

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2018

### TERM 3 - WEEK 5



#### Tomorrow

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### Writer's Evening @ 7.30pm – students free – door sales available

Gala - Main drive-thru gala collection starts 8.30am  
Gala Meeting in staffroom @ 7.30pm  
Daffodil Day - **wear yellow** - gold coin donation appreciated  
Artsplash – Choir, WOW and Dance – tickets available at office \$5.00  
End of term 3 @ 3.00pm  
Term 4 commences  
School Gala  
Last day of year @ 12.30pm

Kia ora tātou

#### School Disco

A big thank you to Kate Harris and the Parentlink team for running the 2018 disco. The children all had a great time and really enjoyed the evening.

#### NZEI Teachers Strike

Thank you all for your cooperation around the NZEI teachers strike last week. We realise it is very inconvenient and we are just hopeful that mediation between the MOE and the NZEI brings the necessary progress in the coming weeks.

#### Writer's Evening – tomorrow night

The 2018 writers evening is on tomorrow - Thursday 23 August which is always a great night out for all literary lovers. Tickets are still available from the office and there will be cash door sales – remember students are free. Many thanks to Marilyn Hunt for organising this evening.

#### 2018 Community Survey

The 2018 community consultation survey has now finished and the feedback has been much appreciated. The BOT is now collating all the feedback and we will be using it for setting goals for 2019-2021. Once this is completed we will send the goals out for consultation. Thank you to everyone who took part in the survey.

#### Safer School Runs

The Porirua City Council and Porirua Police are working with schools to help keep our children safe when being picked up or dropped off from school each day. Please read the information at the bottom of this newsletter to avoid getting fined.

#### Enrolments for 2019

As we will soon be looking at our numbers for 2019 can you please advise the office if:

- Your child is leaving Paremata School and isn't a Year 8.
- If you have a child starting in 2019 and you haven't yet enrolled them, please contact Marie in the office to get a form.
- Out of Zone enrolments close on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

If you are out of zone and have a child starting next year who already has a sibling attending Paremata School, then we will have a place for them.

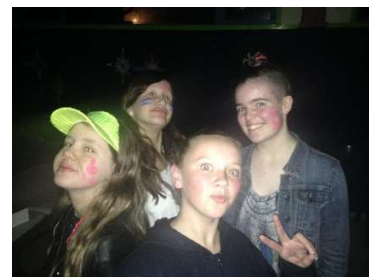
Ngā mihi nui - Matua Bryce

### **PAREMATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - LOCAL WRITERS READ FROM THEIR WORK - TOMORROW**

Come along tomorrow - Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 and includes supper. **There will be cash door sales – remember students are free.** 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.

### **KAHIKATEA TEAM DISCO**

On Friday (the 10<sup>th</sup> August) the Senior Council ran the Kahikatea team disco. Our theme was Neon. We had a great time, eating lollies & sausages, boogying on the dance floor and hanging out with our mates. We would now like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who came and joined us at disco as well as an even bigger THANKS to our teachers for supervising everything and to Tony, our lovely parent helper, who managed the sign in and sign out process for us.



### **DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 31<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a "Dress up in Yellow" day. Please bring a gold coin donation to take part and receive a yellow flower or sticker. All proceeds go to the NZ Cancer Society.



### **LOST PROPERTY**

We have a mountain of lost property which we have moved to the administration area. This will be sent away at the end of the term so please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing or parents can come in and check too.

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

Junior netball draw not available at time of print.

9.00am court 1 Adventure Thunder v Paremata Pulse

10.50am court 4 Paremata Panthers v Pauatahanui Magic

Many thanks to all the parents who helped with the timekeeping duties on Saturday. This week is the final day for the junior teams due to court 3 not being available. Seniors play semis this week and then finals are the following week. Good luck to everyone.



### **BASKETBALL**



The finals will be held at Aotea college this Wednesday (today) from 3.30pm. Unfortunately, we haven't made the finals but if you are free, head along and support the other School teams.

That's it folks, the Basketball is finished for the season and I would like to say a BIG thank you to Stephanie Maclean for running and organising the team this season, without this we wouldn't be able to offer Basketball to our students. We will have team photos taken on Thursday 1st November.

## PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA – SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2018

### HELPERS PRIOR TO THE GALA

We need you! Paremata School Gala is a great event that is our biggest fundraiser each year, its run by volunteers and works on the basis 'Many hands make light work'. The more people we have on the team to plan and organise, the easier it is for everyone. We want a few sponsorship helpers NOW - could you approach 5-10 businesses to help Diane prior to October? Contact Diane on email: [dianeh7@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dianeh7@xtra.co.nz).



