PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2022 WEEK 5



ellington



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today Thursday 3 March Ruma Kiwi and Ruma Kākāpō – snorkelling trip to Pukerua Bay Year 8 Immunisations @ 11.15am

Movin'March

Kia ora tatou

Covid-19 update



A huge thank you to our school community for all the support for our families and staff who are dealing with Covid-19 infections at home. We hope everyone is coping ok and family members are getting better. As of today, we have Covid cases in Room 15, 14, 11, 10 and 7. We will endeavour to keep everyone up to date and families notified immediately via seesaw if Covid-19 cases appear in your child's class. School will remain open with our online

learning portals operating for self-isolating families. This will continue unless we cannot find enough relievers to cover unwell teachers. We hope that this does not happen and we can keep everything ticking over. Attached is an informative guide to isolation.



Please remember that cold symptoms and sore stomachs are symptoms of Covid-19, so please get your children tested if you are unsure.

Online Learning

Online learning will be provided for our families who are self-isolating or unwell with Covid. Teachers will be sending information home about the online learning programme soon. The online portal is supplementary to the classroom programme, as teachers are still responsible for their class. If your child is well and there is no Covid in the household, they can come to school.



Year 5/6 Snorkelling Trip

Ruma Takahē in the Kauri team headed out to Pukerua Bay to take part in their snorkelling trip yesterday.

Going by these amazing photos, it looked to be a stunning outing.





Ruma Kiwi and Ruma Kākāpō have been out enjoying their snorkelling today. Many thanks to Rachel Hall and the Kauri team for their great organisation.

Ruma Hihi will be going later; the date will be confirmed in the coming weeks.



MOVIN'MARCH

We will be taking part in a Pilot - Waka Kotahi - NZ Transport Agency, has created a fun online tool that tracks student travel and is running a pilot for Movin'March schools. Paremata School is taking part in this programme that students will use to record how they travelled to school that morning. Data collection is anonymous and finding out how students travel will give teachers the opportunity to create graphs that show trends over time. It will also help class discussion and awareness around school travel and bigger issues such as the environment.

Movin'March 2022 is here

We are proud to be a Movin'March school and this month we are looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to/from school. Walking, biking and scooting is a great way to kick start learning for the day, connect with your neighbourhood and improve wellbeing. It is also great for the planet! Don't forget your WOW Passport so we can stamp your trip and keep an eye out for your spot prizes!

Whānau Photo Competition

Whānau can enter a photo of their journey to school for a chance to WIN a family pass to <u>Staglands Wildlife</u> <u>Reserve, Zealandia</u> or a <u>Micro Scooter</u>! WOW – there's 15 prizes to be won! Go to the Movin'March <u>Facebook</u> page and share your photo in the comments under the weekly theme post. Winners announced by 8th April.

NETBALL 2022



All permission slips and payments need to be in by tomorrow, Thursday, 3rd March. Teams and training days will be advised after all the slips are in. If you did not receive a Code of Conduct form, please collect one from the office. Thanks Theresa

PAREMATA SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

- Hoodie no name on back \$45
- Hoodie with name on back \$55
- Caps \$15 (hats are compulsory in term1 and 4)
- Bucket Hats \$15
- Tea Towels \$12 / Tote Bags \$15
- Honey \$6 each 250g or 2 for \$10
- These are displayed in the cabinet in the school foyer.

LUNCHES – IMPORTANT NOTICE

To help the Subway staff, please put the <u>numeric room number</u>

not the bird name on your child's order

SUBWAY

ie - Room 1 not Miromiro

Order online before 7pm Thursday for a *yummy subway lunch on Friday*. Register at <u>www.subwayexpress.co.nz</u>

Wednesday Sausage Sizzles

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





Mana Music Centre – lesson spots available

Mana Music Centre operates after school Weds and Thurs at Discovery School, Whitby and on Saturday mornings at Maraeroa School, Cannons Creek. We offer low-cost music lessons designed to give primary age students (up to Year 8) an affordable opportunity to try out music - \$20 per term. We have lesson spots available for Wed & Thurs **guitar**, and Sat **keyboard**. Please contact Larcy

at themanamusiccentre@gmail.com (Maraeroa enrolments) or Nina

at <u>themanamusiccentrediscovery@gmail.com</u> (Discovery enrolments). You can also check out <u>www.manamusiccentre.org.nz</u> for more details.





The COVID-19 Isolation Clock

THE COVID-19 ISOLATION CLOCK	HOW THE COVID-19 ISOLATION CLOCK WORKS FOR A WHĀNAU (*HOUSEHOLD):
 DAY 0 COVID positive case must isolate for 10 days. Household contacts must also isolate for 10 days. They must also take a RATs test on day 3 and day 10. Anyone who tests positive does not need to be tested again. 	DAY 0 - A PERSON IN YOUR WHĀNAU TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
 DAY 3 All household contacts take a day 3 RATs test. Anyone who tests positive becomes a positive case and their 10 day isolation clock will restart. Anyone who tests negative will continue to isolate for another 7 days. 	DAY 3 - A SECOND PERSON IN YOUR WHĀNAU TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
 DAY 10 All household contacts take a day 10 RATs test. If all tests are negative and the O.G. COVID case has no symptoms, everyone on O.G isolation clock can be released from isolation. Isolation ends at the end of Day 10 (11.59pm). 	DAY 10 - EVERYONE IN YOUR WHÂNAU EXCEPT COUD POSITIVE PEOPLE GET TESTED Image: Course of the second people of the second
ONGOING ISOLATION Ongoing isolation for household contacts who test positive after O.G case. Isolation clock is different from O.G COVID case.	ONGOING ISOLATION FOR ANYONE WHO TESTS positive AFTER O.G COVID CASE Image: Solar continuet of the solar continues of the solar continue of the solar continue of the solar continue of the solar continue to the solar conte to the solar continue to the solar continue to th