

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018

### WEEK 9



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow	Matariki Evening 6.00-7.30pm
Tomorrow	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Quiz Night Fundraiser at 6pm Supply Room
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Gala Planning Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2 @ 3.00pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Term 3
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Conferences – School Closes at 12.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Parent/Teacher Conferences – School Closes at 12.30pm (More information in next week's newsletter)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term 3 @ 3.00pm



Kia ora tātou

#### **NZEI Stop Work Meeting**

Thank you to all families for your support today with school closing early.

#### **School Reports**

Mid-year school reports are coming home at the end of term Friday 6 July. If you require two reports please can you contact your child's teacher.

#### **Staff Car Parks**

As you know parking in and around school is at a premium and with 35-40 staff members attending school each day there are not enough school car parks available for everyone. To free up more parking for both staff and school visitors could parents who are parking in the top staff car park and then catching the train to work please use the car park at the station. Thank you.

#### **Quiz Night**

The marvellous ParentLink are organising the 2018 Quiz Night in July so please get your team of experts together for another fun night at the Supply Room. Please see information below.

#### **Matariki Evening**

Our 2018 Matariki Celebration is on this Thursday June 28 starting at 6pm. Both Junior and Senior Kapa Haka groups will be performing in the hall and it is free to attend. Please can you RSVP at the office on 233 1339 to let Marie and Michelle know with the number of whānau coming along. See you there.

**Kapa Haka te Kura o Paremata, please meet in Room 14 at 5.15pm**

**Pohutukawa and & Kowhai (Junior) Kapa Haka please meet at the hall no later than 5.45pm**

Ngā mihi nui  
Bryce

#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE – TOMORROW – THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

This week's super, succulent, sensational sausage sizzle will be on **TOMORROW** with our wonderful chef Ian and the team!

There will be no Juicies for sale this week.





## PAREMATA SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Get your friends together and buy your TICKETS ONLINE now for Sunday 1st July at the Supply Room, Mana. Arrive 6pm for 6:30pm start. \$20 pp. Teams of 6 permitted. Test your knowledge and help us raise funds. Be in quick as there are now only 3 tables left.

[https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online\\_stores/1-shop-online](https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online)

**Grocery Raffle tickets** available at the office \$2 each or 3 for \$5 before the event and on the night. The Supply Room offers a great meal deal from 5pm (see menu). Contact Kylie Wihapi on 0278260300 to book, with your numbers and team name. Invite your friends along to our Facebook event: [www.facebook.com/events/1821387761214724](http://www.facebook.com/events/1821387761214724)

**Buy Your  
Raffle Tickets  
Here**

If you are unable to attend the Quiz Night and still wish to support our fundraiser by purchasing a raffle ticket, you can purchase these from the office.



### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$ 65.00

Thank you for all your support with this fundraiser - All unsold books should have been returned to the office by now. To purchase your book or additional books, (or a digital) our payment address is <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135> Emails will be sent out during this fundraiser.

**NETBALL** - <http://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball>

Netball draw not available at time of print.

POSTPONED  
NO BASKETBALL TONIGHT!

**NO BASKETBALL TONIGHT DUE TO UNION MEETING**

## BEACH CLEAN UP!



Hi, my name is *Liana*. This term my project is to organise a beach clean-up at Camborne walkway. Pauatahanui Inlet is a very special place for me, I grew up walking along the beach. Now all I see is rubbish. Help me preserve this beach. Please meet at the parking lot near the toilets, **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact

me at the email below. **"He waka eke noa"** - "We are all in this together"

[liana.hull@paremata.school.nz](mailto:liana.hull@paremata.school.nz) Supported by the enviro-group at Paremata School.

PAREMATA SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT SUNDAY 1 JULY

**SUPPLY ROOM SET MENU- \$25 per head from 5pm**

*MAINS (SELECT ONE)*

**FISH AND CHIPS**

\*PREMIUM FISH SERVED W/ CHUNKY SUPPLY ROOM MADE TARTARE SAUCE, STEAK FRIES & SALAD

**ANGUS BEEF BURGER**

\* BACON, BEETROOT, SWISS CHEESE, ONION RINGS, SALAD GREENS & TOMATO RELISH & A BASKET OF FRIES

**CHICKEN BURGER**

\* CHICKEN THIGH W/ LETTUCE, BEETROOT, AVOCADO, BACON, BRIE, TOMATO W/ CHILLI JAM, AIOLI W/ A BASKET OF FRIES

**CRUMBED SCHNITZEL**

\* SERVED W/ YOUR CHOICE OF STEAK FRIES OR MASH, GREEN SALAD & RED WINE JUS

**SIRLOIN STEAK**

\* CHAR GRILLED TO YOUR LIKING W/ FRIES, SALAD & RED WINE JUS

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE ENQUIRE ABOUT OUR VEGETARIAN OPTION

**INCLUDES ONE OF THE FOLLOWING-**

*HOUSE BEER FROM THE MONTEITHS RANGE.*

*HOUSE WINE, SAVIGNON BLANC, CHARDONNAY, SHIRAZ.*

*SOFT DRINK.*

*COFFEE (FLAT WHITE, LATTE, LONG BLACK, CAPPA, HOT CHOC)*

*Please book your table through Kylie Wihapi on 0278260300 with numbers, team name and time by Saturday 30 June.*



## COMMUNITY NEWS

A great way to maximise your child's swimming progress! **Ally Todd SWIMMING** at Discovery School are now taking bookings for their July School Holiday Programme...

