

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2018

### TERM 3 - WEEK 2



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> Official Gala/ParentLink Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom

Parent/Teacher Conferences – School Closes at 12.30pm

School Disco - Year 1-6 from 5.30pm – 6.45pm

School Disco – Kahikatea team from 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Scholastic Book Issue 5 closes @ 3pm

Local Writers Evening @ 7.30pm in Hall – see below

Kia ora tātou

#### Parent Teacher Child Conferences

Thank you to all the families who made a time to meet with your child's teacher this week. These meetings are very important for the children to share their work and set their learning journey for the rest of the year. If you were unable to make it in, please can you set up a time for a meeting with your child's teacher in next week's sessions on Thursday.

#### Strike Action for Primary Teachers

As you may have heard, teachers have voted to strike for a full day on Wednesday August 15. Unless mediation is successful, school will be closed on this day. More information will be sent out on Friday.

#### Welcome to....

our visiting Chinese exchange student Huazeng Zhang who is with us for the next few weeks. Zhang is based in Ruma Kōtuku (7) and will be working with the children across the school. We hope you settle in well Zhang and enjoy your time here.

#### Parent Teacher Conferences –August 9<sup>th</sup>

We are inviting **parents and students** to meet with teachers on

**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. **Siblings can be supervised in the hall.**

**After School Care** will operate from 12.40pm **ONLY** for children normally enrolled on Thursdays.

Ngā mihi nui - Matua Bryce

#### TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 fees are now due. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for these fees. Invoices will be emailed out later this week. Please contact Michelle in the office if you have any queries.

Fees can be paid by eftpos, cheque/cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00.

Automatic payments can also be set up. Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of shows, trips and aquatics programme that students attend during the year. **As there are a number of trips and shows coming up this term, this fee will need to be paid before your child can participate.**

#### Book School Interviews Online

##### Parents...



**rmb9r**

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.

*positive feedback. We had a 95% hit rate which is fantastic - would recommend this system to anyone.*

*"Everything went fantastically well. I could not imagine going back"*

- Francis Fraser, Executive Officer

## PAREMATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

**LOCAL WRITERS READ FROM THEIR WORK:** come along on Thursday August 23 to hear local writers read from their work. Bernard Beckett, Kate De Goldi and Katianne Balmer will be sharing readings, along with past and present students from Paremata School's writers' group. Doors open at 7, evening starts at 7:30pm. Tickets \$20 (students free) and includes supper. Purchase online at [https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online\\_stores/1-shop-online](https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online), email [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com), or inquire at the office. See poster below.



**Bakers needed:** calling all bakers who can provide a nut-free slice, cake or finger food dessert for supper for the Paremata School Writers' Evening on Thursday August 23. Please email evening organiser Marilyn Hunt at [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com), or text her on 027 232 4203. The evening is a ParentLink fundraiser as well as promoting the talented writers at our school; helping provide supper will be an excellent way to show your support.



The 1st official **GALA MEETING will be Thursday 2 August** in the staffroom at 7:30pm. Please come along and help with the school's largest fundraising effort of the year. We need a number of people to make up this year's Gala Committee. Makes no difference if you haven't been along before, come and join in - all help will be accepted. It can't be done without you!! Gala will be on Saturday 27 October 11am-3pm. Check out our dedicated Gala Website Tab for full details at [http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/easy\\_pages/4-school-gala](http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/easy_pages/4-school-gala)



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

Netball draw not available at time of print.

