

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 3rd MARCH 2021

WEEK 5



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**WORLD
WILDLIFE DAY**
3 MARCH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today

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Saturday 13th March

Monday 15th March – 19th March

Tuesday 23rd March

Friday 2nd – Tuesday 6 April (incl)

Friday 16th April

World Wildlife Day

Kahikatea Team Fun Run – fundraiser for camp

Paremata School Market (every 2nd Saturday of the month)

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp

Run, Jump and Throw (more info to come)

Easter Weekend – **NO SCHOOL**

End of term 1 @ 3.00pm

Kia ora tatou

2021 Year 8 Senior Council

Congratulations to *Ava Low, Madeline Griffiths, Pōtiki Hohaia and Ryan Tutty* who are our wonderful new Senior Councillors for 2021. Well done everyone, we look forward to supporting you with your school events this year.

Drive through Staff Carpark



Just a friendly reminder that the drive through must remain clear at all times in case of an emergency. Please do not park on the yellow lines behind the staff cars to collect your children as this creates a health and safety hazard. Thank you.

Alert Level 2

It's great to see everyone using the scanning codes at the gate. If you need to see your child's teacher during this alert level please can you e-mail to make an appointment as classrooms are off limits to the school community before and after school under Level 2. Let's hope we're back to Level 1 by next Monday.

Contact Details

In light of the Covid-19 outbreak at Papatoetoe School, one of the main things the school had to deal with was parent/caregiver contact details being incorrect. Could we therefore please ask that if you have changed phone numbers, emails or addresses can you let the office know so these can be updated.



Kahikatea Syndicate (Seniors) – 1.5 weeks to go

Camp this year for Kahikatea is in week 7, from Monday March 15th – Friday 19th March. The **fun run** was held today so sponsorship money should be sent to the office as soon as possible so we can work out the final cost for each child. Camp will need to be paid in full by Friday 12th March.



Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please can you name your child's hat as this aids hat relocation very quickly.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



What is World Wildlife Day?

World Wildlife Day is celebrated annually on the 3rd of March in support of animals and plants across the world.

See more information attached to this newsletter email.

MOVIN'MARCH IS HERE!!



We are proud to be a Movin'March school and this month we are looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to/from school. Walking, biking and scooting is a great way to kick start learning for the day, connect with your neighbourhood and improve wellbeing. It's also great for the planet! Don't forget your WOW Passport so we can stamp your trip and keep on eye out for your spot prizes!

Whānau Photo Competition

Whānau can enter a photo of their journey to school for a chance to WIN a family pass to Staglands Wildlife Reserve, Zealandia or a Micro Scooter! WOW – there's 15 prizes to be won! Go to the Movin'March Facebook page and share your photo in the comments under the weekly theme post. Winners announced by 9th April.

WOW Passport Challenge

Let's get stamping! We will stamp your walk or wheel trips at the gate and all entries will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers. If your family lives too far away, why not park a short distance away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest of the way?

For more information see our Park & Stride tips or try parking at Dolly Varden car park or Aotea Lagoon.

WOW Family Day

Our school is holding a special theme day on **26 March** and we encourage all families to walk or wheel – even if it's just for one day - over March. Give it a go and be part of our Movin' March celebration!

Art Challenge: Year 0-6 students can colour in Jack's journey to school and create a wonder or adventure for him along the way. Age Categories: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, Special Education.

Movin'Minds: Create a mini movie or slideshow that explores how walking and wheeling benefits you, the school neighbourhood or the planet. Individuals or groups of up to four students can participate. WIN a Weta Workshop experience tour! Ask Ms Kamphuis for more details or submit from home (children will need a parent or teacher's email address in order to submit their work). See Movin'Minds for more details.



GIRLS SELF DEFENCE PROJECT 2021

Year 5 and 8 girls will take part in our annual course run by the Women's Self Defence Network - **Waihine Toa**. A letter will be sent home next week with your daughter outlining the program. Course dates; May 11th, 12th, 26th and 27th. Regards Theresa

NETBALL 2021

All permission slips and payments need to be in by next Wednesday 10th March. Team and training days will be advised after all the slips are in. Thanks Theresa

PARENTLINK – PAREMATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Attached to this newsletter email is the Parentlink AGM Chairperson report from 2020.



PAREMATA SCHOOL PTA – WINE FUNDRAISER

Booster Wine Group LP have offered us a great fundraiser, where you can buy superb wines to enjoy now or stock up for presents, or for Autumn BBQs. For every case sold, Paremata School will receive \$40. **You can chose any type of wine to make up a case or half a case or just a bottle, whatever suits.**

Please find a list of wines on offer and an order form enclosed with this newsletter.

If interested please fill out the order form and pay online into our fundraising account

12 3254 0048796 01 with your name as reference. **Order forms also available from the office.**

PAREMATA SCHOOL MONTHLY MARKETS

It's that time again, everyone. We are back to our monthly markets starting **13th March 2021.**

Please contact us on markets@paremata.school.nz for more information on Vendor availability

We look forward to seeing you there.



Monthly Markets



"Do you have chickens with an abundance of eggs?"

Vegetables growing in your gardens or perhaps fruit you can make into Jam?



If so, you may be interested in making some pocket money by selling some of your produce or home made goods.


Contact us at


markets@paremata.school.nz

if you would like information on spaces available for vendors and dates of our upcoming market events.

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS – our ongoing fundraiser, a 12 month product from the time you order your digital membership. New deals coming up all the time.


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HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



KIWI HOCKEY 2021

Tawa Junior Hockey club runs a local Porirua/Tawa hockey competition every year for primary age children. This is a school based competition (schools can combine if not enough players) and is played at Linden Park (year 3/4) and Tawa College Turf (Year 5/6). The aim is to provide an affordable way for kids to start playing in a fun environment.

All games are 6 a side, so the ideal team size is 9 or 10 players.
Costs are \$135/team for year 3/4 and \$290 for year 5/6

The season is scheduled to start on Sat May 8th and finish on Sat Aug 28th(grass) and Sat Sept 11th(turf). No games on Queen's Birthday weekend or the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the school holidays. Grass games are 9am and turf usually between 8am and 1pm depending on the number of teams.

In recent years we haven't had enough teams to run a year 1/2 competition, but if you do have enough players for a team please do let me know and we can look at running one if there is enough interest. Registrations are open now and the form is available here <https://forms.gle/Wc6Pc85pYnsi3yiR9>

MONTESSORI AKONGA PORIRUA, based in Cannons Creek offers tutoring for children in years 1-8 in a warm home atmosphere with hands on materials. Cost is \$45 per hour. Contact Lisa at poriruamontessori@gmail.com

LATE FRIDAYS IN MARCH

Mark your calendars because Late Fridays are coming back for March! The Zoo will be open until 7.30pm every Friday in March so you can make the most of the daylight with friends and whānau, enjoy evening talks and see your favourite animals at dusk. Visitors will also get half price entry from 4pm!



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