

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

### WEEK 11



#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

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Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Book Week

Scholastic Book Fair Enchanted Forest: let your imagination grow

Book parade @9:00am

Assembly at 11.45am

End of term 1 @ 3.00pm

Term 2 commences

**NZEI Union Meeting – School Closes at 12.30pm**

School Photos

End of term 2



Kia ora tatou

#### **Book Week**

This week we have had author Bianca Begovich come into the school to work with the children which has been excellent. Many thanks to Emma McGill for all her hard work organising the book fair and to all the parents for their support. Our annual Book Parade where staff and students can come dressed as their favourite book character is on this Friday at 9am on the senior court. Families are welcome to come along if you can make it.

#### **Farewell to.....**

our wonderful Special Needs Coordinator Trish Tennant who is retiring this week after 18 years at Paremata School. Trish's knowledge of inclusive practice has been a hallmark of the school and we are going to miss her greatly. Thank you Trish for all your hard work and dedication to our school - enjoy your well-deserved rest. There will be a farewell assembly for Trish on Friday at 11.45am. Avalon Smith-Johnson is joining us from term 2 as our new SENCO and is really looking forward to her new role.

#### **NZEI Union Meeting – School Closed for Afternoon**

Paremata teachers who are NZEI members will be attending the NZEI meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm. **School will close for instruction at 12.30pm** and After School Care will operate from 12.40pm for children who are usually enrolled on a Wednesday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We are hoping for a resolution soon.

#### **BOT elections**

Elections for the school Board of Trustees 2019-2022 is happening this June. If you are interested in becoming a school trustee, please contact me if you have any questions on what the role entails. Information on the nomination and election process will be coming out to our community shortly.

#### **School Holidays**



As usual time has flown by and we are now at the end of term 1. The school has been very settled throughout the term and the children are all working hard on their learning. Thank you to all the staff and wider community for helping get the year off to such a positive start. Have a fabulous break and if you are going away travel safely.

**School finishes this Friday at 3pm and starts back on Monday 29 April.**

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce



## BOOK WEEK 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL

So Library Week is here and it is fantastic to see everyone celebrating books and reading! There appears to be fierce competition to answer the Daily Quiz Questions. Good luck to all. Thanks to The NZ Book Council and the support of Creative NZ the children were able to meet the wonderful children's author Bianca. Her passion for the environment not only shines in her books, she glows with it. I found her very inspiring and can't wait for new book Papatūānuku to be published. The wonderful creations on the windows are beginning to appear ..... can't wait to wander around and look at the final displays. Don't forget to make your Magical Bean guess and create your Gnome Name. Our celebrations of course will end with our annual Book Character Parade. The Enchanted Forest Book Fair is filled with wonderful books and is open until the end of the week. So come on in and discover your story.

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 you forest-folk in the whimsical world of the *Enchanted Forest*. *Emma, the Book Fairy (aka Squeezy Toebells)*

## CONGRATULATIONS AUBREY!



*On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March I competed in the National Surf Life Saving competition. I competed in events like sprints, swimming race and the board race. Everyone from all over the country came to compete. I got 12th in the board race and 5th in the sprints. I was competing against 90 other kids and had to push myself hard. I enjoy Surf Life*

*Saving and encourage other people to join in this fun summer sport. **Aubrey Pullan, Y7, Ruma Kererū.***

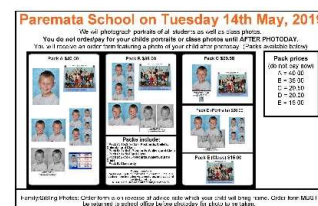


## NETBALL 2019

With Netball season starting on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May this is a friendly reminder **NOT** to get your child's ears pierced until after the season finishes in September. They **CANNOT** wear any jewellery on court even if it is taped and will asked to leave until it is removed.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY

Information on the school photos will be coming home next term. Room Miromiro (1A), Kotare (1B) and sports teams will be photographed in November.



## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS –2019/20 BOOK/DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE NOW!!



The New 2019/20 Entertainment Memberships are now available. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May**, To order securely online go to;

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>

## MOVIE FUNDRAISER NIGHT - PAREMATA SCHOOL



Time for a movie night - A 2019 comedy called "Long Shot" with the lovely Charlize Theron & funny Seth Rogen. Tickets are \$20 each and include a light supper. Sunday 12 May (treat yourself for Mother's Day or have a Date Night) supper from 6:30, movie starts 7:30 at the Lighthouse Pauatahanui. Purchase tickets online.

[www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online\\_stores/1-shop-online](http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online) Tickets will be given out at

the door on the night. Full details are available on our Facebook page - share with your friends now.

[www.facebook.com/events/278630259720441/](https://www.facebook.com/events/278630259720441/)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS AT NGA MANU NATURE RESERVE

Spread the word about all the fabulous things for families to do over the school holidays at Nga Manu!

