PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY WEEK 1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Saturday 7th May Thursday 12th May Tuesday 17th - Friday 27th May Tuesday 17th May Wednesday 1st June Friday 3rd June Monday 6th June Netball Season starts Parentlink Meeting Kauri Team – Pedal Ready School Photos School Cross Country Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday



Kia ora tatou

Welcome to term 2, we hope you all had a nice relaxing holiday. As usual, we have a very busy term ahead so please keep an eye on all the school events coming up. We would like to welcome all the new children and their families to our school community and we hope you settle in well.

Welcome to

A very warm welcome to Liana Findlater who has joined the Learning Support Team. It's great to have you with us Liana and we hope you enjoy your time at Paremata.

Covid Cases

We really appreciated how quickly parents communicated with us regarding Covid cases within their families last term. Please can you keep this going as it enables us to move quickly by informing the school community and the MOE of our cases. Please remember children cannot return to school until they have carried out a full 7-day isolation cycle (day 8). Thank you.

Mask Wearing at Orange level

Masks will be optional for everyone within all areas of the school while we are at orange level. If we have a spike in covid cases within school we will review this and move back to mandatory mask use from Year 4-Year 8 if this is deemed necessary. Current exemptions would remain in place for those Year 4-8 students who have them.

Teacher Only Day - 3 June - School Closed

As part of the current Teachers Collective Agreement, we are attending a teacher only day at Aotea College on Friday, 3rd June. This involves all the schools in the northern Porirua region and means school is closed for instruction. Teachers are using this day for Curriculum Professional Development. Thank you for your support with this.

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.

VUW Teacher trainees

We welcome Victoria University Teacher Trainees, Caitlin Mason and Cholamugath Salim who will be working in Ruma Miro Miro (1A) and Tui (2) for most of this term beginning next Monday, 9th May.

PARENTLINK Meeting Thursday 12th May @ 7:30pm in the staffroom All welcome – bring a friend and meet some new families. Any questions contact paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL - SATURDAY 7TH MAY

Good luck to our teams playing this Saturday, game times are below:

9:55am court 2 - Paremata Panthers v Adventure Whero
10:50am court 1 - Paremata Pumas v Discovery Defenders
1:00pm Court 2 - Paremata Pipis v Papakowhai Dazzlers
1:00pm Court 3 - Paremata Pulse v St Theresa's Ferns
3:40pm Court 3 - Paremata Pythons v Hampton Hill Hearts



Remember to have finger nails cut short and no jewellery is to be worn on court, no exceptions.

CROSS COUNTRY - Request For Parent Helpers For Cross-Country - Wednesday 1st June

In week 5 this term, we have our school cross-country. The Kauri Team are responsible for organising this event and we need some parent helpers to come along on the day and be marshals. The cross country is on Wednesday 1st June and we have two postponement dates on the 2nd and 8th of June. As you can see on the timetable below, the day starts at 9am with the year 8 boys and finishes at 12:30pm with the 5 year old students. Please let us know if you are able to help. Often the marshals get the best view of the race being out on the course and it is important for us to ensure our students' safety. The timetable will be in next week's newsletter.

If you are able to help, please email Rachel Hall <u>rachelh@paremata.school.nz</u> with the following information:

- Your name
- Days you are available 1st, 2nd & 8th June
- Time you are available eg: 8:50am 12:30pm, 8:50am 10:40pm or 10:50am 12:30pm.
- Name of your child/ children and their class and year group.
- Phone number and email address.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Photo day will be Tuesday 17th May, Rooms 1A and 2 and netball teams will have their photos taken in November.

Family/Sibling photo request forms are available from your class teacher. These need to be completed and given in to the office before photo day. No payment for class or family photos are required until proofs are given out.

LOST PROPERTY – MISSING

Mustard Cotton-On Kids Jersey size 6/7 – if found please return to office. Thanks.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 3 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Thursday 12**th **May.** If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

COLLEGE OPEN DAY/EVENING

Open Evening Kapiti College - Parent Evening will be on Wednesday, 15 June at 7:00pm and finish by 9:00pm. There will also be visit on this day for students seriously considering going to Kapiti College. More information to come.

PAREMATA SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

- Hoodie no name on back \$45
- Hoodie with name on back \$55
- Caps \$15
- 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





ONUS \$20 or \$40 eGift Card

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

Every Mum deserves more!!! This Mother's Day you can make sure she gets it with an Entertainment Membership and a fantastic **BONUS eGift Card.**

So why wait, purchase Mum a Membership and help us reach our fundraising goals.

https://www.entertainmentnz.com/orderbooks/104u135



WELLINGTON HOCKEY FUN STICKS PROGRAMME FOR 2022

The programme offers a fun and engaging introduction to hockey for children 5 and 6 years of age. The 8week programme will give young hockey players the opportunity to develop fundamental skills through fun game-based activities in a positive coaching environment.

All equipment will be provided, and parents are encouraged to join in! Sessions are available in Karori, Hutt Valley, Porirua and Wellington. Registrations close Thursday 5th of May.

More information and registrations available here: <u>https://www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz/post/2022-fun-</u> sticks-registrations-now-open

STAGLANDS - Mums Go Free...

As a special Mother's Day treat we are offering all our Stag rag mums free entry into The Reserve on Mother's Day weekend!

To receive this gift, <u>click on this link</u>, print the voucher and bring it to Staglands when you visit, on either 7th or 8th May OR tell our ticket office staff you are a **STAG RAG MUM**.

Offer Conditions:

*Valid Mother's Day weekend 7th or 8th May.

*Must visit with your child, 16 years or under to qualify.

*Not available with any other offer.

PIANO LESSONS

After school piano lessons available from experienced local teacher

I teach children from age 6 to adults. I currently have some after-school lesson times available. I teach from my home in Plimmerton: modern and classical methods, exams if required, and theory. 1/2 hour (\$21) and 45 min (\$31.50). I have been teaching piano for two decades. I am a relief teacher at Papakowhai school. If interested please contact Rosemary O'Hara at 021 201 6764 or <u>ohararosemary2@gmail.com</u>

ACTIVE AUTUMN SPORTS – TERM 2 PAREMATA SCHOOL



This 8 x weekly (Friday's) programme gives children the skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It's a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination.

We aim to develop and enhance balls skills; catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness

It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings, giving them the confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

In term 2 we will be focusing on the following sports:

Football, Netball, Ultimate Frisbee and Athletics! (2 weeks of each sport).

The sessions start in week 2 on Friday, 13 May 2022.

To enrol go to <u>www.kellysports.co.nz</u> and in the school box put "Paremata"



If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands & Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! TERM 2 CLASSES ARE

STARTING NOW, SO DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK IN

TODAY! Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and progress! Classes include GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (thats parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING! Inquire about Bigair BIRTHDAY PARTIES too! Its easy to book online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you. Bigair Gym Tawa ph.232 3508 e.office@bigairgym.co.nz

