

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH 2019

WEEK 8



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow

Thursday 21st March

Friday 22nd March

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Monday 25th March – 29th March

Wednesday 3rd April

Thursday 4th April

Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April

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Downs Syndrome Awareness Day – wear colourful socks

Pohutukawa Team trip to Capital E

New Families Afternoon Tea @ 2pm

Colour Your Day – Gold coin donation and wear bright colours

Kōwhai Team trip to Capital E

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp @ YMCA Camp Kaitoke

Athletic trials pp Thursday 4th

ParentLink meeting @ 7.30 in staffroom

Book Week

Scholastic Book Fair Enchanted Forest: let your imagination grow

Book parade @9:00am

End of term 1

Kia ora tatou

Downs Syndrome Awareness Day - Tomorrow

Thursday 21 March is World Downs Syndrome Awareness day and we are acknowledging this at school by wearing **colourful socks**. It's the 21st of March, because it's the 21st chromosome, which people with Down Syndrome have a third copy of (hence it's celebrated on 21.3).

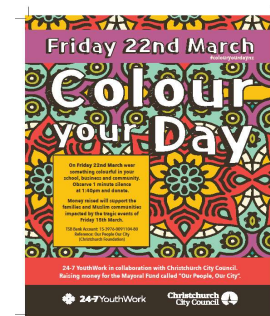


Student Goal Setting

The children are working on their reading, writing and maths goals currently in class and these will be sent home via the Seesaw app by Friday 22 March. Once you have discussed the goals with your children if you need to meet with their teacher, please contact them to make a time.

Colour Your Day

This Friday 22 March we are taking part in a nationwide fundraiser called **Colour Your Day** for the families of the victims and Muslim communities affected by last week's atrocities in Christchurch. We will also be observing a minute's silence at 1:40pm across the school. The School Council will be collecting all donations on Friday morning. Thank you all for your support.



Nga mihi - Matua Bryce

REACH EXAMS

In previous years some Paremata students have sat external exams in the middle of the year called the ICAS exams (UNSW Global). This year the students will be sitting REACH exams which have the same subjects as ICAS and will be held at the same times in the year as ICAS. Notices were given out Monday to those students selected to sit REACH. Please ensure these are paid for by the 29th of March. I have put the school's account number on the notice for online banking or you can pay by eftpos at the office.

Ursula Leggett - REACH Co ordinator

NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA Friday 22nd March - 2pm to 3pm in the Staffroom. We welcome new families or returning families into school, giving you the opportunity to meet with others. Younger siblings are very welcome to attend also. Come and enjoy some home baking and a hot drink with us.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – ADVANCE ORDERING FOR THE 2019/20 BOOK/DIGITAL!!



The New 2019/20 Entertainment Memberships are now available to pre order! Paremata School is selling the Entertainment Memberships as part of our fundraising. We receive \$13 for each Book or Digital Membership we sell.

We will be sending the books home for you to look through on **Friday the 3rd May**, or you can **pre-order your copy** on the link below to receive over **\$180 of bonus offers that can be used straight away!** Remember to email Marie on mariea@paremata.school.nz if you do not wish to have a book sent home with your child next term. They are available to order through the link below. To order securely online go to; <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>

CAN YOU HELP WITH SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS THIS YEAR?

We need some volunteers to help towards the ParentLink events this year, otherwise the number of events we can support will be reduced. Only 4 people have volunteered so far. Please go online to see the key activities that we hope to plan for 2019 (excluding The Gala). Please use the QUICK TICK BOX FORM to advise which part of an event you are able to assist with and then closer to the date we will contact you if they go ahead. You can choose one, several, all to help with – whatever you feel you can commit to. We hope to discuss this information at the next meeting on 4 April 2019. Link access here:

www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-event-help/submissions/new

BOOK WEEK 8TH TO 12TH APRIL

Come-hither all forest folk, Book Week is nearing. It's a time for us to celebrate books and the joy of reading. There will be daily quizzes, activities and "decorating your room window" competition. We are also having a visit by an author Bianca Begovich, a children's writer and environmentalist. She has written books like *The Sea and Me*, *The Trees and Me* & *The Bugs and Me* as well as books about climate change and caring for the environment, including *Papatūānuku*, *The Cool Pool*, *The Neverending Sunflower* and *The Honey Hub*. She lives in Kāpiti with her family. Her visit is provided by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Creative New Zealand. Our celebrations will end with our annual Book Character Parade. During our book week we are also having a Scholastic Book Fair, a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.



