

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE

WEEK 7



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**CLOSING
EARLY**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow

Friday 17th June

Monday 27th June – Friday 8th July

Friday 1st July

Monday 4th July – Friday 8th July

Tuesday 5th July

Wednesday 6th July

Friday 8th July

Parumoana Cross Country, Mackays Crossing

NZEI Teachers Union Meeting – School closes early at 12:30pm

Scholastic Book Fair

Freaky Friday – Dress up and gold coin

Book Week

Regional Cross Country, Harcourts Park, Upper Hutt pp 7 July

Wheels Competition – Year 5-8

Book Parade (9:00 – 9:30am)



Kia ora tātou



School Flooding

Thank you all for your cooperation with school being closed on Monday. Unfortunately, this is becoming an annual occurrence now. When the stormwater from these weather bombs gets into our school sewerage system, we end up with waste in the playground that needs to be cleaned and chemically treated. Wellington Water are working hard to alleviate this issue for us and do cover the cost of the clean-up.



Cross Country

Good Luck to all our runners who are representing Paremata School at the Parumoana Cross Country tomorrow.

NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting this Friday, 17 June – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12.30PM



There is a NZEI teachers paid union meeting on Friday, 17 June in the afternoon. School will close for instruction at 12:30pm for NZEI teaching staff to attend. After School Care will be available from 12:40pm for those students who normally attend on a Friday. Please contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz if you have any queries.

Fundraising

The Ministry of Education rely on high decile school communities such as ours, to carry out fundraising throughout the year to supplement school funding. Our ParentLink group have worked tirelessly over many decades supporting the school with organising fundraising events such as our gala, quiz nights, wine orders, disco and community evenings. Many of the ParentLink members are now coming to the end of their association with the school, as their children are in year 7 and 8. We therefore need parents of children in the junior area of the school to come and join ParentLink and bring your skills to keep the fundraising going. If this is something you would like to be part of, please contact me at school. Thanks.



Cross Country Student Fundraising

Many thanks to those families who have been sending in or banking sponsorship money for the cross country. The money raised is going on classroom resources and IT equipment so all the children benefit. Please can all fundraising money be sent into school in the coming week.

2.

Parent Child Teacher Conferences Term 3

School reports go home this term on Friday, 8th July. Meetings with teachers to discuss pupil progress will be held early in Term 3 on Tuesday, 2 August and Thursday, 11 August. More details on how to book your time will follow later this term.

Absentees

Due to sickness and appointments, the absentees are taking longer than normal to process. Can you please advise the office before 9:00am if your child is going to be away or has an appointment. Email absent@paremata.school.nz and the teacher, or leave a message on the answerphone. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



As you may be aware, the term of office of Paremata School's **Board of Trustees** is due to expire this year. **Nomination forms** will be emailed out to all eligible voters in week 10.

Email Addresses

Please can you make sure we have **up-to-date email addresses** for all parents/immediate caregivers. Both parents of a student have the right to vote, even if they do not live with the student. An election to appoint a new board will be held on Wednesday, 7 September 2022. More information and a timeline will follow in the coming newsletters.



IS BACK

Order by Thursday night **before** 7:00pm for a yummy Subway Lunch on Friday.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Remember to order your photos online before June 26th on <https://www.schoolmemories.co.nz/>. If you need your child's code, please contact the school office.

PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL - SATURDAY 18TH JUNE

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

9.00am court 3 - **Paremata Pumas** v Adventure Kakariki
10:50am court 3 - **Paremata Panthers** v Discovery Tornadoes
1:40pm Court 1 - **Paremata Pulse** v Papakowhai Stars
1:40pm Court 2 - **Paremata Pipis** v St Theresa's Ferns
2:20pm Court 2 - **Paremata Pythons** v Discovery Magic



Freaky Friday - 1 July

We will be running 'Freaky Friday' on 1 July! This is a council fundraiser for prizes for our upcoming council events! Please bring a gold coin and come dressed up in your funniest, brightest outfit for the day!



Wheels Competition- Year 5-8

Postponed from today until Wednesday, 6th July. More information to come.

BOOK WEEK

Dive into our annual Paremata School Book week on **Monday, 4th July to Friday, 8th July**. We will be celebrating books and the joy of reading. There will be daily quizzes and activities, along with the annual "Decorate your room window" competition running during this week. Remember to get your costume sorted for the Book Character Parade that will be held on **Friday 8th July** at 9:00am on the netball courts.



