

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER 2018

WEEK 2 – TERM 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 26th October

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Saturday 27th October

Thursday 1st November

Friday 16th November

Tuesday 18th December

Thursday 31st January

Kapa Haka Performance

NO SUBWAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK

Paremata School Spring Gala – 11.00 – 3.00pm

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

Teacher's Only Day/or Strike Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Last day of school @ 12.30pm

2019 year commences at 8.50am



Kia ora tātou

Kapa Haka Performance

All the best to our Kapa Haka group who are performing at Te Rauparaha Arena this Friday. The children have been working very hard including rehearsing in the holidays. Many thanks to Whaea Tia, Matua Todd, Whaea Jenna and all the staff for their support. We know you will do us proud.

EPro 8 Challenge

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 children who took part in the E Pro 8 technology challenge last week. You all performed superbly with your problem solving gaining third equal overall. All the best for the next round in mid November.

Teacher Only Day and NZEI Strike

If the NZEI strike **does not go ahead**, we will hold our Teacher Only Day as planned on November 16. If the NZEI strike **does happen** we **will not be** holding a TOD on Thursday 15 November as proposed as we have school outings. So either way school will be **closed for instruction on Friday 16 November**. We appreciate your support and apologise for any inconvenience.

Term 3 Star Awards

Congratulations to *Lewis Fulton, Roswen Tay, Tyler Leota* and *Mia Saluni* who are our Stars of Term 3 consistently showing our school values in all that you do. Well done to you all.

Gala this coming Saturday

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Jo Gibbs and the gala committee for their excellent planning and hard work getting the gala organised this year. It isn't an easy task and I greatly appreciate all the long hours you have put in. Whatever the weather on Saturday we will have a good time and we look forward to seeing you all there. If you are available to help please contact Jo on paremataschoolpta@gmail.com.

Staff Car Parks

We would appreciate it if families did not park in our staff car parks. These are reserved for teachers and support staff. Thank you.

Congratulations to....

Anyis 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.

Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce



NO SUBWAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK FRIDAY 26TH AND NEXT WEEK FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

IT IS WORLD SANDWICH DAY @ SUBWAY PORIRUA New Zealand has partnered with national hunger relief charity Kiwi Harvest as part of Subway 'Live Feed'. For every sub, salad or wrap sold on **Friday 2nd November**, Subway will donate the cost of a meal to Kiwi Harvest, who will then deliver a Kiwi Harvest meal to those that are seeking hunger relief.

In order to increase patronage on the day Subway will be offering **buy one get one free** for the whole day!



JUNIOR PHOTOS (RM1A/1B/9) – THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

All children will be photographed and you will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child **AFTER PHOTO DAY**. If your child was away for the photos earlier in the year and would like a portrait photo done, please just let Marie or Michelle in the office know.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 7 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online or send your order and correct money to the office no later than **Friday 2nd November**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under **OFFICE**.

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.

SWIMMING PROGRAMME – TERM 4

Swimming dates:

Rooms 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4 & 15 – 23rd October until 9th November

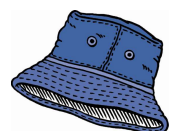
Rooms 9, 10, 11 & 12 - 12th November – 27th November

This programme is covered by your activity fee. Please check with the office to ensure your account is up to date.



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. School hats are available to purchase from the office for \$10.00.





PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA – 27 OCTOBER

11.00AM – 3.00PM

School Gala – this Saturday! The 2018 gala is upon us this Saturday from 11am and hopefully the weather will be kind to us again. We still need helpers on the day and the spots that are still left are on the school website with the amount of spaces available too - www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/6-helper-spots-available/ A big thank you to the gala committee for their fantastic commitment and planning. All the best everyone for a great day Saturday. See you there.

- **Cakes** - please bring your decorated (nut free) cake in a spring decorated cake box on Friday morning - *straight to the library before 9am*
- **Sweets** - please bring in hokey pokey, chocolate fudge, coconut ice, russian fudge etc on Friday - *straight to the office (pre-bagged)*
- **Desserts** - required on Friday 27 October/ Saturday 28 October. If you want to make a (nut free) dessert. Bring it along on a disposable plate or container.
Ideas: Apple & ginger slice, brownie, date loaf, apple crumble, banoffee pie, meringues, tarts, cheesecake, carrot cake, chocolate pudding, truffles, macaroons, rocky road or fruit pie. (refrigeration available) Drop off – *to the staffroom on Friday 26th OR directly to the school hall on Saturday 27th*
- **Plants:** This is the week for donations of seedlings, herbs, PLANTS & seed packets too – *straight to the Office by Friday or to the Plant section on Saturday morning.*
Preloved: Toys, games, puzzles, jigsaws, books, magazines, mens, womans and kids clothes, shoes. plus Bric-a-brac into the office by Friday morning.
- **Raffle tickets:** all sold and unsold tickets and money to be returned to the *office ASAP.*

**We NEED you.
Can you HELP?**

We still are looking for 37 helpers for a 2.5hour shift on gala day on the BBQ or selling items. Thank you for your help towards our biggest fundraiser of the year! Any questions or offers to help, please email straight to paremataschoolpta@gmail.com especially if you have clothing racks we could borrow OR a large chilly bin that you could bring into the office (named) or have a gas bbq or even full gas bottle that could be delivered on Saturday morning and picked up again for outdoor food to use.

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

FLYERS COMING HOME TODAY



BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in **Gymnastics (3&4 yr old and 5-15yr old classes), Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests. These classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn increased self-confidence, determination, listening skills, persistence, increased concentration, self-reflection & pride as they achieve!

Do you love Dance, Gymnastics & Tumbling? If so, Cheerleading is for you! Bigair Gymsports annual Cheerleading Trials are in November, so if you are interested please inquire today!

Book your **FREE** Trial today at Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

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 email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

After Wellington Synchronised Swimming's fantastic results at Nationals in Auckland this month, we are holding some events to raise awareness and encourage swimmers to try this sport, which is re-emerging in New Zealand.

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING GALA – 11th November 3-4 pm, WRAC Kilbirnie. Come and see the trophy winning routines from Nationals.

Getting Started Program Three sessions on Sunday 18th & 25th November 2nd December 2:00- 3:30pm at WRAC, Kilbirnie, near the dive well. Email Andrew at wellysynchro@gmail.com to sign-up

Suitable for boys and girls aged 8-13 who are confident swimming out of their depth and have enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Fee: \$30 (deducted from term fees if your swimmer continues *WRAC pool charges will apply*)



Community Walk 2018

Join the Aotea Residents Association for the second Aotea community walk and learn about the history of the place we call home.

The walk begins at Aotea Lagoon (by the Rose Garden). We will hear from Neil Penman co-author of 'A Portrait of Porirua' on the origins of Aotea Lagoon and items of local historic interest. The walk is a round trip from Aotea Lagoon out to Papakowhai Lodge then returning to Aotea Lagoon.

Date: Sunday 18th November 2018

Time: 1.30pm (rain or shine)

Meet at: Rose Garden, south end of Aotea Lagoon

*For more information check out the **Aotea Community Group** Facebook page or email: Aotearesidents@gmail.com*