

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

### WEEK 6 – TERM 4



#### IMPORTANT DATES

Week 5,6,7

#### Tomorrow

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Kōwhai Team Swimming

#### Loud Shirt Day

Ruma Takahe (14) and Ruma Kakapo (13) Trip to Pauatahanui Inlet

School Assembly @ 11.45 hosted by Ruma Pukeko and Ruma Kakariki

New Families afternoon tea @ 2pm in staffroom

Ruma Korimako (4) trip to Pataka

Parentlink Meeting @ 7.30pm

Ambulance Day – see below for more information

Kahikatea team trip to H2O Xtreme

Kōwhai Team End of Year fun session at Tawa Rec Centre

Pohutukawa Team walk to Camborne Walkway

Kauri Team - Rooms 14 and 16 trip to Fergs Kayaks

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Kōwhai Team *BIG DAY IN*

Multi-Challenge Day

Christmas Carols 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Library OPEN for Summer Reading Programme, issues

only 8:30 -9:30am and 2:30 - 7:45pm (more info to come)

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Year 8 Awards Evening

End of term 4 at 12.30pm

2020 year commences at 8.50am



Kia ora tatou



#### **Staff News**

After 25 years working at Paremata School, *Christine Lock* is retiring at the end of the term. Christine's hard work and dedication has led to many great achievements for our children, staff and the school and we will miss her greatly next year. All the very best for a well-deserved rest and thank you for everything you have done at Paremata School Christine.

#### **Staff on the move**

Congratulations to *Jenna Clark-Hannah* who has won permanent position at Raumati Beach School for next year and it is goodbye to *Jenny Goodwin* who is finishing her contract covering Angela Wall's maternity leave. Thank you both for all your hard work, best wishes from us all!

#### **Staff 2020**

We welcome experienced teacher *Jacqui Reading* to the Pohutukawa Team next year to job share with *Angela Wall*. *Sarah Pupuke* is returning to work with *Juliet Henkes* in the Kōwhai Team and *Naomi Fairley* will be job sharing with *Clare Knighton* in the Kahikatea Team.

## The 2020 teacher/ teacher aide organisation is as follows

### **Pohutukawa Year 1-2**

Rebecca Arrowsmith, Angela Wall /Jacqui Reading, Vanessa Burn, Caroline Lockyer, Mary Va'a (roll growth class term 3)



### **Kōwhai Year 3-4**

Juliet Henkes / Sarah Pupuke, Jo Milne, Jannien Kamphuis, Nicky Dennis McCarthy

### **Kauri Year 4-6**

Ursula Leggett, Rachel Hall, Jacque Bassett

### **Kahikatea Year 6-8**

Emma Walters, Naomi Fairley/Clare Knighton, Sautia Lemana, Sally Ratchford

**SENCO**, Avalon Smith-Johnson

**Part time teachers**, Judy Parish, Sonia Saluni, Fiona Sutton

**Accelerated Literacy**, Mary Va'a

**Teacher Aides**, Gaylene Lindsay, Robyn Coleman, Thea Gouws, Bex Martin, Rachel Roberts, Karyn Smith

### **Children arrival times at school**



Just a friendly reminder that students should not be arriving at school before 8.15am. Presently we have a number of children being dropped off at school too early in the morning. As we are unable to supervise the children in the playground at that time any child who arrives at school before 8:15am will need to go to Before School Care. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, thank you.

### **School Outings**

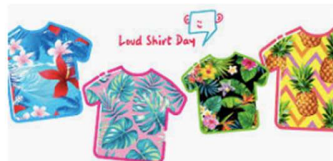
We have a number of school outings planned this term. If you have not paid your child's activity fee for 2019 please contact Michelle in the office to get this finalised as the activity fees go towards paying the costs of the bus and venue. *Our account number is 12 3254 0048796 00.* Thank you.

### **Chicken Pox**

Just to let you know, we have had a number of children throughout the Pohutukawa and Kōwhai team with chicken pox. Early signs are generally fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot. The children are infectious from 5 days before the first spots appears until all the spots are crusted over (usually 5-7 days).

Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce

### **LOUD SHIRT DAY**



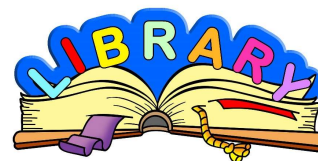
Please support us as we raise awareness for **deaf children with cochlear implants or hearing aids**. Wear your brightest 'loudest' shirt. This is not a fundraiser, simply an awareness day. We'll be watching out and taking photos to see who has the loudest shirt on the day. Thanks - The Senior Council

### **CHRISTMAS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 8 – 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 no later than **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. **If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.**

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Every year, in December, I do a stocktake of all the library books. This means that I scan all the books that the library has in it, to find out which books are missing. This helps keep the catalogue information up to date and if there are any books that I need to reorder, as well as gives me the total number of stock.



