

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2021

WEEK 5 – TERM 4



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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 22nd November

Saturday 4th December

Term Dates

Tuesday 14th December

Tuesday 1st February

Skipping Fundraiser Week 6

Christmas Market 10:00am – 2:00pm

End of term 4 @ 12.30pm

Term 1, 2022 commences



Kia ora tatou



Carving Unveiling

We had a wonderful dawn ceremony last Friday to unveil the new centennial carving. Many thanks to the Ngati Toa iwi for all their support on the day, our carver Nathan Te Rei who did an amazing job with his design and to Matua Todd for preparing the Kapa Haka group. I would also like to thank all the school staff for their support especially Ian, Marie and Michelle for all the centennial preparations and to Mary and Sally for supporting the kapa haka group.

Staffing update

After 20 years teaching at Paremata, Year 3/4 teacher *Nicky Dennis McCarthy* is continuing to scale back to part time teaching next year joining the Year 5/6 team. Thank you Nicky for all your hard work and dedication with all your class teaching and all the other extra-curricular programmes and productions. We would also like to thank *Sonia Saluni* for all her hard work coming in and job sharing with Nicky in 2021. *Sally Ratchford* moves to take over the leadership of Year 3/4 with *Becky Spencer* coming in to lead the Year 7/8 team. *Sautia Lemana* and *Mary Va'a* will swap levels and *Claire Davies* moves to the Year 3/4 team.

Teaching Teams in 2022

Pohutukawa Y1-2

Angela Wall, Jacqui Reading, Clare Knighton, Emma Tweedie, Sautia Lemana, Caroline Lockyer

Kowhai Y3-4

Juliet Henkes, Sally Ratchford, Claire Davies, Grace Harcourt,

Kauri Y5-6

Jannien Kamphuis, Rachel Hall, Jenny Goodwin, Nicky Dennis-McCarthy, Jacque Bassett,

Kahikatea Y7-8

Emma Neru Walters, Mary Va'a, Becky Spencer



Skipping Fundraiser

Many thanks to all those families who have been sponsoring their tamariki for the skipping fundraiser next week. All money raised goes to 2022 classroom resources and we look forward to watching the children achieve their skipping goals next week!

There will be a sports pack spot prize for 1 lucky participant.

Nga mihi nui
Matua Bryce

PAREMATA SCHOOL – 100 YEARS 1921 -2021

Whakairo (Carving) Wheke (Octopus)

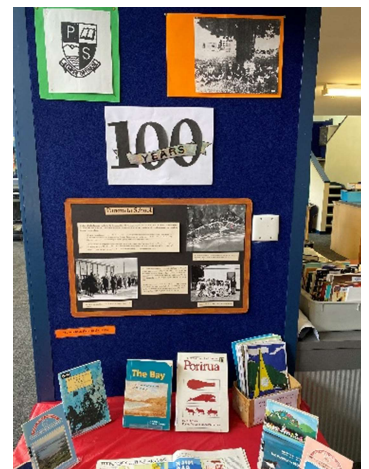
Te Wheke O Muturangi, the giant octopus, that Kupe chased across Te Moana nui a Kiwa – pacific ocean, to discover Aotearoa, New Zealand. He slays the wheke in Raukawakawa now more commonly known as the Cook Strait. There are many landmarks in the area that relate to Kupe and his crew....



Mana Island or (Te Mana O Kupe I whanakawhiti te moana nui a Kiwa ki Aotearoa) is named in commemoration of this great feat, Te kaupuni o te wheke o Muturangi. The eyes of the Wheke known as The **Brothers Island** at the top of the Tory Channel Ngā Rā o te waka a Kupe. The **Pinnacles Cliffs** at Ngāwi. **Matu and Mākaro Islands** in Wellington Harbour as Kupe's daughters.



Office Foyer and Library Display



Here are some pictures on display in the school library and the office foyer to celebrate the school's 100th Anniversary. These have amazed and intrigued the children and brought about lots of discussion. You are welcome to come and have a look at these wonderful displays.



Ex-students of Paremata School popped in to see our wonderful displays. Lynda had actually written one of the items on display →

Thank you to Ruth Barrett, Local Heritage Librarian, City Centre Library and to Pataka Museum for items supplied in the glass case.



PAREMATA SCHOOL PTA – WINE FUNDRAISER – LAST WEEK

Alana wines from Martinborough have offered us a great fundraiser, where you can buy superb wines to enjoy now or stock up for presents, or Christmas festivities. **Every** bottle we sell we make money for the school - these are fantastic wines at great prices, to drink now or if you can wait, cellar for a few years. If interested please fill out the order form and pay online into our fundraising account, **12 3254 0048796 01** with your name as reference. **Please note this is the 01 account not the normal 00 account.**



Order forms are available from the school office. Please email your order forms directly to Jodie Hickey-Smith at jodie@southernbuild.co.nz or leave with the wonderful office ladies. **This offer closes on Friday 19th November 2021.**



SCHOOL CENTENARY – PAREMATA SCHOOL IS 100 YEARS 2021

Centenary Badges

Buy one of these awesome badges to celebrate our 100 years. These are now available from the school office for \$7.50. There is a limited number so get in now.

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Paremata School is having a **Christmas Market** on December 4th. Come on down between 10:00am and 2:00pm and grab your fresh veges, honey, eggs, as well as checking out all the great stalls. There is something for everyone. If you would like to hold a stall please contact Michelle at markets@paremata.school.nz for more information.



Christmas Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 17 - 23 Dec 2021

BOOKINGS OPEN NOW! Trip to Awesome Bounce, Roller Skating, Carnival, Christmas Movie and more. **You can view and book online:** www.asfc.co.nz

Summer Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 17 Jan – 4 Feb 2022

Bookings will be open in December. Watch the Space!!

For more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975



Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

PRE-CHRISTMAS DROP & SHOP

Bigair Gym is running its popular Pre-CHRISTMAS DROP & SHOP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME on **Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd of December 2021**. Book your kids in for some active fun, giving you time to finish work, and complete Christmas preparations & shopping!

JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Bigair Gyms JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME is running from the **10th – 28th Jan 2022**. This involves gym circuits, challenges, competitions, free play, structured games, and talent quests.

Spaces are limited, so book online today! www.bigairgym.co.nz



Got some last minute Christmassy things to do?

Then express your interest here!
office.artyfartykids@gmail.com

Christmas Crafts Sessions:
20th, 21st, 22nd December
Morning sessions - 10.00am - 12.00pm
Afternoon sessions - 2.00pm - 4.00pm
23rd December
Morning session only



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