

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

### TERM 3 - WEEK 1



Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Close off for the Spring Gala Flyer competition @ 3.00pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Conferences – School Closes at 12.30pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> Official Gala/ParentLink Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Parent/Teacher Conferences – School Closes at 12.30pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Full School Disco @ 5.30pm

Kia ora tātou

Welcome to term 3. We have settled down to business very quickly this week and it is great to see all the children back and in great form. This term is ten weeks long and we will be very busy with our school programmes as well as Parent Teacher Conferences, and a number of sports tournaments so it's full steam ahead. A very warm welcome to our new families who start during this term.

#### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES – JULY 31<sup>st</sup> & AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>**

We are inviting **parents and students** to meet with teachers between the following times.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2.00pm – 7.45pm (end of last interview)**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm – 7.45pm (end of last interview)**

During the 20-minute conference your children will share samples of their work with you and explain their learning progress.

We are using the online booking system. If you go to

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **rmb9r** 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.

**After School Care** will operate from 12.40pm for children normally enrolled on these days.

Ngā mihi nui - Matua Bryce

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

Netball draw not available at time of print.

#### **BASKETBALL TONIGHT**

Tonight's game is against Samuel Marsden @ 4.30pm.

#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 5 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order no later than **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August**.

#### **YEAR 7 VISION SCREENING PROGRAMME – AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 9.00AM**

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses** and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

**Non-consent** – please notify the school office 233 1339 if you do not want your child being screened.

*This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.*

#### **Book School Interviews Online**

##### **Parents...**



If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

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.

##### **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.



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## **PAREMATA SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 10 AUGUST 5.30PM - 7PM - YEARS 1 - 8**

**\$5 entry** which includes a glow stick. Just purchase a ticket at the door. Bring extra cash for the sausage sizzle, drinks, snacks, hair chalk and decorations.



Dressing up in **FLURO** is optional, dancing shoes not!

If you are coming with your child and are able to help me out on one of the stands please let me know – we would appreciate any help! Kate Harris, [angus.kate@gmail.com](mailto:angus.kate@gmail.com)

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## **PLASTIC FREE JULY**

Plastic Free July is something we want to consider. As the soft plastic group, we want to start it at Paremata School because we want see how much the soft plastic decreases.



### **Here are some facts about plastic free July**

Plastic free July is a global yearly challenge where a million people go plastic free for a month.

So how can you do you this when there is plastic everywhere in any shop?

Here are some tips:

1. Beeswax wrap - Something that could help the environment in so many different ways. Example how: wrap your lunch in it instead of using glad wrap. **Amazing!!!**
2. Paper bags - Don't have a lunch box use paper bags instead of plastic bags. **Wow!!!**
3. Eco bags - Take these to the supermarket instead of using their plastic bags. **Cool!!!**
4. Disposable coffee cups - If want a hot drink (hot chocolate, coffee) and you go to a shop buy a disposable coffee and then go up to the counter and say I want this drink in this cup. **Brilliant!!!**
5. Turn tea towels into vegetable bags - Search through your cupboards if you find a needle or a sewing machine grab an old tea towel and turn it into a vegetable bag. **What an amazing idea!!!**



**Plastic Free July** is something amazing that says we have to stop all this plastic but if we speak up we could make a difference as a community by banning plastic bags and maybe more than that. **Georgie** and I are looking forward to seeing less soft plastic in your classroom bins when we come round to collect it on a Friday. Think about how you can reduce the amount of plastic that you bring to school in your lunch box.

**Thanks for all the efforts you are making. Together we can make a difference! Zene McLaughlan**

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## **SPRING GALA FLYER DESIGN COMPETITION**



No doubt the children have been working hard on their Spring Gala Poster Competition entries over the holidays. Deliver your A4 picture to the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Each syndicate will have a chance of winning a \$20 gift card, plus an overall winner. A big thank you to Marilyn Hunt from Phoenix Facilitation <https://phoenixfacilitation.co.nz/what-we-do/> for providing the prizes for this competition.

## **SCHOOL GALA - 27TH OCTOBER SPONSORSHIP**

We are asking for expressions of interest from any school family who would like their business to be a 'Gold' sponsor for this year's Gala. As with previous years, we'll be using many avenues to promote our gala, which also provide promotion for sponsors as well.