### **NETBALL TIMEKEEPING AUGUST 18TH**

We are on timekeeping on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> from 9.20am - 1.15pm, please contact the office to add your name to the roster. It is not a difficult job and only takes a few hours of your time. Many thanks, Theresa

### **BASKETBALL TONIGHT – AUGUST 1ST**

We play Plimmerton at 4.30pm today, please be there ready to get on the court at 4.20pm

**REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY** results can be found on the following link

<http://www.maharris.co.nz/results/2018%20Wtgn%20Primary%20School%20XC%20Champs>

Photos are also available here, <http://img.gg/kFZbNtB>

Good luck to everyone who will be attending the Inter-Regional Cross Country in Dunedin

### **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.*



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### **PAREMATA SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 10 AUGUST 5.30PM - 6.45PM - YEARS 1 - 6**

**\$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)



### **Kahikatea Neon Party Disco 2018**

On Friday 10th August 2018, there will be a Kahikatea Disco from 7pm-9pm in our school hall. **Remember that this includes the entire Kahikatea Syndicate.** Our theme will be **Neon Party**, so remember to dress up in your **Neon Colours**. There will be Neon Face Paint, Glow Sticks and much more!

Tickets will be sold in the office for \$5.00 from tomorrow, so get in quick by 3 pm on Friday 10th August. Just a friendly reminder that there will be no door sales. We will be looking forward to seeing you at the disco!

Thanks - Senior Council :)

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **HOOPS DEVELOPMENT CLINICS FOR (SCHOOL) YEARS 3 AND 4**

Carrying on from the success of last term PBA will continue to run skills and drills sessions at Windley School on Tuesday afternoons starting 7 August 2018 for six weeks – Girls are from 4.30 – 5.30pm and Boys 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Please bring a drink bottle and suitable footwear. Cost is \$1/session or \$5 in total for 6 sessions. Enrol at <[hypebasketball1@gmail.com](mailto:hypebasketball1@gmail.com)>

### **HOOPS DEVELOPMENT CLINICS FOR (SCHOOL) YEARS 5 AND 6**

PBA will be running a (school) Years 5 & 6 skills and drills sessions at Rangikura School starting Friday 24 August 2018 for 6 weeks from 4.30 – 6.30pm. Cost is \$10 for the term or \$2 per session. Please bring Basketball (if possible), drink bottle and suitable footwear. Actual session times will be dependent on registrations and will be posted on the [Porirua Basketball Facebook page](#). Enrol at [hypebasketball1@gmail.com](mailto:hypebasketball1@gmail.com)

### **SATURDAY & AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTER CLASSES**

For ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing or 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). Ed Brown Director, 04-499-2211 021-050-1288

### **BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA**

If you have a child who loves doing handstands, cartwheels, walkovers, flips, Barrel Rolls, Kongs or cheerleading, then they will love Bigair Gym! At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour, and Cheerleading!** As children learn new gym skills they will increase their flexibility, balance, coordination, strength, and fitness. The benefits are incredible and include; increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride and so much more! It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics from 3yrs, as it provides excellent preparation for starting school. Once children are at school, gym is beneficial as it replicates the fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school, so the advantages and rewards are substantial. Did you know that Bigair Gym also offer Birthday Parties? To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)



# LOCAL WRITERS READ FROM THEIR WORK

**Thursday August 23, 2018**

Come along and hear local Porirua writers read from their works, and take the opportunity to hear some of the up-and-coming talent from Paremata School's writers' group.

With readings from:

-  **Bernard Beckett** - writes fiction and drama for children and young adults
-  **Kate De Goldi** - a short story writer, an author of young adult fiction and of children's books
-  **Katianne Balmer** - Tawa author and artist. Katianne's children's book *The Anthill Find* takes aim at the plastic problem and how we can solve it
-  **& Students from Paremata School**

The evening will be chaired by Paremata School's **Ursula Leggett**.

At Paremata School, Paremata Crescent, Wellington 5024

**DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM • STARTS AT 7.30PM** • Entry includes supper

Buy tickets online at:

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

Email: [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com) or contact the school office for tickets on 04 233 1339

**\$20**  
per ticket

## WAITANGIRUA MALL STREET FOOTBALL

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF STREET  
FOOTBALL, MUSIC, SNACKS AND FUN!!  
ALL ARE WELCOME



Friday, August 3, 2018 | 6:00-7:30pm  
Waitangirua Mall Basketball Courts

