

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 28TH MAY 2019

WEEK 5



IMPORTANT DATES

Today

TOMORROW

Monday 3rd June

Tuesday 11th June

Friday 5th July

School Cross Country – Junior pp Thursday 30th or 6th June

TEACHER STRIKE – SCHOOL CLOSED

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

Parumoana Interschool Cross Country

End of term 2



Kia ora tatou

Board of Trustees Elections

Congratulations to returning BOT members Russell Cooke, Brendan Nally, Kylie Wihapi, and Maori Pasifika Rep Janet Collier-Taniela, along with new trustees Kammi Borngraber and Vicki Jackson who are our new Board Of Trustees. A big thank you to past BOT members Julie Morris, Stephanie Maclean and Katherine Stokes for all their hard work over the past three years. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

At the close of nominations as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, a vote was not required.

Cross Country

Well done to everyone for their positive participation in the annual school cross country today. Unfortunately, the rain set in after morning tea and we had to postpone the juniors (Year 1-4) until Thursday 30 or 6 June. Thank you to the Year 4-6 Kauri team for their great organisation and all the parents who helped today. Race times will be the same



Year 4 boys

- 11:05 - Warm up
- 11:10 - Run

Year 4 girls

- 11:15 - Warm-up
- 11:20 - Run

Year 3 boys

- 11:25 - Warm up
- 11:30 - Run

Year 3 girls

- 11:35 - Warm up
- 11:40 - Run

Year 2 boys

- 11:45 - Warm up
- 11:50 - Run

Year 2 girls

- 11:55 - Warm-up
- 12:00 - Run

Year 1 boys

- 12:05 - Warm up
- 12:10 - Run

Year 1 girls

- 12:15 - Warm-up
- 12:20 - Run

Teachers Strike Action

School is closed **tomorrow Wednesday 29 May** for the national teachers' strike. Please don't send your child to school as nobody will be here. School resumes as normal on Thursday. We are hopeful for a resolution to this issue shortly.



Flu in School

Thank you to all the families who have been keeping their unwell children at home, we appreciate your cooperation. We still have some confirmed cases of influenza so if your children are showing flu like symptoms such as headaches, body aches, dizziness, running nose, sore throat and coughing please keep them home until they are well.

Nga Tuangi Kapa Haka Performance

Well done to the Junior Kapa Haka group who performed last Friday 24 - what an outstanding show it was! Many thanks to the students and staff from the Pohutukawa and Kowhai team and Matua Todd.

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce

SCHOOL LUNCHES THIS WEEK

No sausage sizzle or juicies/muffins/cookies this week due to school being closed tomorrow.
Normal subway lunches on Friday



NO NETBALL GAMES THIS SATURDAY DUE TO QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

NETBALL TIME-KEEPING – URGENT HELP NEEDED!!



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. **We need someone with a large vehicle who can pick up and drop off the gear.** Please contact the office or Theresa theresar@paremata.school.nz.

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 and to the families who have given a donation instead of buying the book. You can 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>

TOUGH GUY/GAL CHALLENGE

Last Thursday, 23 May 2019, my classmate and I took part in the Tough Guy Challenge held in Wellington.

The Challenge involved racing through an obstacle course on a big field next to a wood area that we also had to run through. We had to climb over wooden structures, crawl under barbed wire and nets, run through dirty water and a thick muddy pools that reached Ryker's chin because he's so short it was higher on him. Running uphill was hard because it was slippery, but coming down the mudslides was more fun.



Ryker and I ran together through the course against other kids of the same year group or age from a variety of school around Wellington. There were heaps of kids who took part, so we were let out in waves to avoid crowding.

All the runners got a medal for taking part. There were no placings for first, second or third. Ryker won a random spot prize of popcorn! It was all about getting out there and giving it a go. I really enjoyed my first time out this year, and I hope to go again with more friends next year.

Taking part in something like this means I get to build resilience, perseverance and gain a little active learning about myself. I didn't have to be a big person to finish the course. Ryker is smaller than me and he finished it too. I am proud of both of us for taking part.

*Maybe next year the school can put in a team of interested Guys and Gals to take part from year 3 to year 8. **By Gray Harris***





Aotea College - Opening Evening, Wednesday 12th June, 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, @ 9.00am



Kapiti College – Information Evening, Tuesday 26th June – 7.00 – 8.30pm



GRAND TRAINING HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Grand Training runs fun computer courses in 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. The courses run at Wellington Girls College. Tell us what you want to learn about, and we'll make it happen. Check out www.grandtraining.co.nz or ring 04 499 2211 for more details.

JUNE 15 FLIPOUT LAUNCH PARTY

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You are invited to...

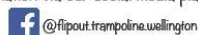
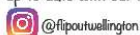
Our Launch Party on Saturday 15th of June!

From 9am-6pm we will be having a massive full day party to celebrate the launch of Flipout!

Then from 6pm-8pm we will be re launching After Dark for our 8-12 year olds and 8-10pm for Students! (Student ID is required)

Spot Prizes, Dodgeball Games, Flipping Competitions and More!

Keep up to date with our latest information via our social media platforms



Ninja Agility

Want to learn how to flip, twist and move like a ninja?

Then Ninja Agility is the place for you!

Classes from 4pm
Monday-Thursday
Trial Classes Friday
afternoons from 4pm

TALK TO RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN A TRIAL CLASS