Using our web presence as part of Paremata School's updated

website and other avenues, such as posters, street signs, flyers and a designated Facebook page, we will not only gain maximum exposure for the school gala but also for our sponsors. Full details and online form can be found on our website now. Gold sponsorship closes 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Full details

[www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/5-gala-sponsorship-2018/submissions/new](http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/5-gala-sponsorship-2018/submissions/new)



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**AOTEA COLLEGE** out of zone year 9 enrolments for 2019 MUST be received by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July to be eligible for the ballot which will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Successful applicants will be advised no later than Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. For any questions please email [aln@aotea.school.nz](mailto:aln@aotea.school.nz) or phone 237 3166.

**KAPITI COLLEGE** - **ALL** enrolments need to be received by the college by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

### **ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN EVENING**

St Mary's warmly invites you to their opening evening.  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - 5pm-6.30pm - All welcome!

### **A MARSDEN WHITBY EDUCATION FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER IN YEAR 9, 2019 OR BEYOND - OPEN DAY**

You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby Open Day on **Friday 17 August**, any time between 10am and 2pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden Whitby campus, to explore the benefits of a Marsden education and to find out about the Marsden Whitby programmes. There will be staff and students to talk to and the students look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit [marsden.school.nz/experience](http://marsden.school.nz/experience)

**Enrolments** -Marsden Whitby applications for [enrolment](#) for 2019 and beyond are now open. There are limited spaces in Year 9 for 2019 and a wait list for entry in 2019 is likely. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour please call **04 234 1070** or visit [marsden.school.nz/whitby](http://marsden.school.nz/whitby)

**CHILTON SAINT JAMES SCHOOL** is celebrating its Centenary on **26-28 October** this year.

Join us for three days of celebrations to honour the unique legacy of Chilton Saint James School.

It will be a chance to share memories, re-establish connections, showcase the present and celebrate our future.

Registrations are now open on the [Chilton Saint James School website](#), or contact us at [centenary@chilton.school.nz](mailto:centenary@chilton.school.nz)

### **TERM 3 OLÉ FOOTBALL ACADEMY SKILL BUILDERS KICKS OFF THIS SUNDAY, JULY 29TH. REGISTER [HERE](#).**

Term 2 was fantastic with over 30 players in attendance at every session. As the weather begins to improve and the days get longer, we are looking to keep the momentum going in Term 3 getting more children playing football in Porirua - Wellington. Please note that we will be giving away **10 free skill builders scholarships valued at \$120** in Term 3 provided by [Ultibend](#). If you are interested in a skill builders scholarship for Term 3 or know of a young footballer / family that could use one please email [erik@ole.co.nz](mailto:erik@ole.co.nz)

### **KELLY SPORTS TERM 3 2018: - "Play Like a Sports Hero!" (Yrs 1-4) – Friday's 3:05-4:05pm**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes.

Come and try **Football, Turbo Touch, Dodgeball and Volleyball**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

### **BROWNIES & GUIDES HAVE PLACES AVAILABLE!**

**Brownies** is about learning, developing self-confidence, making new friends and, of course, having lots of fun outside school! Our programme for girls aged 7 to 9 ½ years old includes outdoor adventures, conservation activities, cooking, crafts, games and community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve and grow.

**Guides** take part in community projects, outdoor adventures, cultural awareness activities, and camping. Girls who are 9 to 12 ½ years old develop leadership skills at Guides as they become more independent in making decisions. Activities are more demanding and the girls take the lead in defining their own programme.

Brownies in Whitby meet on a Monday 5.15pm - 6.45pm

Guides in Whitby meet on Monday 7pm - 8.30pm **or** Tuesday 6.30pm - 8pm

To arrange a visit contact Katrina at [katrinaclokie@gmail.com](mailto:katrinaclokie@gmail.com) or 0220 963 973

## PACIFIC SUMMIT - TOMORROW

# Pacific Education Summit

What kind of education system do you want?

What kind of education system do you want for your children and grandchildren?

The Honourable Jenny Salesa Associate Minister of Education will be at the Pacific Education Summit to hear from our Pacific families and communities



**Thursday, 26th July 2018, 6PM - 9.30PM**

**Whitireia Community Polytechnic,**  
Whitireia Katene Building, 3 Wi Neera Drive, Entry 1,  
Porirua

The Pacific Education Summits are part of the ongoing education conversation and will give our Pacific communities a unique opportunity to have their say.



[conversation.education.govt.nz](http://conversation.education.govt.nz)  
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[yogacollective.nz/kids](http://yogacollective.nz/kids)