

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 2019

WEEK 3



Friday 17th May

Tuesday 28th May

Wednesday 29th May

Monday 3rd June

Tuesday 11th June

Friday 5th July

School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Ruma Kakapo & Korimako

School Cross Country

Teacher Strike – school closed

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend – **no school**

Parumoana Interschool Cross Country

End of term 2



Kia ora tatou

Teachers Strike Update

As you may be aware all schools in NZ will be closed due to the teachers strike on **Wednesday 29 May**. While Minister Hipkins keeps mentioning the pay deal as being very generous, the stalemate is around teacher release time during the school day to keep up with the administrative workload which is done outside the school day and during the school holidays. What the government is not acknowledging is that currently a teacher at the very top of the teachers' pay scale who works 60 hours a week (which is quite common) is earning \$18.66 net per hour. Even with a 10% increase in salary over three years this will only increase the hourly rate to \$20.16 net per hour by 2022. For teachers just starting in their career they are currently earning \$13 net per hour on a 60-hour week which is \$4.70 under the minimum wage. This is why teachers are not choosing to go teaching or moving to careers where there is better money and less administrative workload outside an 8-5 pm work day.



Advertising Opportunities

For many years the school had an advertising page on the back page of our paper newsletter where local businesses paid to advertise their business. We are now going to bring this back in a digital format in our newsletter and website at a cost of \$20 per week. The advertising package covers 40-41 newsletters per year and a "Businesses Who Support Our School" page on our website. It will also be printed for the school noticeboard. If you are interested in advertising through the school or know of someone who may be keen, please contact the office 233 1339 for details.

Support for the School

A big thank you to Dan Comesky and Zoe Buchanan of Tall Poppy Real Estate for offering \$500 to the school for each listing they receive from the school community. Please see the attached information for more details.

School Photos

Yesterday we had our school photos and the class photo was taken in the library for a change. Orders can be placed once the proofs are sent home in a couple of weeks. If your child was away and would like a portrait photo done later in the year when the School Memories team returns, please let the office know.

Absentees



We would like to remind parents to report absentees and late arrivals by 9.15am. This saves our office staff a lot of time contacting parents to find out where children are. Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival. Absentees and late arrivals should be left on the absentee messages rather than the teachers extensions. **To use this system, you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1 to leave a message. Thank you.**

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS –\$65.00 – please return all unsold books to the office

Thank you to all the everyone who has supported our Entertainment Fundraiser so far. Choose between the Book and the Digital membership and securely purchase online with just a few clicks. Our payment address is <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS



An election to appoint a new board will be held on 7 June. Being a board member is one way of contributing and supporting your local school and can be a very rewarding experience. The board holds regular meetings and their role is one of governance rather than management of the school. This is a great opportunity to become involved in our school.

The following is the timeline for the upcoming election:

The voting roll is now open for inspection at the office

- Supplementary Roll Closes 22nd May
- Nomination forms have been posted to all eligible voters
- **Please advise if you have changed your postal address or did not receive one.**
- You may nominate yourself. Completed nomination forms are to be given to the returning officer, Michelle Griffin, C/- office, Paremata School, Paremata Crescent.
- **Nominations close at noon 24th May**
- Election papers sent to all eligible voters by 29th May
- Voting Closes at noon / Election Day 7th June

The results of the election will be made known to the community on 14th June. More information can be found at www.trustee-election.co.nz or see the display outside the office.



CROSS COUNTRY

We need parent helpers for the Cross Country on Tuesday 28th of May (week 5). If you are able to help please contact: Rachel Hall rachelh@paremata.school.nz



PARUMOANA INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY,

Will be held at Queen Elizabeth Park, Mackays Crossing, Paekakariki on **Tuesday 11th June (postponement dates 13th June & 18th June)**

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Tuesday 2nd July 10.30am - 2.30pm (pp Thursday 4th July)
Queen Elizabeth Park, Mackays Crossing, Paekakariki

NETBALL GAMES THIS SATURDAY 18TH MAY

Paremata Panthers vs Plimmerton Waves – Court 2 @ 9.55am
Paremata Pulse vs Adventure Thunders – Court 2 @ 1.40pm
Paremata Pumas vs SFX Extreme – Court 2 @ 1.00pm

NETBALL TIME-KEEPING

Paremata are on time-keeping from 8.30am until 4.30pm on June 8th. I will have a timetable available at the office for parents/caregivers to fill in, otherwise you can email me. We are only on once this season so please help out and volunteer a few hours. Please contact the office or Theresa theresar@paremata.school.nz



If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, **please order online** no later than **Friday 24th May**.

This is notification that this term will be the last term that Pak n Save will be running their till receipt programme. Can you please remember to collect and hand in your Porirua Pak n Save receipts to the office so our final payment is a good one.

Celebrate our fabulous community with Paremata School, and get yourselves a Porirua tea towel or two. They're good enough to frame and hang on your wall! Four different colours - tea towels are **\$10** each, with all profits being returned to the school. Available from school office.



Aotea College - Opening Evening, Wednesday 12th June 2019, 3.30 to 5.00pm /6.00 to 7.30pm
(see noticeboard)



Tawa College - Information evening, Thursday 13th June, 4.00pm to 6.30pm
(see noticeboard)



St Mary's College - Open Day – June 13th 2019 @ 9.00am



Because if you are, I am a 14-year-old Kapiti College Student living on Gloaming Hill, Titahi Bay. Available on evenings, weekends and school holidays. I have had experience with all ages and I am capable of feeding, putting to bed, cleaning up and can even help with homework.

If you are interested, please contact me and we can arrange to meet and discuss.

Haylee: 021 408 344 **Or my Mum:** 0274 448 304 (Julie-Ann)

Zoë & I are excited to be able to continue to support Paremata School with our new ***Referral Thank you Scheme.***

Tall poppy is a 100% Kiwi owned and operated company that is committed to putting money back in the pockets of Kiwi home owners with our unbeatable tiered flat fee structure.

For every referral Zoë & I receive that leads to an exclusive listing we will give

Paremata School a \$500 DONATION.

Know of someone considering selling their home?

Call/text or email using the code: PARSCH19 to refer someone you know who is considering selling. *You can even refer yourself!* (t's & c's apply).

Dan+zoë

0800 POPPY 4U

0800 7677 948 dan.zoe@tallpoppy.co.nz **Dan 021 782 532 Zoë 027 403 3132**

**See the flyer attached
with this newsletter**

