PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 17th MARCH 2021 WEEK 7





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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today

Monday 15th March – 19th March Tuesday 23rd March

Friday 26th March Friday 2nd – Tuesday 6 April (incl) Friday 16th April Monday 3rd May Friday 9th July **Happy St Patrick's Day**

Kahikatea Syndicate Camp Run, Jump & Throw, 9-12.40pm

Remember to wear your house colours

Movin'march WOW Family Day Easter Weekend – NO SCHOOL End of term 1 @ 3.00pm Term 2 commences End of term 2 @ 3:00pm

Kia ora tatou

School Markets/Fundraising

Many thanks to Kylie Wihapi, Kammi Borngraber, the PTA and those families who helped with the school markets last Saturday. Fundraising is a necessary part of life for a Decile 9 school and we really appreciate all the help we can get. Please contact Kylie and Kammi on markets@paremata.school.nz if you wish to book a stall for the next market in April. Remember the markets are being held on the second Saturday of each month so our next one will be **Saturday 10**th **April**.



We also have the **Wine Fundraiser** on now, orders need to be in by next Thursday 25th March. (more information below).



Year 7/8 camp

After a bit of a delay with the buses, the Kahikatea team finally got away to Whanganui on Monday. The weather has been great and they have a very busy programme this week. It sounds like the tamariki are having a fabulous time. We look forward to hearing all about the camp when the group returns on Friday.

Movin' March

It is great to see our tamariki supporting Movin' March and walking, cycling or scootering to school. See below for more information about Movin' March and some awesome competitions that are part of this programme.

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.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

RUN JUMP THROW DAY – WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH 9.00 – 12.40pm

Run, Jump and Throw day involves children participating with their house group peers in twelve exciting events. House Group members will be split into two groups for each colour. For example: Kahurangi 1 and Kahurangi 2. Teachers will let students know which house group number they will participate in closer to the day. Parents/caregivers are welcome.



Instead of a competitive focus, we will be looking for teams that show and promote our *6 Competencies*. Points out of ten will be awarded for:

- **Creativity** How are you showing off your house colour?
- **Community and Citizenship** Are you respecting each other and yourself? Are you respecting the equipment?
- **Collaboration** Are you looking out for the younger members of your house group? Are you showing manaaki?
- Character and Critical Thinking Do you show manahau and find ways to overcome setbacks or challenges?

GIRLS FUTSAL 2021

We had a great day of futsal at Te Rauparaha Arena last Thursday and many thanks to Makayla Webb for managing the team. Any girls interested in playing football this year please contact the following clubs for registrations.

Western Suburbs FC, Jo Todd - <u>juniors@westernsuburbs.co.nz</u> or <u>www.westernsuburbs.co.nz/</u> **Tawa AFC,** Malcom Davidson - <u>juniors.tawafootball@gmail.com</u> or <u>www.tawafootball.org.nz/</u>



On Thursday 11th March 2021, six chosen Year 4 girls at Paremata School were invited to Futsal at Te Rauparaha Arena. We had a great time playing games and having fun. We're pretty sure we all got sweaty.

Thank you Mikayla for being our coach, thank you mum for driving us there and thank you Theresa for being the best sports teacher in the world and taking us to this event.

By Lucy Harris and Lola Roberston - Rūma Kea.

PAREMATA NETBALL 2021

All subs and permission slips should now be paid and returned to the office. There will be a training session again this Thursday, 3.15pm - 4.15pm on the senior netball court, please have the appropriate shoes, short nails and no jewellery to be worn even at training.



Umpires course, a must to attend at least 2 of these sessions if you are umpiring this season. Saturday March 20th, Sunday March 28th and Sunday April 11th, 10am at Kapi Mana netball courts, Mungavin Avenue, Porirua.

Season starts, term 2 Saturday May 8th to Saturday 10th July. No games June 5th as this is Queens Birthday weekend. Term 3, July 31st to September 4th (or September 11th as postponement for finals).

PLEASE DO NOT get your child's ears pierced until the end of the netball season, as they will NOT be allowed on court with ANY jewellery. NO they cannot be taped, earrings/jewellery MUST BE REMOVED, no exceptions.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2021



Good luck to those that have entered the weetbix triathlon. Have a great day and make sure you swim, bike and run to the best of your ability and most of all SMILE. Hutt event info - https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hutt-city/ Wellington event info - https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/wellington/

MOVIN' MARCH



It's wonderful to see so many tamariki are walking, wheeling or biking to school. We're loving all the stamping of passports! Remember if you walk or wheel we'll put a stamp or sticker on your passport. All entries will be sent to GWRC and will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers. Look out for some spot prizes on Friday morning too!

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!

Live too far away?

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 <u>Park & Stride</u> tips or try parking at Dolly Varden car park or Aotea Lagoon.

Whānau Photo Competition

Post your pic and comment on the weekly theme and check out what whānau said last week on *How walking or wheeling to school made them feel.* Week 2's theme is posted early Monday morning. Entries go in to WIN a family pass to <u>Staglands Wildlife Reserve</u>, <u>Zealandia</u> or a <u>Micro Scooter</u>. Fifteen prizes to be won, announced by 9th April. Go to the Movin'March <u>Facebook</u> page for more details.

<u>Art Challenge:</u> 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.

<u>Movin'Minds</u>: 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 <u>Movin'Minds</u> for more details.



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 (12 bottles) or half a case or just a bottle, whatever suits.

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

12 3254 0048796 01 with your name as reference. A list of the wines is attached to this week's newsletter and order forms are available from the office. This offer closes next Thursday 25th March.

CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS, TECHNOLOGISTS, ENGINEERS AND MATHEMATICIANS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Some of our students will be taking part in the Wonder Project Rocket Challenge next term. It's an amazing programme designed to get young Kiwis excited about STEM – science, technology, engineering and maths. The programme pairs STEM professionals with teachers to deliver the challenge and we need more volunteers to help our kids

design, build and launch water rockets!

Keen to help? It only requires 1 hour a week for 6–8 weeks during Term 2. The Wonder Project team provides everything needed so you don't have to be a rocket scientist to guide our students on the Rocket Challenge. We are looking for passionate and committed professionals working in STEM fields who want to make a real difference – and inspire wonder in the minds of young people in their community. **Register online at wonderproject.co.nz**

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

https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104u135









PAREMATA PLIMMERTON - YEAR 7/8 PRESEASON NETBALL TOURNAMENT 2021 Saturday 4th April

Our club umpires supplied for all games The draw will be out the week of tournament. Spot prizes - turn up,play and ENJOY

Autumn Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 19 - 30 Apr 2021

BOOKINGS OPEN from Monday, 22 March! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Southward car Museum, Awesome Bounce, Laserforce, NZ Police Museum, Roller Skating Rink, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

BOOK ONLINE: www.asfc.co.nz or for more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30 am – 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome ©







You are invited to attend a FREE TRIAL CLASS at our upcoming Open Night.

This will give you an excellent introduction into the Self Defence and safety awarness benefits of Karate training. FREE family passes are also available.





Call or Text Anthony on 027 765 3935 to reserve your spot. Limited Spots Available.