- Nga Manu Easter Celebration: <https://pro.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/ng-manu-easter-celebration/waikanae> and on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/234891297334349/>
- Kakariki Nature Play Holiday Programme: <https://www.facebook.com/events/414878339082625/>
- Bird Banding and Mist Netting Workshops: <https://pro.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/bird-banding-and-mist-netting-workshops/waikanae>

## FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Porirua City AFC are introducing a **First Kicks Football program for 5 & 6 years** to be held on Postgate School Field which will be starting on Sunday 5th May 9.30 am till 10.30 am. and runs to the end of August. The players can be registered prior to the day by emailing Steve on [poriruacityfootballclub@gmail.com](mailto:poriruacityfootballclub@gmail.com) the cost for the season is \$20.00 per player, We will have shirts for sale (6 colours) with the club logo on for the players to purchase. They can also purchase the clubs shorts and socks if they wish to do so. Ben Sigmund, the Former Wellington Phoenix and All White Legend will at the opening day to present any shirt purchased prior or on the day. Gary - Porirua City AFC - 0276344939



**Bellyful PORIRUA PRESENTS**

# SCAVENGER HUNT

April 2019

**TICKET PRICE PER FAMILY \$15**

**THANKS! TO OUR Major Sponsors**

- Coherent Digital Printing
- Get Fixed Bicycle Cafe
- Plimmerton Deli
- Staglands Wildlife Reserve
- Awesome Bounce
- Pataka Art + Museum
- Cannons Creek Library

**HOW TO GET YOUR FAMILY TICKET**

Pre order your ticket NOW by emailing [fundraising.porirua@bellyful.org.nz](mailto:fundraising.porirua@bellyful.org.nz)

From 1 April you can buy your ticket from the **Plimmerton Deli** at 158 Steyne Ave, or from the **Get Fixed Bicycle Cafe** at the Harbour's Edge.

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK**

'Bellyful Porirua Scavenger Hunt April 2019'

**ABOUT BELLYFUL**

Bellyful provides meals for families with newborn babies and families with young children who are struggling with illness. For more information check out our website [www.bellyful.org.nz](http://www.bellyful.org.nz) or contact us through our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/BellyfulPorirua](https://www.facebook.com/BellyfulPorirua)

### BELLYFUL – SCAVENGER HUNT

Have fun with your children and support families in your community!

Bellyful Porirua are very excited to announce our next fundraiser is a Family Scavenger Hunt around Porirua and Tawa.

You have **the entire month of April** to complete the hunt - that includes the upcoming school holiday! Check out the poster and email Rebecca Arrowsmith at school ([rebecca@paremata.school.nz](mailto:rebecca@paremata.school.nz)) to order your family ticket or for more information. Rebecca will then send payment details by return and will have a supply of the tickets/booklets at school so that you can start hunting as soon as possible!



## **PETER PAN BY THE PANTOLOONS**

Take a fairy tale flight to Neverland in the swashbuckling family adventure Peter Pan as it swoops in the Hannah Playhouse for another unmissable Pantoloon production.

Join our high-flying hero as he transports Wendy on an adventure she will never forget, packed full of evil pirates, Lost Kids, a very hungry crocodile and the meanest pirate in Neverland, Captain Hook!

With barrel-loads of laughter, a ship-full of magic and fairy dust and plenty of fun for kids and adults alike, you'll need to Hook your tickets early! Click the following link to get your bookings:

<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2019/apr/peter-pan>

## **PORIRUA CITY LIBRARIES – HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

The April school holidays are but a week away, and we invite you to join us to *Tap the Magic Story Tree*, and enter a world of interactive and magical story, dress-up, and craft times. On the school noticeboard is a poster which includes all programme details for City Centre, Cannons Creek, and Whitby Library branches.

Enchanting dress-up story times happen at City Centre Library on April 16, 18, 24 and 26, at 10.30AM.

Captivating craft and story sessions happen at Cannons Creek Library on April 16 and 23, at 1.30PM.

Whitby Library will have magical unicorn and dragon craft tables, and a find-the-hidden-unicorns challenge, happening all holidays during opening hours.

Do feel free to forward this missive to your networks, and hang the posters in any high traffic areas you have access to. Timetable bookmarks are available at all branches. Everyone is welcome. Please sing out if you plan to bring a large group so we can be sure to accommodate everyone. We look forward to serving you. Bee Trudgeon  
Children's Librarian Kaitiaki Pukapuka Tamariki - Tel: 04 237 1543



### **OLE' FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

Here is a link to more information and the registration form is that is helpful: <https://forms.gle/eRuXM9HRntBsXTQM6>



**BASKETBALL** - Girls rep - contact Brett for more information [bjarman@windley.school.nz](mailto:bjarman@windley.school.nz)

U13 Girls Rep Basketball Trainings in Term 2  
Girls born 2007, 2008, 2009 only.

For players wishing to be considered for the Porirua U13 Girls Rep team/s to compete in BBNZ U13 Regionals, 9-12 Oct in New Plymouth.

Thurs 2 May 5:45-7:30 Te Rauparaha Arena

Thurs 9 May 5:45-7:30 Te Rauparaha Arena

Thurs 16 May No training

Thurs 23 May 5:00-6:30 Windley School

Trials

Thurs 30 May 5:45-7:30 Te Rauparaha Arena

Thurs 6 June 5:45-7:30 Te Rauparaha Arena

Then

Thurs 13 June 5:45-7:30 Te Rauparaha Arena

Thurs 20 June 5:45-7:30 Te Rauparaha Arena

Thurs 27 June 5:00-6:30 Windley School

Thurs 4 July 5:00-6:30 Windley School