

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2019

WEEK 7 – TERM 4



IMPORTANT DATES

Today	Ruma Korimako (4) trip to Pataka	
Thursday 28 th November	Parentlink Meeting @ 7.30pm in staffroom	
Friday 29 th November	Ambulance Day – gold coin donation / dress up	
Thursday 5 th December	Kahikatea team trip to H2O Xtreme	
Monday 9 th December	Kōwhai Team End of Year fun session at Tawa Rec Centre	
Tuesday 10 th December	Pohutukawa Team walk to Camborne Walkway	
Tuesday 10 th December	Kauri Team - Rooms 14 and 16 trip to Fergs Kayaks	
Wednesday 11 th December	Kauri Team - Rooms 13 and 15 trip to Fergs Kayaks	
Wednesday 11 th December	Kōwhai Team <i>BIG DAY IN</i>	
Thursday 12 th December	Multi-Challenge Day	
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Carols 6.00pm – 7.30pm	
Thursday 12 th December	Library OPEN for Summer Reading Programme, issues only 8:30 -9:30am and 2:30 - 7:45pm (information below)	
Friday 13 th December	Library OPEN 8:30 - 5:30 for Summer Reading Programme, issues only	
Friday 13 th December	School Assembly @ 11.45am	
Monday 16 th December	Library OPEN 8:30 - 5:30 for Summer Reading Programme, issues only	
Monday 16 th December	Year 8 Awards Evening	
Tuesday 17 th December	Final Assembly @ 11.40am	
Tuesday 17 th December	End of term 4 at 12.30pm	
Monday 3 rd February	2020 year commences at 8.50am	

Kia ora tatou

Speech Finals

The Parumoana speech finals are on this Friday at Discovery School. All the best to Loren Saluni and Tui Nally who are representing Year 5/6 and Year 7/8.

School arrival time

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.

Chicken Pox and Vomiting bug

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). We also have some of children with stomach bugs. If your child is under the weather with a vomiting bug please can you keep them at home until 24 hours after the last time they have vomited.

Reports

Reports will be coming home on Friday 13th December. **If children require two copies of their reports can you please email their class teacher as soon as possible.**

School Outings and term fees

The final invoices have been sent out and as we have a number of school outings planned this term, we would appreciate it if you could pay your child's activity fee for this year. 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.

Ngā mihi nui – Matua Bryce

PARENTLINK MEETING - THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM.



Come along if you can help out with the Christmas Carols family fun evening. We really would love to see more people join in with fundraising for the school next year.

We only meet twice a term. Please get in touch with the school office if you would like to help.

AMBULANCE DAY – GOLD COIN DONATION



We are the ones. 111

This Friday, 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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & PICNIC EVENING - Thursday 12th 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.

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. 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/>

BAKE SALE

On Tuesday the 3rd of December (next week) Ruma Kiwi is going to be having a bake sale at 12:40pm near the snakes and ladders area (junior court). We will be selling cupcakes, muffins, cookies and cake slices. The price of the food will be \$1-\$3. We have been learning about Climate Change this term and would like to raise money to contribute towards #TeamTrees who are aiming to raise enough money to plant 20 million trees around the globe by 1 January 2020. Look out for our video coming soon! Thank you for your support! (If it is raining then it will be in the hall).



LIBRARY NEWS

Every year towards the end of the year, I do a stocktake of all the library books. This means that I scan all the books the library has and then I get a list of the ones that are missing. This helps keep the information on the library catalogue up to date and lets me know the books that are missing so that I can reorder if I need to, as well as gives me an exact number of books there are.

In order for this to be done, all the library books need to be returned by **Thursday 5th of December** at the latest. After which, I will need to put all the library books in order and check for any books still outstanding.

In week 8 (2nd - 5th December) the library will be open for returns and computer use, but **NO ISSUING** of books.

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

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



SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading Programme. More information on the '[summer reading slide](#)' is below. Children are required to have a signed permission form promising to look after the books and return them by the end of the first week of Term One, 2020. A copy of this is also in the newsletter, or a copy can be collected from the library, their classroom or downloaded from the [library page](#) on the school website.