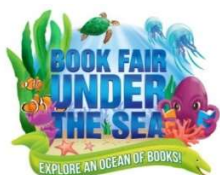
We are also lucky enough to have a visit by author Juliette MacIver, who is a children's picture book writer. Her work has been widely reviewed and shortlisted for a number of awards, and her book "That's Not a Hippopotamus!" won the picture book category of the 2017 NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults. She has four children and lives near the coast in Wellington. Her visit to talk to the whole school on **Thursday 5th July** is provided free by the New Zealand Book Council with

the support of Read NZ programmes.



A **fin-tastic** event will be **making a splash** at our Book Week. **Dive into reading** at Scholastic's "Under the Sea" Book Fair. **The small fry will catch the current to Coral Cove** on Monday, 27th June & Tuesday, 28th June to **explore an ocean of books**, as well as fill in their wish list. **Get carried away and immerse yourself with a sublime story** at the Scholastic Book Fair. It is a fun reading event that enables a hands-on experience where children can discover a love of books and ignite a life-long passion for reading. Children read more, understand more and are more likely to continue reading when they have access to many books, and have the opportunity to choose what they read.

Take the plunge and catch a good book from Wednesday, 29th June to Friday, 8th July, before and after school.



Wed 29th June, Friday 1st, Mon 4th, Wed 6th, Friday 8th July:

8:30 - 9:00am & 2:45 - 4:30pm

Thurs 30th June, Tues 5th July, Thurs 7th July: 8:30 - 9:00am & 2:45 - 5:00pm

All purchases go towards raising rewards that we can use to add new books to our school library.

Swim by and have a whale of a time reading in our unfathomable underwater world, Sea you on the next tide.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

Go on, gift yourself today with an Entertainment Membership and help us with our Fundraising!

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135>



DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO SING? Wellington Cathedral of St Paul is currently recruiting for more singers aged 8-15 to join the Cathedral Choristers. This is a terrific way to gain a musical education and learn vocal technique from one of the foremost conductors in the country free of charge. Please see this [link](#) for more information, and this [link](#) to hear the Choristers talk about their own experience. For further information or to organise an audition, please contact Michael Stewart at dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz

Winter Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 11 - 22 July 2022

BOOKINGS OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Laserforce, Kung Fu, Ice Skating, Space Place, Roller Skating Rink, Rimutaka Gym, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

BOOK ONLINE: www.asfc.co.nz For more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30am - 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome ☺

AFTER SCHOOL

FUN CLUB Holiday Programme @ Adventure School



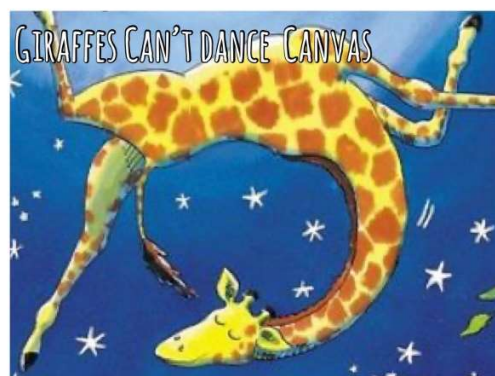
Get in touch if you'd like to find out more information.

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MINI HOLIDAY ART SESSIONS

WEEK 1 - 14TH - 15TH JULY @ 10.00AM - 12.00PM



MINI HOLIDAY ART SESSIONS

WEEK 2 - 18TH - 19TH JULY @ 2.00PM - 4.00PM



COLLEGE - OPEN EVENING SESSIONS



AOTEA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

We warmly welcome parents and students to our Open Evening for enrolling Year 8 students for 2023.

Come along to view the school and see what learning and extracurricular activities we can offer your child.



Kōtuku



Korimako



Pūkeko



Kererū

Enrol now for
2023

Open Evening
sessions

Thursday 16th June

3:30 to 5:00 pm
5:30 to 7:00 pm



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TAWA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

YEAR 9 STUDENTS
COMMENCING IN 2023

Prospective students and their whānau are warmly invited to an

INFORMATION EVENING

to be held on

WEDNESDAY 22nd JUNE 2022

Tawa College will be open between 4pm and 6.30pm for you to explore and experience our college. You will be met by our tuakana who will provide assistance throughout the evening.

Presentations by our Tumuaki in the school hall will begin at 5pm, 5.45pm and 6.30pm (15 minute duration).

You are encouraged to tour the school and attend one of the presentations from our Tumuaki.

No visitor parking is available on the school grounds. Car parking is available in the student carpark on Duncan Street and at Tawa Intermediate School.

A reminder to all whānau to complete your online enrolment application, prior to Monday 25 July 2022. We look forward to seeing you at the Open Evening.



Join us

Andrew Savage
Tumuaki



Join us



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