

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2019

### WEEK 7



#### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	New Families Afternoon Tea, 2-3pm in staffroom
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7 Vision Screening – parent information below
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	ParentLink Meeting @ 7.00pm in staffroom
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Gala Planning Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term 2 @ 3.00pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Term 3 commences @ 8.55am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences from 2.00pm – 7.40pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences from 2.00pm – 7.40pm

**CLOSING  
EARLY**

Kia ora tatou

#### Parumoana Cross Country

Well done to all the tamariki who did their best running at Mackay's Crossing as part of the school team in the Parumoana Cross Country Champs. Big thanks to Theresa, Rachel and Ms Burn for all their organisation and to all the parents who supported the team on the day.

#### Year 1 Roll Growth Class



In staff news, Mary Va'a is moving from her Fridays in Ruma Karearea to open our New Entrant roll growth class in Ruma Kotuku full time next term. Our regular part time teacher Clare Knighton will be moving into Ruma Karearea with Juliet Henkes.

#### Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences

With school reports coming home at the end of the term, Parent/Teacher/Child conferences are set for week 1 and 2 of Term 3; **Thursday 25 July and Tuesday 30 July 2:00pm - 7:40pm**. The online link to make a booking will be available in next week's newsletter. As the conferences are 20 minutes long **school will be closing at 12:30pm on these days to accommodate the meetings.**

#### Absentees



We now have an email address for advising the school of any absentees/appointments etc. Please email both the teacher and copy to the office on this address [absent@paremata.school.nz](mailto:absent@paremata.school.nz). You can still leave a message on the school phone by calling 233 1339 & press 1. Please can you call in before 9.00am. Late children **MUST** sign in when they arrive at school.

#### Notices

Just a reminder that if you need to find out if an event is on, you can ring the school after 8.00am on 233 1339 and press 2. We will also endeavour to put it on the front page of the school website as soon as we can. This saves numerous phone calls to the office staff.

#### Enrolments for 2020



If you have a child turning 5 next year and you haven't yet enrolled them, can you please contact Marie Arlow in the office to make sure we have you on our database and organise enrolment. We already have a large number of 5 year olds starting in 2020 and at this stage are full for any out of zone enrolments (except siblings of children already here).

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 4 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**.

If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

## **NETBALL GAMES THIS SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Paremata Panthers vs Plimmerton Twilight on court 3

Paremata Pumas vs Plimmerton Dragons on court 4

Paremata Pulse vs Titahi Bay Red on court 4



## **NETBALL TIME-KEEPING**

Many thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their time on Saturday to run the timekeeping for the Ngati Toa Netball competition. Also a big thanks to James McLaughlan for picking up and returning the Netball gear.

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS –\$65.00 – [please return all unsold books to the office](#)**



**Buy a new Membership from Paremata School and receive a BONUS Gift Card!**

Right now, until midnight on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, when you buy an Entertainment Membership online you will also receive a bonus \$10 Caltex Star Cash Gift Card.

**Purchase your 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership today!**

Our payment address is <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135>

## **NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA THIS FRIDAY - JUNE 14TH, AT 2:00 PM IN STAFFROOM**



We welcome new families to Paremata School to a casual social afternoon tea giving you the opportunity to meet other families like yourselves.

We also encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us so come along and enjoy a hot drink and some home baking. We look forward to meeting you on Friday.

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## **YEAR 7 VISION SCREENING PROGRAMME – WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 9.00AM**

### **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses** and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

**Non-consent** – please notify the school office 233 1339 if you do not want your child being screened.

*This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.*

## CROSS COUNTRY



*This was my first time at inter-schools so I had no idea what to expect. Last year I was on holiday and the years before in the school cross country, I came seventh. The weather was really bad because it was cloudy and sometimes rainy but it could have been worse by it being really hot. As well as it being my first time at inter-schools it was also my first time going to Queen Elizabeth Park. The inter-school cross country was probably the most tiring cross country I have done but not the longest run I have done, I think the longest was the fun run which is a fundraiser for the school camp which was 5km and inter-schools was 2.9km. Overall it was pretty fun and exhausting after the run. By Joshua London*