This means the children get to choose eight books to read over the Summer Holiday.

The library will be opened extended hours before and after school for issues:-

Thursday 12th December between 8:30am - 9:00am and 2:30 - 7:45pm (during Christmas Carols)

Friday 13th December 8:30am - 5:30pm

Monday 16th December 8:30am – 5:30pm

Parents are most welcome to help their children select books. Any queries please contact Emma McGill on phone 233-1339 or email library@paremata.school.nz



INFORMATION SHEET



To help stop 'the summer reading slide' and continue to utilise the library books while the school is closed we are running a Summer Reading Programme.

Details:

- Your child/children must not have any outstanding books.
- You may borrow up to **eight** books.
- You need to have a safe place in your house to keep them. You will be given a bag to help keep them together.
- You (child and parent/caregiver) agree to sign a contract promising to look after the books and return by the end of the **first week of Term One, 2020**.
- The library will be open:-

Thursday 12th December 8:30am – 9:00am and 2:30pm – 7:45pm

(While Christmas carols are on)

Friday 13th December 8:30am – 5:30pm

Monday 16th December 8:30am – 5:30pm

enabling you to accompany your child/ren to share in book selection and sign the contract.

Studies show that the effect of the long summer break without reading books and listening to stories can make a significant difference to children's reading achievements. This is known as the Summer Reading Slide.

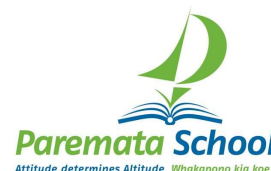
The summer reading slide is well documented by research - unless students read regularly during the break, they fall behind about three months in reading achievement. The good news is that the latest research shows children who read at least four books over the summer maintain or even increase their skills.

Some facts:

- Kids, who read, succeed - the amount of time that students spend reading for fun is the key predictor of students' academic achievement. (Gallik, 1999)
- It takes practice - reading, like playing a musical instrument, is not something that is mastered once and for all at a certain age. It is a skill that continues to improve through practice.
- Role models matter - students who see adults reading daily or weekly tend to read more and have higher reading scores than those who don't.

Parents / caregivers can help:

- Make the time - establish quiet reading time after lunch or in the morning as a part of their daily summer routine.
- Become an expert - read up on reading! The following link has wonderful ideas.
<https://natlib.govt.nz/schools/reading-engagement/summer-reading/families-keeping-your-child-or-teen-reading-over-summer>
- Turn off the TV.
- Reward reading - it's okay to use an incentive e.g. sticker chart.
- Cook and read - as you prepare a meal together, have your child read the recipe to you.



PROGRAMME 2019

CONTRACT

..... has registered for the Paremata School Summer Reading Programme. He/she has taken home books (maximum 8) and agrees to treat them with respect and return them to school by the end of the first week of Term 1, 2020. If not returned, the replacement cost will be charged.

Student signature:..... Date:.....

Parent/ Caregiver agrees to support..... with regards to the above.

Signed: Date:.....

Contact: Emma McGill (Librarian) * 233 1339 * library@paremata.school.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES AND MINECRAFT PARTIES

Small classes for ages 5+ in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Web Design, Animation, 3D Game Design and more. Also weekend 2½ hour Minecraft parties. For more details visit grandtraining.co.nz or call 499-2211.

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

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – See school notice board for more information

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! Find out more about us on our website artrageouskids.co.nz. **Bookings essential!**

Karehana Carols 2019

Saturday 14 December 4:00-5:00pm
Karehana Park, Plimmerton

- ☆ Sing-along carols
- ☆ Free sausage sizzle
- ☆ BYO picnic

Wet weather date:
Sunday 15 December
4:00-5:00pm

Brought to you by:
St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church
106 Mana Esplanade. Tel: (04) 233 8572
See Plimmerton Presbyterian Church on Facebook for details

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A
FUNDRAISER SCREENING OF
FROZEN II**



RATING TBC

LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI
3 PAKAKARIKI HILL RD

**WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 6.00PM
ARRIVE FROM 5.45PM | TICKETS \$20**

Fundraising for Piata's
UN Youth Global Development Tour

