

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY

WEEK 3



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Wednesday 18 th - Friday 27 th May	Kauri Team – Pedal Ready
Friday 20 th May	School Assembly @ 11:45am
Friday 20 th May	Pink Shirt Day – Speak up/Stand Together/Stop Bullying
Wednesday 1 st June	School Cross Country
Friday 3 rd June	Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day
Monday 6 th June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday



Kia ora tātou

Tamariki Parliament



Due to being at Covid Orange Level now, the Tamariki Parliament were able to meet today for the first time this year. Each class selects 1 or 2 members to attend meetings twice a term. We work together to make decisions regarding school rules, health and safety and our school environment. Student voice is a very important part of our school and it is always a pleasure working with this group of children.

Pedal Ready – Kauri Team



Today we started our Pedal Ready Programme for the year 5 and 6s. This is a great opportunity for our tamariki to increase their confidence and safety whilst cycling. This programme will run during weeks 3 & 4 this term. More information below.

Assembly – Friday @ 11:45am



We will be holding our first full school assembly for 2022 this Friday, 20th May. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend.

The assembly this week will be hosted by **Ruma Pukeko (8) and Ruma Kea (10)**

Cross Country Student Fundraiser

The 2022 school cross country is our student fundraiser this year. We are fundraising for new classroom IT equipment and the children have quite a big goal to achieve with all the training and completing their run. A sponsorship form was attached to last week's newsletter and a paper copy home came home with each child last Friday, (more copies available from the office). The Cross Country is being held on Wednesday, 1 June. Bank account number is 12 3254 0048796 00, with student name and cross country as reference.

School Donation Scheme

School Statements for the Family Contribution will be emailed out this week. Thank you to all the families who have already contributed to the donation scheme. Your support is very much appreciated. All donations are eligible for refunds from the IRD using an IR526 form. Please contact Michelle in the office if you have any queries.

School Photos

School photos were taken yesterday and even though it was a wet day the children still managed to look great and present their beautiful smiles. If your child/ren was away yesterday they will still be able to have a portrait or family/sibling photo in November when our photographers return to take the New Entrant, Staff, Council, Year 8 and Team Photos.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

FRIDAY 20TH MAY – PINK SHIRT DAY



Join us on **Friday, 20 May, 2022** as we Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

The student council will be organising a photo of each class to celebrate this exciting event!

PEDAL READY - KAURI TEAM

Over the next couple of weeks, you will see lots of bikes around Pāremata School. This is because the Kauri Team are taking part in the Pedal Ready Programme.

This exciting programme is aimed at delivering best practice cycle skills training to help achieve the vision of *a New Zealand where everyone has the opportunity to become a confident and capable cyclist*.



There are many beneficial reasons to seek cycle skills training. The training is great for the trainees' health and wellbeing, confidence, and skills. Teaching trainees to cycle safely on the road can also boost their confidence enough for them to ride to and from school/work, or to sports games and friends' houses. Two grades of training will be undertaken and trainees are assessed following the completion of each grade. Grade 1 is

taught in a non-traffic environment (around Pāremata School) to enable skills to be developed. Grade 2 builds on the skills of Grade 1 and is taught on quiet, single-lane roads. All trainees' skills will be assessed prior to training on the road and full risk management procedures will be undertaken to ensure the safety of all trainees.

The tamariki will be able to bring their own bike and helmet to school unless they have arranged to borrow these from the Pedal Ready team.

We are all looking forward to seeing the rewards from this fantastic programme and more of our tamariki having the confidence to cycle safely in our community. As it was raining yesterday, Room 13 and 14's Grade 1 session will now be on Monday, morning 30th May.

PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL - SATURDAY 28TH MAY

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

- 11:45am court 1 - **Pāremata Panthers** v Papakowhai Ferns
- 11:45am court 3 - **Pāremata Pumas** v Tawa Lightning
- 1:40pm Court 1 - **Pāremata Pipis** v Papakowhai Stars
- 1:40pm Court 4 - **Pāremata Pulse** v Discovery Ferns
- 3:00pm Court 1 - **Pāremata Pythons** v Papakowhai Angels



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 9:00am with the year 8 boys and finishes at 12:30pm with the year 1 girls. 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.



If you are able to help, please email Rachel Hall rachelh@paremata.school.nz 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.

CROSS COUNTRY TIMETABLE

<p>Year 8 boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:05 – Warm up• 9:10 – Run <p>Year 8 girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:15 – Warm up• 9:20 - Run <p>Year 7 boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:25 - Warm up• 9:30 – Run <p>Year 7 girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:35 – Warm up• 9:40 - Run	<p>Year 6 boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:45 – Warm up• 9:50 - Run <p>Year 6 girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:55 – Warm up• 10:00 - Run <p>Year 5 boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:05 - Warm up• 10:10 – Run <p>Year 5 girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:15 - Warm up• 10:20 - Run
<p>Year 4 boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:05 - Warm up• 11:10 - Run <p>Year 4 girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:15 – Warm up• 11:20 - Run <p>Year 3 boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:25 - Warm up• 11:30 - Run <p>Year 3 girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:35 - Warm up• 11:40 - Run	<p>Year 2 boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:45 - Warm up• 11:50 - Run <p>Year 2 girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:55 – Warm up• 12:00 - Run <p>Year 1 boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:05 - Warm up• 12:10 - Run <p>Year 1 girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:15 - Warm-up• 12:20 - Run

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.
- **Aotea College** - **Wednesday 15th June**, 2 sessions 3:30-5:00pm and 5:30-7:00pm.
- **Tawa College** – **Wednesday 22nd June** between 4:00pm and 6:30pm to explore and experience the college. Presentations in the school hall will begin at 5pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm (15 minute duration).
- **Solway College** – **Saturday 21st May 2022** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lost Property



There is a lot of lost property already in the hall. Please ask you child to have a look and see if anything belongs to them. **Please name your clothing**, this way items can be returned to your child straight away.

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



ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

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

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



FREE TICKETS!!

That's right we're GIVING AWAY a spot for one lucky family to attend our FAMILY CAMP!

Enjoy a weekend away from everyday life as you jump into a fully catered, all-inclusive weekend of great food, exciting activities and quality time together.

To enter your own family or a family you know....comment below with:

* Why you/they deserve to win

* How many family members there are

The winning family will need to be available to attend this event from the 23rd - 26th June 😊

To find out more about our Family Camp head to our website:

<https://elrancho.co.nz/Our+Events/Family+Camp.html>