In order for this to be done, all the library books need to be returned by **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of December** at the latest. In addition, the library books need to be put in order and checked for any books still outstanding.

**Week 8** (2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> December) the library will be open for returns and computer use, but **NO ISSUING** of books.

**Week 8/9** (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> December) the library will be **CLOSED**, including lunchtimes, for stocktake.

**Week 9/10** (12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December) the library will be open for Summer Reading Programme (SRP) issues only.

*Emma McGill - Paremata School Librarian*

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLS & PICNIC EVENING - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

6pm – BYO picnic in the hall or outside by the senior fort if it is fine

6.45pm – Singing starts in the hall

7.30pm - Raffle is drawn at the end of the evening



Dress up in your best Christmas outfit and bring the family, plus a cushion/mat to sit on plus your singing voices to get into the Christmas spirit. If you can help with set up on the day from 2pm and/or pack down afterwards, please email the school office on [office@paremata.school.nz](mailto:office@paremata.school.nz).



## **AMBULANCE DAY – GOLD COIN DONATION**

On Friday of Week 7, (29 November), we will be holding an Ambulance Day to support the wonderful work of Wellington Free Ambulance. This is your chance to dress up in a onesie or as a medical patient, nurse or doctor. Wellington Free Ambulance relies on donations, so please bring a gold coin donation. We would love to be able to make an ambulance shape out of all of the coins to show Wellington Free Ambulance how much we value their work.



## **ENTERTAINMENT DIGITAL - CHRISTMAS GIFTS**



There are **three new digital memberships** to choose from, all valid for 12 months from the date of activation and available for the first time as a gift membership, just in time for Christmas. A separate email with more information will be sent out tomorrow. Our payment page link is:

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

## **WEETBIX**



The Weetbix Tryathlon is back, there are 3 events to choose from so check out the Weetbix website for more information. This following is the specific link for Paremata School. This link will enable families from Paremata School to join the School Group with ease!

Entry link - <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/PersonalDetails.aspx>

Information and resources - <https://tryathlon.co.nz/schools/resources/>

## **BIGAIR** GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Does your child love doing cartwheels, handstands, round-offs, walkovers and anything that involves tumbling? Does your child also love dance and working together in a team? If so, Cheerleading is the perfect sport!! It is so beneficial for kids, as they learn to work together as a team and gain so much confidence as they achieve new skills. Cheerleading at Bigair Gym is highly skilled and we have coaches that are so passionate about this popular sport. If you are interested please contact Bigair Gym in Tawa: 04 2323508 or [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

### **WELLINGTON ZOO - DECEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**



In addition to our usual January programme, we now also have one in the week before Christmas from 16 - 20 December. Therefore, whether you are working that week, or need some time to get your Christmas preparations sorted, we can keep the kids entertained.

<https://wellingtonzoo.com/experiences/holiday-programmes/>

Check out the December programme sessions and book now to avoid disappointment.

### **KELLY SPORTS JANUARY 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN (Yrs 5-13)**

Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the January Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching and competitions. We have created an Action Packed Programme including:

**5V5 Futsal tournament, Rock Climbing, Awesome Bounce, Cricket, Football, Wet N Wild, American Sports Day, Ultimate Frisbee, Laserforce, Nets Day, Bumper Ball, Volleyball, Splash Pad @ Aotea Lagoon, All Stars Day, Colour War plus the Bouncy Castle and lots more!**

To enrol go to [www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall)

### **Send your little Rockstar to the Holiday programme like no other!**



At **GOODTIME MUSIC ACADEMY** our young holiday heroes get to learn how to play a range of instruments, join a giant band, travel to a different world using our green screen, get crafty, and make loads of new friends.

Our exciting programme is run by a dedicated team of music tutors who plan a unique educational and engaging experience every holiday. Registrations are open, so check out the details below:

**Dates:** Term 4, 2019 school holidays (Christmas break) 16th - 20th December

**Location:** Goodtime Music Academy, 50 Victoria Street, Alicetown, Lower Hutt.

#### **Days:**

Mon - 16th December  
Tues - 17th December  
Wed - 18th December  
Thurs - 19th December  
Fri - 20th December

#### **Programme times:**

Full day is 9am to 3.30pm.  
Early start is 8am to 9am.  
Late finish is 3.30pm to 5.30pm

#### **Prices:**

Full day - \$55  
Early start - \$5  
Late finish - \$10



This item was purchased at the gala and has not been collected. Please see the office if it is yours. Thanks