



**Kia ora Parents and Caregivers**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

This is the last newsletter for the 2021 year. What a busy year it has been! We have included below some key pieces of information you will need between now and the start of the new school year in February 2022. We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday season and we look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

### **STAFF**

A huge thank you to all the Paremata School staff for their hard work and dedication in 2021. With such an unsettled year with the pandemic, everybody has done a fantastic job keeping the school running well and the tamariki safe and settled.



For now, we farewell Grace Martin who has been teaching in our New Entrant Roll Growth Class. Thank you Grace for all your hard work with our Pohutukawa tamariki. We look forward to seeing you back next year, mā te wā

### **CLASS LISTS AND MEET THE TEACHERS**



Class lists will be given out on Tuesday morning and children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher briefly after morning tea at 11.00am. A lot of time, thought and effort has gone into these placements focusing on children's leadership, social and academic opportunities for 2022. Due to the logistical difficulty of placing over 360 children these lists are now final.

### **FINAL ASSEMBLY**

Our final assembly will be held on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** starting at **11.30am**. Due to the community being at traffic light **orange**, attendance will **only be available to parents of the children who are leaving**. These parents need to either email or show their vaccine passes to Marie, [mariea@paremata.school.nz](mailto:mariea@paremata.school.nz). This is an assembly to finish off the year and farewell our Year 8s and other students/staff leaving Paremata School. Children will return to their classrooms after assembly and will be dismissed for the year at 12.30pm.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE - TUESDAY**

After school care will be available from 12.30pm on Tuesday. If you wish your child to attend and you **are not** a regular user, please contact Raewyn Caldwell on 2399463, 2331339 x 826 or email [afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz](mailto:afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz). This needs to be done **before Monday** to book and organise payment.

### **STATIONERY - ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS - QIZZLE**

We will be using **Qizzle** again to provide "Online Back to School Stationery Packs" for our school for 2022. This is an online ordering system supplying your stationery requirements directly to your door. **There are a number of lovely new books that can only be purchased from Qizzle so please check the lists to order these.** These lists will be available online <https://schoolpacks.co.nz/> from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.



**LOST PROPERTY** - We have a huge amount of lost property at the moment. We will display this in the hall until next week and then it will be packed up and sent to a charity.



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The Staff and Board hope you have a safe and relaxed holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back with us on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022. Good luck and best wishes to all those families leaving Paremata School.

Merry Christmas - Bryce Coleman - Principal

### TERM DATES FOR 2022

Term 1 - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Easter: Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April to/including Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Anzac Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December



### PARUMOANA SPEECH COMPETITION

Last Friday Sebastian Knighton and Eden Jackson represented Paremata School at the finals of the Parumoana Competition.

**Congratulations to Sebastian** who came first in the 7&8 competition.  
An awesome effort by you both.

### SUMMER READING



I have scanned all the books in the library, which means the stocktake is finished. There are still books out on issue can these please be returned as soon as possible, accounts will be sent out for those outstanding at the end of the year.

The library is now open for kids to borrow books for the Summer Reading Programme. Kids (& parent) can fill in a contract to borrow and care for up to 8 books over the summer holidays and bring them back at the end of the first week of term 1, 2022. Copies of the contract can be found in their classroom and the library or downloaded from the [library page](#) on the school website.

The library will be open extended hours before and after school for books to be issued. Children can also go in class time in arrangement with their teacher (as long as they have a signed permission form)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December & Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 8:30am – 4:30 pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December between 8:30am – 5:30 pm

Parents are most welcome to help their children select books. Any queries please contact Emma Crossley on phone 233-1339 or email [library@paremata.school.nz](mailto:library@paremata.school.nz)

### SKIPPING FUNDRAISER

If you have still have any skipping sponsorship money to collect can you please either send it to school or put it into our school bank account 12 3254 0048796 00 with skipping as reference. This was a great fundraiser and we appreciate all the support families have given. **The new total is. \$7,032.**

These students won a sport pack for their fundraising efforts. Well done everyone.