Swim for 30 minutes every day for 5 days

for only \$80 for the 5 days

Monday 9th to Friday 13th July or

Monday 16th to Friday 20th July

Please complete an expression of interest form at the swimming pool reception or contact us

at [allytodds swimming@gmail.com](mailto:allytodds swimming@gmail.com) Our booking for the next school term are also open Term 3 starts Monday 23rd July

[www.allytodds swimming.co.nz](http://www.allytodds swimming.co.nz)



## CHILL OUT AND READ AT PORIRUA LIBRARIES THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

All aboard! The July school holidays may be cold, but we have a cosy school holiday programme steaming your way, and you are warmly invited. Please see our notice board for the timetable for the *Chill Out and Read* holiday programme – with activities for pre- and primary schoolers at City Centre, Cannons Creek and Whitby Libraries, and a very special visit from the author of the new Gecko Press Novel *The Mapmakers' Race*, acclaimed author and writing teacher Eirlys Hunter. You can also pick up a *Chill Out and Read Mini Winter Reading Challenge* from any branch, to be in to win prizes. You can read an interview with Eirlys at *Bee's Bookish Blog* - <http://porirualibrary.org.nz/Services---Collections/Children-s-Library/Bee-s-Bookish-Blog> The timetable is also available online on our *What's On* page - <http://porirualibrary.org.nz/What-s-On>

## MAD FOR MARSHMALLOWS – [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz)

Make sure you visit Staglands these July School Holidays and enjoy free marshmallows to toast on the fire down at the barn. Don't forget they'll also be running their, very popular, free tractor trailer rides (circumstances permitting). Bring the kids and the adults too and immerse yourself in this classic kiwi childhood experience.



**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

Does your child love to **SING, DANCE** and **ACT**? **Dance, Drama and Singing** for students aged 4-16 yrs old. Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke. **AOTEA-HATAITAI-JONSONVILLE-LOWER HUTT** Now taking bookings for **TERM 3 BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!** [www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

## REGISTER NOW



In Association with:



**8 Week training programme**

**Tuesday July 24th - Thursday 13th Sept 2018**

**YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 Tuesdays 4.30 pm - 5.25pm**

**YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 Tuesdays 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
or Thursdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm**

**Maximum numbers: 20 per group**

**Cost: \$100.00 pp**

**Location: Ngatitōa Domain Hall**

**More info & online Registration:**

[www.sporty.co.nz/wwnc/Development Programmes](http://www.sporty.co.nz/wwnc/Development Programmes)



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## DRAMA CLASSES

Our international curriculum will: Help explore performance skills, creativity, overcome shyness, develop positive self-esteem, grow their imagination, interact with adults and make new friends.

**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)**



HELEN O'GRADY  
DRAMA ACADEMY



### KIDS GO FREE

Experience the fantastic Winter Wildlife of Queen Charlotte Sound on our afternoon

Wildlife and Dolphin Tour with your Children

[http://www.e-ko.nz/product/Wildlife-Island-Sanctuary-and-Dolphin-Cruise-\(Motuara-Island\)](http://www.e-ko.nz/product/Wildlife-Island-Sanctuary-and-Dolphin-Cruise-(Motuara-Island))

Offer Starts on 7th July 2018

**\*Phone Bookings Only 03 5738040**

**\*No Seasickness Guarantee**

**\*1 Full Fare Adult for each child under 15**

**\*Subject to normal T + C \*Limited available spaces**

**Do Not Delay Book today !**

## **CHANGES TO METLINK SCHOOL SERVICES FROM TERM 3 2018**

From **Sunday 15 July 2018**, there are big changes to public transport in Wellington, which means from Term 3 2018 there will be changes for school students using Metlink buses and trains in Porirua and surrounding suburbs.

If your students use public transport to travel to and from school, they need to know about [changes to fares and tickets](#) for Metlink trains and buses from **Sunday 15 July 2018**, ahead of the start of Term 3.

Our new Metlink lemon and lime buses are on their way to Porirua, but not all at once. Please remind your students to check the route number and destination, rather than the colour of the bus, before they get on-board.

### **Changes to how students pay to get to and from school**

#### **If you use a Mana/Newlands card to pay for school bus travel**

From **Sunday 15 July 2018**, Snapper will be the only card accepted on Metlink public and school buses in the Wellington region. So from the start of **Term 3 on 23 July 2018**, Snapper will replace all Mana/Newlands cards on Metlink school buses in Porirua.

We want to make this change as easy as possible for you, so we'll give you a new replacement Snapper card for free and if you want to pay by cash, you still can.

Read more about how to get your [free replacement Snapper card](#).

#### **School term passes are being discontinued**

From **Sunday 15 July 2018** all school students will receive a [50% discount](#) on the equivalent adult fare.

If you use school term passes on buses, these will continue to be accepted until the end of **Term 2, Friday 6 July 2018**.

From the start of **Term 3, Monday 23 July 2018**, school term passes will be discontinued and students using Metlink services will need to pay using a Snapper card with a Child Concession for Metlink buses, or use Metlink rail 10-Trip Tickets and Monthly Passes on trains.

### **More information**

Please visit our website [www.metlink.org.nz/on-our-way](http://www.metlink.org.nz/on-our-way), call us on 0800 801 700 or [info@metlink.org.nz](mailto:info@metlink.org.nz).