*The atmosphere is always the same at inter-schools, nervous, excited, tense. The parent help and teachers are always happy and excited but the runners, not so much. Being a year 8 girl, my race is last so I had lots of time beforehand to get ready and become more scared than I already was. Cross country is always like this, you feel sick to your stomach before your race, but happy and relieved after. Watching everyone else run is always fun, you get to cheer on your friends, your little siblings and your friend's brothers and sisters. Doing this always helps take away the nerves, but it also reminds you that you're going to be running soon. For me, I find cross country extremely tiring, really nerve-racking but fun and exciting at the same time, and even though cross country is rewarding in the way of feeling pleased with yourself afterwards, I'm still glad that this is my last cross country . . . apart from now, I have to go to regionals. Never mind, hopefully I'll do well, fingers crossed. By Abigail Lee*



### **WOULD YOU LIKE A SCHOOL GALA THIS YEAR?**

Several key helpers of our school Gala left last year, we would love to have some fresh helpers this year. Join in and learn from our current parents before they also finish at the end of this year.

We are looking for:

- Stall Coordinators to set up a stall and organise a shift roster (*find a friend & make a team to coordinate an area*)
- Helpers for drive-through collections for 1 hour on Fridays in the drive-through approx 10 week
- Helpers for classroom collections for 1 hour on Friday mornings approx 8 weeks (& keep tally)
- Promotional Helper to update our School website or/and Facebook pages
- People to contact businesses prior to the gala with the Sponsorship Team (*without this the gala will not happen*)
- Craft helpers to join the craft team and make some items in term 3 to sell on the day
- Secretary to attend (no more than) 5 meetings prior to Saturday 19 October and type up the Gala Newsletter
- Flyer Organiser, collect items from the kids, send to the designer/printer and hand out to helpers for delivery
- Help on the day, 120 people to do 2.5hour shifts (*with approx 290 families that is around 1 person from every 2.5 families required*)
- Plus Someone to oversee the whole gala - Main Coordinator(s) (be the email contact for people) (*training provided*)

The Gala planning meeting is 27 June so get in touch before then - the main areas of help required for 2019 are: Field activities / Indoor food / Sponsorship / Plants.

Let us know your interest by emailing: [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com) as we would love to keep this event going. Further information is on our school website [www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/6-helper-spots-available-2019/submissions/new](http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/6-helper-spots-available-2019/submissions/new)

AFTER SCHOOL

Are you looking for a Quality Holiday Programme?

**FUN CLUB**

**JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 8 – 19 JULY 2019**

**BOOK ONLINE NOW:** [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz)

The 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, Space Place, 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 ☺

**ARTRAGEOUS KIDS PROGRAMME: 8 – 19 JULY 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: 8 – 19 JULY 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!](#)

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**BABYSITTING**

Kia ora, my name is Piata Hohaia and I'm looking for babysitting jobs around the community. I'm 17 years old, a year 13 student at Aotea College, an ex Paremata School student and I live in Paremata.

I have a lot of experience from babysitting cousins, family friends kids and since I live in a predominantly single parent household I also babysit my two younger siblings on a regular basis. I cook every night for my family so I'm great at cooking and can help out with homework.

Since I do a lot of study and extra-curriculars it's hard for me to balance a normal working job with my day to day life. Since I am saving up for future studies next year and travelling plans I would like to make some extra money to keep me afloat. I can do after school or weekend babysitting and if you're looking for just casual I would also be interested.

For more information contact [piata.hohaia@aotea.school.nz](mailto:piata.hohaia@aotea.school.nz) or 0225311059, CV can be supplied



## **School Holiday Art Programme with local artist Jan Cromie**

**Students will have the opportunity to work  
in a professional art studio**

**Monday Workshop – Acrylic on Canvas**

**Wednesday Workshop – Mixed Media**

**Friday Workshop – Mixed Media**

### **WEEK 1**

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July / Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July / Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**5 – 8 years, 9.00am – 12.00noon**

**9 – 12 years, 2.00pm – 5.00pm**

### **WEEK 2**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July / Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July / Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**5 – 8 years, 9.00am – 12.00noon**

**9 – 12 years, 2.00pm – 5.00pm**

**\$50.00 per Workshop**

*Limited spaces are available. Taking bookings now.*

*Contact Jan Cromie on 021 851 253 or*

*[jan@jancromieart.co.nz](mailto:jan@jancromieart.co.nz)*