### SATURDAY HELPER MORNING

Can you lend a hand on Saturday 29 September or 20 October? Can you help to sort items from the container? We are asking for help from mums, dads or grandparents if they can assist to make this light work. It doesn't just have to be the Gala committee. We would love some help to sort the toys, clothes, books into areas. It is a big task for only 4 people to do each year. (Rain off days Sundays immediately following) email offers to: [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com)

### GALA DONATIONS

For week 5 (this week) – we are requesting items for **Lucky Dip** - Bubbles, small toys, colour pens, cars, stickers, mini balls, rubbers, keyrings. We will have separate dips for girls & boys, under 8's & over 8year olds. (un-opened new items, no need to wrap) These can be taken straight into your child's classroom Gala Donation box. The class with the most donations (per capita) will win a free BBQ lunch in week 10. **Next week - homemade preserves**



### PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA RAFFLE

#### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

As part of this year's gala, we are running a raffle to raise funds to improve the technology for all the students.

Each family will receive their raffle tickets to sell to family, friends and workmates on Monday 27th August.

- **1st prize is \$1,000 New World voucher!**
- Ticket butts and money need to be returned to the school office by **Friday 29th September** (week 10 of term 3)
- If you are unable to sell your tickets - please return them to the school office as soon as possible so they can be distributed to other children.
- Each raffle book contains 10 tickets at \$2.00 per ticket. Payment can be made in cash, Eftpos at the office or online with **Gala Raffle** as the reference - 12 3254 0048796 00.
- The raffle is drawn on the gala day (27th October) and the winners will be notified on that day.
- There will be a prize for the child who sells the most raffle books **AND** there will be prizes for the people who **SELL** the winning tickets (1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes)!

Thank you - the gala committee really appreciate your help.

**Please see the Gala Newsletter #2 attached with this newsletter email  
for more information about our Spring Gala.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### KELLY SPORTS TERM 3 2018 – Paremata School

"Play Like a Sports Hero!" (Yrs 1-4) – Friday's 3:05-4:05pm. Kelly Sports is 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. 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.

### OPEN DAY AT NGATITOA TENNIS CLUB

Open Invitation to existing and new members...

The Junior tennis season at Ngatitua will kick off on **Monday 17th September 2018**

New to tennis? Come along and give it a try - first 2 sessions are free and we have rackets available to try.

There are three sessions:

3:30 - 4:30 - 5-8 year olds and beginners

4:30 - 5:30 - 9-12 year olds

5:30 - 6:30 - 13+ & Interclub players

Please email [juniors@ngatitootennis.org.nz](mailto:juniors@ngatitootennis.org.nz) for further info or turn up on the day.

### INFORMATION FROM THE PORIRUA CITY COUNCIL RE PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF KIDS AT SCHOOL

A gentle reminder that the 'drive-throughs' outside the office area and outside Room 16 are just that; **drive-throughs**. It works most successfully if children wait at the collection points, so that when their caregiver arrives they can quickly get in the car and drive away. If your children are not waiting, please drive around again until they are at the collection point. If parents remain parked, or leave their car unattended it causes traffic jams which lead to frustration, and occasionally accidents. If you need to get out of your car, please legally park it on the road or the railway car parks. Thank you.



### Picking up or dropping off kids at school?

**Choose safe parking every time.**

Everyone's "only here for a minute or two" but where and how you park matters – our tamariki can't be seen if we park illegally.

### Safer school runs

**If you're stopping and parking near a school, choose safe parking every time.**

When children arrive at or leave school each day, how you park and drive can protect them or put them in danger.

Drivers and children need good visibility around schools to be able to see each other. Parking restrictions are in place near schools for a reason – to protect our tamariki.

**If you choose to stop or park illegally you could get fined.**

#### Stopped/parked:

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| • on broken yellow lines  | \$60 |
| • within 6 metres of a pedestrian crossing  | \$60 |
| • within 6 metres of an intersection  | \$60 |
| • on the footpath   | \$40 |
| • over or within 1 metre of a vehicle entrance                                    | \$40 |
| • within 50cm of a fire hydrant with no one in a car legally capable of moving it | \$40 |
| • closer than 6 metres to a bus stop or on a marked bus stop                      | \$40 |
| • on roadside grass plot, shrubs or flower beds                                   | \$40 |
| • in a way that's inconsiderate to other road users, including pedestrians        | \$60 |
| • double parked   | \$60 |

**Regional Public Health Letter for Parents regarding Influenza outbreaks in schools is attached with this week's newsletter.**