

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

### WEEK 1 – TERM 4



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Tomorrow (Thursday)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom – All welcome

Labour Day – Public Holiday

Final Gala Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom – All welcome

**Paremata School Spring Gala – 11.00 – 3.00pm**

School Photos for 1A, 1B, 9 and netball teams

Teacher's Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Last day of school @ 12.30pm

2019 year commences at 8.50am



Kia ora tātou

Welcome to term 4. As usual we have a very busy term ahead so we hope you all had a nice relaxing holiday. We would like to welcome all the new children and their families to our school community.

#### **Welcome back to.....**

Jenny Goodwin who has started full time in Ruma Kotare and Mary Va'a who has opened our year 1 roll growth class.

#### **Gala Helpers**

The Paremata School Spring Gala is fast approaching and we still need people to help on Saturday October 27. If you are free to work on the day please contact Jo Gibbs on [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com)

#### **Sunhats**

Just a friendly reminder that sun hats are compulsory for all children in Term 4 and Term 1. Please make sure your child has a named sun hat for school this term.

#### **Teacher Only Day/ NZEI Strike day**

Our annual Teacher Only Day for moderating student achievement data and end of year reports is on Friday 16 November. Unfortunately, the NZEI have also allocated this day for the next national teachers strike. Teachers are now voting whether to strike or not and if the strike action goes ahead our Teacher Only Day will be Thursday 15 November. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes and we will confirm the date as soon as we know.

#### **Labour weekend**

This coming weekend is Labour weekend. School will be closed on Monday 22 October.

#### **Congratulations to....**

**Ben Pettit** who attended the National Championships and is now ranked number 1 in NZ for Ten Pin Bowling. That is a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of you Ben. Well done on all your achievements.

**Bailee Drossaerts Lake** who has been selected to represent Porirua at the NZ Tag Football Incorporated Representative Junior National Tournament in Auckland in December. We wish you all the very best for this tournament.

**Anya and Carter Birmingham** for competing in the National Cross Country event representing Wellington in Nelson and helping to bring back the Phil Costley Shield. Well done you two.

Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce

## **SCHOOL FEES NOW DUE**

Term 4 fees are now due – invoices will be emailed to every family soon. Fees can be paid by eftpos, cash or online into our bank account ASB 12-3254-0048796-00.

Just a reminder that the **Activity Fee is a compulsory fee** which covers the cost of the aquatic programme, shows and trips that students attend during the 2018 year. **As there are a number of trips plus the aquatic programmes this term, this fee will need to be paid in full before your child can participate.** Please contact Michelle in the office if you have any queries.



## **BLUE RIBBON – BLUE SEPTEMBER – THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in **blue** last term for Prostate Cancer awareness and to the people who made a donation for a blue ribbon. We raised \$110 which is great.

## **PAREMATA'S GOT TALENT SEMI-FINALISTS**

What an awesome show we had! Great job to everyone who participated and thank you to everyone else who came along to support our talented contestants. We just wanted to let our parents and families know that we will be having a Semi-Finals next week on Wednesday & Thursday.

Here are the Semi-Finalists:

### **Year 1&2: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Eden Jackson  
Yiqi Liang

### **Year 3&4: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Xiangyi Liang  
Ryker Van Echten

### **Year 5&6: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Dylan Gao  
Matilda, Chloe, Dali, Riley & Maria

### **Year 7&8: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Elijah King  
Courtney, Bailee, Bailey, Ella, Lily



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Don't forget to remind your children to practice for the Semi-Finals.

The finals will be at the Gala which is on the same week as the Semi-Finals so it would be best if they could practice for both occasions (just in case they get through).

*Many Thanks - Senior Council*



## PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA – 27 OCTOBER

11.00AM – 3.00PM

### THIS IS IT! 2 SHORT WEEKS WHICH SLIDE STRAIGHT INTO THE GALA. WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Offer to **help on a 2.5 hour shift** on gala day selling items or cooking on the bbq. 45 people still required.
- Bring in clean, good condition **clothes, shoes, books, toys, games and magazines** into the office
- **Bric-a-brac** drop items in the drive thru Friday mornings 19 October and 26 October plus Saturday 20 October 9am-11am.
- **Raffle tickets**, thanks to all the families still selling the tickets. Can we have all sold and unsold tickets and money returned to the office by Tuesday 23 October.
- Donate seedlings, herbs, plants & seed packets for the **plants stall** next week
- Offer to make **fudge/sweets** OR a dessert for gala day, deliver to school 26/27October. Baking items available for collection at the office now (see attached notice for sample sweets recipes).
- **Classic Cars** – do any families have a car that could be displayed at the gala?
- **Cake boxes** went home last term. Decorated boxes can be returned with yummy (nut free) baking on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, please take straight to the library first thing in the morning. This is an area of expense for the gala, so if you are not planning on baking a cake per child, please return your unused cake box to the office, no questions asked. On that note, if you would like a second box they will be available from the office.
- Any questions please email straight to [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com) especially if you have clothing racks we could borrow OR a large chilly bin you could bring into the office (named) OR have a gas BBQ or any spare gas bottles that could be delivered on Saturday and picked up again for outdoor food to use. THANKS.

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**Thank you for your help towards our biggest fundraiser of the year. The Gala Committee**

#### **KELLY SPORTS TERM 4 2018**

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

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes.

Come and try **Athletics, Tball, Touch Rugby and Ultimate Frisbee**. 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 IN WHITBY!**

Endeavour 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 - 9 ½ years includes outdoor adventures, conservation activities, cooking, crafts, games and community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve and grow.

Captain Cook Guides & Whitby 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.

Girl Guiding NZ is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation. Fees at all levels are currently \$85 per term.

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 [ggnz.rangituhi@gmail.com](mailto:ggnz.rangituhi@gmail.com) or 0220 963 973



#### **KIDS MINDFULNESS AND YOGA CLASSES WITH ELLI**

Fridays @ 3.45pm - 4.30pm Starting on  
the 19<sup>th</sup> October for 6 weeks \$125.00

For more information please contact  
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