple day include, the catwalk, face paint and a photo booth. The catwalk and face paint will be held on the Year 7/8 court and the photo booth is on the stage. Please remember to wear purple and have loads of fun. Yours faithfully, the Senior Council.





#### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$ 65.00

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Entertainment Fundraiser. Choose between the Book and the Digital membership and securely purchase online with just a few clicks. Our payment address is <u>http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135</u>. Or you can order through the school office. Emails will be sent out during this fundraiser and a pink notice will be coming home today. Please return your unsold book as soon as possible.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS - TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photo day. If you would like a Family/Sibling (pre-schoolers welcome) photo, please pick up a request form from the office. These need to be completed and returned to the school office before photo day.

Ruma Miromiro (1A) and Kotare (1B) will be photographed in November.

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 3 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online or send your order and correct money to the office no later than **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.** Please remember to write your name and room number on the order form.

## PAREMATA SCHOOL GALA NEWS – SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

#### Bring the Digger back to the Paremata School Gala!

Our younger kids (and older ones too) love the digger experience in the sand pit but we need some help! We need two people that are experienced with an excavator and can set this up in the sand pit and disable the travel levers (AM Hire can show them this). We also need to be able to pick up 25 barriers on Friday afternoon and set these up around the sand pit (will need medium size truck) and return Monday.

The digger can't be left on sight once the gala is over. If you are able to help with running the digger on Saturday the 27th of October please contact Kate at <u>angus.kate@gmail.com</u> or 027 411 3003 THANK YOU!



Family Group Photos: Order form is on reverse or advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.n.z. to download a torm. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

## NETBALL - SATURDAY 19TH MAY

Please go to the following link to get this week's draw as it was not posted in time to go in the newsletter. <u>http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/Home</u>

## BASKETBALL – WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The game tonight is at 4pm against Adventure B.



#### **Hot Water Bottles For Refugees**

Haallo, Marhabaan, Hola, Xin Chao and Hello!

For our project we are going to observe and take part in an English class of refugees down in Porirua to help them speak English. They are starting to feel the cold here since in their original countries they are used to warm weather. Sometimes their classes are in a church hall down in Cannons Creek and it is freezing there. If they use all their heaters then they blow a fuse. Rachel's friend (who also teaches the refugees English) said that it would be great if we brought some hot water bottles along with us on Thursday this week and we will do a second delivery on Thursday next week. If anyone could bring in a hot water bottle we would really appreciate it!

If you do not know what a hot water bottle looks like, this is it:



If you want, we have made a blog that you can check out, it shows our progress and what we need to do called VMW's Project to Help Refugees. Our link is <u>http://vmwprojects.blogspot.com/</u>

Thanks heaps, Vina Keokotavong, Mia Saluni and William Haywood.



On the 17<sup>th</sup> of June, Conor Russell in Ruma Piwakawaka (6) and his kind hearted cousins will have their glorious locks chopped off to make wigs for children who are suffering from cancer. These boys were inspired by children fighting this disease, as well as each other, to make the commitment to grow their hair. Despite the intensive hair maintenance, the boys have persevered for the last three and four years and have finally reached their target. As well as donating their hair they are also raising money for the Child Cancer Foundation. We are so proud of our boys and the patience, dedication and

compassion they have shown to raise awareness and funds to this incredible cause. <u>https://createyourown.everydayhero.com/nz/courageous-cousins-get-the-cut</u>

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### PAREMATA PLUNKET CRECHE - (VACANCIES ENQUIRE NOW)

We have spaces for children over 2 years old and a short wait list for under 2's. To enquire please call 234 1690 or email <u>paremataplunketcreche@xtra.co.nz</u>. Pop in and visit any time between 9-2.00pm. We are a local early childhood centre located in central Whitby overlooking the lake (in between the Whitby Library and Plunket Nurse). We have a maximum licence for 25 children including 5 spaces each day for our children under 2. We offer 2 sessions each day 8.30-12.30 and 8.30-2.30 with a sleep room onsite. Check out our Facebook page Paremata Plunket Creche.

## AOTEA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING ~ ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Wednesday 13th June 2018 3:30 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 7:30 pm