Reading for pleasure, inside and outside of school, has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Family motivation in reading activities can have a strong, positive impact on a child's educational achievement. It's going to be *enchanting to delve into a magical land and a forest full of tales*. Wander into our *Enchanted Forest Book Fair: let your imagination grow, it's a whimsical world* full of irresistible books from Scholastic. **In addition to school hours we will be open before and after school. Students will visit the fair as a class on the 4th & 5th April to fill in their *enchanted wish list*, but all are welcome to visit any day.**

Friday 5th April, 2:30 – 4:30pm

Monday 8th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm

Tuesday 9th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm

Wednesday 10th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm

Thursday 11th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm

Friday 12th April, 8:30 – 9:00am & 2:30 – 4:30pm

Remember, all purchases benefit our school. I look forward to seeing all the *wonderful woodland friends and their family in the Enchanted Forest, discovering your story, Emma, the book fairy*

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 2 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order **ONLINE** no later than **Monday 1st April**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.



WOMEN'S CLOTHING GRAB, FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 7.30PM AT PAKOWHAI SCHOOL HALL, SPEY PLACE

For only \$25 you get a glass of bubbles, light supper and 'new to you' clothes and accessories to take home. Ladies, clean out your wardrobes, find those gently used items of clothing, shoes, jewellery, scarves and bags you don't wear (wrong size, fit or colour) and drop them in to Pakowhai School office between 8.30-5pm school days. Some fantastic labels and some great staples have already been donated with sizes from 8-18+. Everything you donate will find a home either with someone on the night or donated afterwards to charities. **Tickets on sale now at <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/>** Register your name, select event and pay online. A ticket receipt will be emailed to you. On the night bring a bag to take your new finds home in and cash for Raffles and Silent Auctions of in-demand Designer Clothes. Eftpos will be available on the night.

Friday 22nd March
#colouryourdaynz

**Colour
your Day**

On Friday 22nd March wear something colourful in your school, business and community. Observe 1 minute silence at 1:40pm and donate.

Money raised will support the families and Muslim communities impacted by the tragic events of Friday 15th March.

TSB Bank Account: 15-3976-0091104-80
Reference: Our People Our City (Christchurch Foundation)

24-7 YouthWork in collaboration with Christchurch City Council.
Raising money for the Mayoral Fund called "Our People, Our City".

24-7 YouthWork **Christchurch City Council**



YEAH! GIRLS are changing the game. Be social, be you and have lots of fun...join us and be part of this sporting revolution. If you're aged 10-14 you'll fit right in, so gather your friends and get into it! Entry is free - all you need to bring is yourself.

For more info go to www.yeahgirls.nz or contact your local Activator:

BRIDGET MARSTON
027 848 6655
wellington@yeahgirls.nz

YOUR HUB

MONDAYS | 4 - 5pm
Mana Indoor Cricket Centre, Porirua
(April 1st, 8th)

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS PROGRAMME: 15 – 26 APRIL 2019 [BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL](#)

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.** » [View the programme.](#) **[BOOK NOW!](#)**



BIG KIDS (OLDERAGEOUS) PROGRAMME: 15 – 26 APRIL 2019 [BOOK OLDERAGEOUS APRIL](#)

Venue: Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential.** » [View the programme.](#) **[BOOK NOW!](#)**

KELLY SPORTS APRIL 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN (Years 5-13)

Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the April 2019 Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching, and arts and crafts fun! We have created an Action Packed Programme including: *Laser Force, Flip Out, Nigel Kennedy, Wellington Zoo plus lots more!* To enrol got to www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall

WICKED WINTER SPORTS TERM 2 2019 - (Years 1-4) –Friday's 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try **Football, Netball, Handball and Rippa Rugby**. 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 adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

GRAND TRAINING HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Grand Training runs fun computer courses in both weeks of the school holidays. We have courses for all aspects of computer skills, from building your own computer, to encrypting a message with Python, to fighting a zombie in Minecraft. Tell us what you want to learn about, and we'll make it happen. Check out www.grandtraining.co.nz or ring Wanda at (04) 499 2211 for more details.

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 15 – 26 April 2019 **BOOK ONLINE NOW:** www.asfc.co.nz

The Fun Club Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from **8.00 am – 5.00pm / 5.30pm**. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips by chartered bus e.g. Visit to Laserforce, Roller Skating, Lighthouse Cinema, Nga Manu Reserve, Ice Skating and more**), fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries or more information please visit the website and choose your relevant Holiday Programme. The Programme flyer is attached there. We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive a WINZ subsidy. Everyone is welcome ☺

WELLINGTON RUGBY - JUNIOR GIRLS RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IN THE TERM 1 HOLIDAYS

When: Monday 15th April – Thursday 18th April 2019 **Where:** North Park, Petone Rugby Club

Time: 9am – 3pm (every day)

Cost: \$10 per child per day – additional \$5 every extra family member (payment can be made via internet banking or eftpos on the day – bank details are included in the registration form).

To register please click on the following link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/87695>

Under the registration section, please select **Junior girls' rugby development**.

Tawa Recreation Centre April Holiday Programmes are open now

Looking for things to do over the school holidays? Check out the [programmes and activities](#) available. School holidays are just around the corner and spaces fill up quickly. [Book now](#) Call us 232 2260 or email tawa.rec@wcc.govt.nz for more information