

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE 2021

### TERM 2 - WEEK 9



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Tomorrow

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

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Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

ParentLink Meeting 7:30pm in the staffroom

Full School Assembly – 11.45am hosted by Ruma Kea and Kotare

Book Fair in the school library (see times below)

Book Week

Photo Orders Due – book online

Book Character Parade @ 9:10am

End of Term 2 @ 3:00pm

Winter Markets in school hall 10-2pm

Term 3 commences

Kia ora tatou

#### **ParentLink Quiz Night**

A huge thank you to Kate Harris, Jo Gibbs, Jodie Cayford, Pam Greenlee and Phil Roache for all their hard work running the quiz night last Saturday. It was an excellent evening and very enjoyable! We raised just over \$4,000, which is awesome. Come along to the ParentLink meeting tomorrow night and be involved in the next school fundraiser.

#### **Covid-19, Alert Level 2 – Alert Level 1**



It is great that we are now back at Level 1. Many thanks to all our parents/visitors who have been scanning, signing in and sanitising when coming into the school grounds during Level 2. We appreciate your support each time we change alert levels.

#### **Cross Country**

When Wellington changed to Alert Level 2, a decision was made by the Regional Committee to cancel the regional cross country planned for next week. However, Primary Sport Wellington will run an **“Invitational Event”** for students that would have attended prior to cancellation. Entry is as an individual rather than as a school or association. Information on this event can be found on the following website <http://www.primarysportwellington.org.nz/PSW-Events/Crosscountry>.

If you require any further information that is NOT on the website contact [theresar@paremata.school.nz](mailto:theresar@paremata.school.nz)

#### **School Outings**

Even though we have had a couple of very cold days, it's been full steam ahead with our school outings. The Pohutukawa team are all visiting the Carter Observatory as part of their Space studies and Kauri team have been visiting Pataka as part of their local histories topic. Many thanks to those parents who have taken time to support the teachers on these trips.

#### **School donation Scheme**

Thank you to all those families who have embraced our new family contribution donations. With the school unable to participate in the MOE Donations Scheme due to our decile rating, we have to rely on family contributions from now on for all extra curricular activities. Your support is very much appreciated. Remember that all donations are eligible for tax credits from the IRD using an IR526.

### Pohutukawa Team - School Show

The tamariki in the Pohutukawa team are putting on a show for their families next week on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. Many thanks to Caroline and her team for getting this ready and we wish the children all the very best with their performance.

### Online Community Consultation Survey

Many thanks to those families who have completed our online community survey. If you haven't yet had the opportunity, please click on the link as your feedback is important to us and it will only take a few minutes <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LNC66NL>

### End of Term Reporting

Staff are finalising the mid-year online reports and these will be complete by the end of term 2. Information will come out next week explaining how to download a zip file of the whānau reporting folder. The file will contain all the commentary, photos and any videos used to show your child's progress. This will replace the traditional paper copy report.

### Book Week and Book Fair (see information below)

It is the 2021 Book week (next week) and the Scholastic Book Fair, which is commencing tomorrow in the school library. We will finish the term off with our usual Book Character Parade on Friday 9 July. If the weather is not great we will hold the parade in the hall, which is always great fun and a real character building exercise!

### Term 4 Fundraising – Garage Sale – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October



Due to the school centenary and the increased costs of running a school gala, we are holding a smaller event this year. We will be organising a **School Garage Sale** made up of donated items, along with food stalls, plants, cakes, second hand books etc.,

*(July school holidays – a great time to have a sort out).*

### Please help....

Carter Lockwood in Room 14 could not find his purple hoodie after the school cross-country. Carter bought this with his own money and would like it found/returned. Please can you have a look out for this hoodie especially if your child has a similar coloured purple one.

Ngā mihi - Matua Bryce

### MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS



**Ruma Ruru** (Room 3) made a manu tukutuku, which will be displayed at North City Mall as part of their Matariki celebrations. Next time you are in the mall see if you can spot it flying high outside the ASB bank.

Nine schools made kites in the theme of one of the nine Matariki Stars. The kites are hung and displayed around North City as part of our Matariki Star Hunt running from 24 June – 11 July.



### PARENTLINK MEETING TOMORROW - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 7:30pm in the staffroom

If you loved the Quiz Night event, come along and join in with helping towards our Term 3 or Term 4 event. All welcome – bring a friend & meet some new families. Any questions please contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)

# BOOK WEEK



Our annual Paremata School Book week will be **blasting off** on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. We will be celebrating books and the joy of reading. There will be daily quizzes and activities, along with the annual “Decorate your room window” competition running during this week. Remember to get your costume sorted for the Book Character Parade that will be held on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** at 9:00am on the netball courts.



We are also lucky enough to have a visit by author **Gillian Candler**, a former teacher, who is now a children’s writer and publisher. Her non-fiction books for children explore different environments, from the garden to the seashore and native bush. Her books are both entertaining, informative and have won many NZ writing awards. Her visit to talk to the whole school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** is provided free by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Read NZ programmes.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A stellar reading celebration will be launching off for our Book Week and you will go where no reader has gone before. Childlings will enter the reading dimension with their classes

on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July** to explore the coolest array of books in the cosmos and fill in their wish list.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is a fun reading event that enables a hands-on experience where children can discover a love of books and ignite life-long passion for reading. After all, children read more, understand more and are more likely to continue reading when they have access to many books, and have the opportunity to choose what they read...

All earthlings are invited to travel **“To the Book Fair and Beyond : discover a whole galaxy of books”** which will be orbiting from **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**, before and after school.



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**8:30 – 9:00am & 2:45 – 5:30pm**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**8:30 – 9:00am & 2:45 – 4:30pm**

This is an out-of-this-world event that you won’t want to miss! All purchases go towards raising rewards to add new books to our school library. **Warp in soon!**

## LOST PROPERTY



We have a mountain of lost property in the room off the hall. We will send this away at the end of this term, so please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing. We will also display the clothing rack outside the hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL – SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY

09:55am – Court 2 – **Paremata Panthers** vs Papakowhai Ferns

11:45am – Court 4 - **Paremata Panthers** vs Adventure Rubies

1:40pm – Court 1 - **Paremata Pulse** vs St Theresa's Stars

2:20pm – Court 3 – **Paremata Pumas** vs Titahi Bay Blue



## AOTEA COLLEGE HOCKEY

Aotea College would like to hear from any year 8 students who are coming to Aotea College in 2022 and would like to play hockey (beginners welcome). We are in the process of setting up a new development team which is ideal for year 9 students and complete beginners. We will be holding introductory sessions later in the year where students can try out the sport and meet our current players and their families. Being part of a fun and friendly sports team is a great way to settle into college! If you would like receive further information about this, please e mail [naomilee1973@gmail.com](mailto:naomilee1973@gmail.com) or call: 021 1685 788

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information please phone 0800 161 131 or

visit [www.helenogradynz.co.nz](http://www.helenogradynz.co.nz).



## ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS - THANK YOU!

### **FREE UPGRADE OFFER EXTENDED!**

One of the best things about the Entertainment Membership, apart from supporting Paremata School, is that there is a Multi City Membership, which unlocks EVERY offer across Australia and New Zealand. How good!

For the first time ever, anybody who purchases a \$69.99 Single City Membership will be upgraded to a Multi City Membership **valued at \$119.99 FREE! Hurry – this is for a limited time only.**

That's a \$50 saving and access to over 10,000 offers!!!

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**SATURDAY 10TH JULY 2021**

(IN THE SCHOOL HALL)

**10AM - 2PM**



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