Phoebe, Room 1A    Lucy, Room 10    Krystal, Room 15    Gray, Room 16





### **ICECREAMS FOR SALE THIS FRIDAY 10TH**

We will be selling ice-creams again on Friday this week. \$1.00 for an ice-cream in a cone.



### **CRAFT FOR SALE IN SCHOOL OFFICE FOYER**

Need something extra to buy for Christmas?

Come along and see our amazing display of crafts for sale.

Eftpos available.

Hooded towels, childrens' capes, Christmas Wreaths, Christmas table runners, mats and coasters, homemade cards and boxes, door stoppers, cushions, face masks, key rings, plants, knitted toys, honey, t-towels, socks and more ...



**Glass paintings** - if you are interested in any of these paintings please email Chloe on [glasspainting.nz@gmail.com](mailto:glasspainting.nz@gmail.com)

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## **SCHOOL DONATION SCHEME 2022**

Thank you to all those families who have embraced our new family contribution donations for 2021. The contribution will remain the same for 2022. 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.

### **Family Contribution for 2022**

<b>1 Child</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>2 or more Children</b>	<b>\$350</b>

### **Technology**

**Technology for Year 7&8s – \$80 for the year**

### **OPTIONS FOR PAYMENTS**

There is a range of options for payment of these contributions.

- One off payment at the start of the year
- Payment once a term (invoices are sent out)
- Online into our bank account – ASB 12-3254-0048796-00
- Regular direct credits into our bank account
- Eftpos at the office

	Family Contribution Donation	One Payment	Term Pay	Term Pay with Technology
1 child	250	250	62.50	82.50
2 or more	350	350	87.50	107.50
Yr 7/8 Technology				80

You are most welcome to join me to launch my new “summer business” The “Porirua Green Bikes Explorer” (bike hire and family adventures - see attached poster) down at Get Fixed Cycle Café on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December between 4.30 – 7.30pm.

The weather will be great, the tide will be in, the music will be awesome and the bike trials and games will be free and, (if your good enough at quoits – I suggest you pair up with a good player) there will be 20 chances to win a “2 for the price of 1” Pirates Cove round of mini golf. Cnr Mike Duncan will lead off a short (non electric) bike ride about 5.30pm and the happy hr at Get Fixed café will be extended (café patrons will require a vax certificate.)

So avoid the Friday traffic jams – bring your bike Friday or plan to take the train and come down and see us at Get Fixed Cycle Café.

# The Porirua Green Bikes Explorer

**\$22** for up to 5 hrs bike hire  
= \$12 Bike hire, + \$10 café voucher at end of your ride

Adventures for everybody

Hire a 'Porirua Green Bike' for just \$22 for up to 5 hrs.

Then, when you bring the bike back, you'll get a \$10 voucher to spend on a well earned Coffee/ milkshake/snack at the Get Fixed Café.

Access to discounts from our Porirua Explorer Partners who you'll visit along the way – and take on the 'Pirates Cove Challenge'.

Open 7 days from Sat Dec 11th  
Sun - Thursday: 9.30 - 3.30  
Friday & Saturday: 9.30 - 6.30  
at Get Fixed Cycle Café.  
Booking: 0223963124 or richardwithford@gmail.com

A Parent or Guardian over 18 years old will need to accompany under 14 year olds on this Adventure.  
Can't bring my own bike...? You can also join in if you BYO bike, as long as one of your party is hiring a bike. The BYO bikers will just need to pay \$5 for the ticket which includes Explorer Partner discounts and the Pirates Cove Challenge.

This project has been developed by The Porirua Green Bikes Trust, in partnership with Get Fixed Cycle Café to promote the fun of cycling in Porirua.  
Terms and conditions apply

**PORIRUA GREEN BIKE TRUST**  
Cycling for Everyone

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

# EDUCATIONAL CODING HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Students learn to make websites and games in an online activity with live tutor help.

FREE  
Ages 9 to 18  
60m length (1 activity)  
4pm, 5pm and 6pm  
Mon 17 Jan to Fri 21 Jan 2022

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