

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2022

### WEEK 2



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March/2<sup>nd</sup> March

Kauri Team Marine Reserve Education (in class)

Kauri Team Pool Sessions

Kauri Team Snorkel Trip to Taputeranga Marine Reserve  
pp Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March

#### 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**



Kia ora tatou

Welcome to week 2, we hope you all enjoyed Waitangi Weekend.

Normally at this time of the year, we have our Meet the Teacher Evening. Due to Covid-19 and the red light stage, we cannot hold these this year. If you have any concerns or wish to contact your child's, please email them (email addresses were in last week's newsletter).

#### **Absentees**



Please remember we have an email address for advising the school of any absentees/appointments etc. Please email the teacher and copy the email to the office on this address

[absent@paremata.school.nz](mailto:absent@paremata.school.nz). You can still leave a message on the school phone by calling 233 1339 and press 1. Please can you call in before 9:00am. Late children **MUST** sign in when they arrive at school.

#### **Enrolments For 2022**



If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't yet enrolled them, can you please contact Marie Arlow in the office as soon as possible to organise enrolment. We already have a large number of 5 year olds starting this year and are full for any out of zone enrolments in the first half of the year. (Siblings of children already here are automatically accepted, but still need to fill out an enrolment form).

#### **Sunhats**

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat.



#### **School Donation Scheme**

Thank you to all those families who have embraced the family contribution donations that came into effect last year. 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.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

### KAURI TEAM SNORKELLING

We now have a slightly revised programme for our snorkelling. Due to costs, we have had to reduce our field trips to one snorkelling adventure. Students will still get the opportunity to snorkel at Taputeranga/ Island Bay Marine Reserve but we will no longer be doing the local snorkel. A big thank you to all the wonderful parent helpers who have put their hands up to go snorkeling and support this programme!



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order **online** no later than **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

### NETBALL 2022

If any year 5-8 students are interested in playing Netball for Paremata School this year, sign-up sheets will be in your classroom this week. Please sign up by Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. We are not sure how the season will look but we will get prepared. The netball season usually starts in term 2 and runs through to the end of August. All games are played at Ngati Toa Domain, year 5/6 play afternoons and year 7/8 play in the morning.

**Without coaches, umpires and managers we will not be able to compete in the netball competition, so please think about helping out and contact Theresa for more information. [theresar@paremata.school.nz](mailto:theresar@paremata.school.nz)**

### LUNCHES



Order online before 7pm Thursday for a **yummy subway lunch on Friday**. Register at [www.subwayexpress.co.nz](http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz)

### Wednesday Sausage Sizzles / Ice-creams

**Sausage sizzles** are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday.

**Ice-cream and Cookies \$1.00** also available starting next Wednesday.

### YUMMY STICKERS

Fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz). Our school receives an amount to spend on sports equipment each year. The more stickers we send in the more equipment we can buy.



### CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

**\*\*\* 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) \*\*\***

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



UPDATE  
YOUR  
DETAILS!

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS  
BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS  
ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE**

### COVID-19 IMMUNISATIONS

Can you also please update your child's medical details with the office if things have changed recently. This includes providing proof of immunisation for the Covid-19 vaccine.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SPORTS! – TERM 1 (Yrs. 0-4) – Friday's 3.05pm-4.05pm**

**Kelly Sports** is back in Term 1 with their Fun and Exciting Classes. Starting **Friday 18 Feb 2022** for 8 weeks. This term we will focus on the following sports: **Rippa Rugby, Handball, Dodgeball and T-Ball!**

We aim to develop and enhance skills; *Catching, Kicking, Throwing, Improve strength, Flexibility, Hand/Eye Coordination and Spatial awareness.*

This weekly programme encourages children's enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201



**HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY DRAMA CLASSES.** For over 40 years. Our international curriculum will help explore performance skills and creativity, overcome shyness, develop positive self esteem, grow imagination, make new friends and have lots of fun. Fun after-school classes for 5 – 17 year olds held in Khandallah, Tawa, Whitby, Lower Hutt. To enroll or for more information please phone 0800 161 131 or visit [www.helenogradynz.co.nz](http://www.helenogradynz.co.nz).

**TOTS TO TEENS**

Here is the link for the first 2022 Tots to Teens digi-magazine is <https://issue2202.totstoteens.co.nz>

**What's in this issue for parents?**

- » Handling school drop-off
- » Filling the lunchbox
- » Making maths fun for kids is the trick
- » How to manage attention-seeking behaviour
- » Parent guide: Teaching kids to ride a bike
- » Fears and phobias?
- » The dyslexia checklist

and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS



**WESTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB**  
WESTS

**Registrations  
are open**

Registrations are now open online for all players for the 2022 winter football season. We have teams for all levels, ages & abilities.

First Kicks for ages 4-6  
Junior football for ages 7-15  
Girls Only Football for ages 8-14

[www.westernsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.westernsuburbs.co.nz)  
Endeavour park, Whitby

Football, Diversity & Inclusion scholarships available  
For more info contact [office@westernsuburbs.co.nz](mailto:office@westernsuburbs.co.nz)

**Want to play  
Football??**



Registration for **PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB** for grades 5 (turning 5 in 2020) to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Low Registration Fees: \$50 for grades 5&6, \$90 for grades 7-12 and \$100 for grades 13&14 (mixed competition), \$100 for Sunday girls' competition. Includes Nike shirt and shorts. Family discounts available!
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suitable for team).

To register or for more information visit [www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/](http://www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/) or call **Iain Maclean** (0274203056) or **Neil Snowling** (0212291739) or email [pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz](mailto:pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz).