

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST 2022

TERM 3, WEEK 4



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 25th August

Friday 26th August

Tuesday 13th September

Tuesday 13th/Thursday 15th Sept

Daffodil Day – wear yellow – please bring a gold coin

Teacher Only Day – **School Closed**

Tarapekepeke Hui – Schoolwide Skipping

Swimming Sports (see below)



Kia ora tātou

Building work

While our building work is happening, we will have a range of construction vehicles using our car park and drive-through. Due to an ongoing problem with double parking on the yellow lines, we have redeployed our safety barrier to keep the drive-through as safe and clear as possible. If you need to stop and collect your children from their classes, you will need to park outside the school grounds. Thanks for your cooperation.



Class Relocation

With the construction underway, the following classes have relocated. Ruma Tui (Rm 2) is now in Ruma Kārearea (Room 9). Ruma Ruru (Rm 3) and Ruma Korimako (Rm 4) are in the school library. A huge thank you to Ian, our caretaker for all his hard work moving the furniture and to the staff and children for their positive approach to this change.

Kahikatea Team Science

The Year 7/8 team are monitoring the water at the Papakowhai Reserve this term as part of their science inquiry. This week 2 classes walked down to the Reserve with Sharon Gibson, Kāhui Ako teacher. It is great to see the tamariki fully engaged with the importance of having clean waterways.



Air Quality Sensors



As a part of the programme to slow the spread of Covid-19, the MOE have provided us with some air quality sensors which we have placed in rooms around the school. The sensor levels clearly show how good the quality of the air is in each room and the importance of opening windows from time to time to allow fresh air to circulate throughout the day.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Many thanks to all those parents who made time to meet with their children's teacher over the past two weeks. If you have been unable to make an appointment on the designated days, please contact your child's teacher to make another time after school.

Nga Mihi – Matua Bryce

PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL – SATURDAY, 20 AUGUST

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

11:45am - court 2 - **Paremata Pumas** v Plimmerton Sharks

Bye - Paremata Panthers

2:20pm - court 2 - **Paremata Pipis** v Plimmerton Phoenix

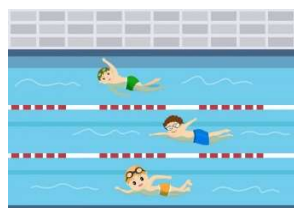
3:00pm - court 1 – **Paremata Pulse** v HH Fire

3:00pm - court 3 - **Paremata Pythons** v Papakowhai Diamonds



As we are getting closer to the end of the season here are a couple of reminders:

- Boys playing - when you have 3 boys on court at the same time, please remember that they can play the following positions as adopted during our 2022 season. *Playing 3 boys- one in each third which is defined as they can play (GS or GA) plus (WA, C or WD) plus (GD or GK).*
- Senior netball - we have 2 remaining rounds then all divisions will play semi-final games on 3 September with the finals on 10th September. Future Ferns will continue to play 3 more rounds with a final round on 10th September too.



PARUMOANA CLUSTER INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS 2022 – YEARS 5,6,7 AND 8

Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday, 13th September

Year 7 & 8 – Thursday, 15th September

We are looking for swimmers who would like to take part in this event. There will be a meeting on **Monday, 22nd August** at lunchtime in the hall for any students who are interested. The meeting will start at 12:30 pm so please bring your lunch with you. This message will also be on What's On Top.

To help us with selecting a team, Megan Carr will hold trials on Sunday, 28th August at Cannon's Creek Pool in Porirua at 10:45 am. This is only for those students who don't have a time already or who would like to better their time.

Conditions of Entry • This meet is open to Year 5,6,7 and 8 pupils only. • Entries are limited to 4 girls and 4 boys in each year group. • Each swimmer may swim a maximum of 3 events plus one relay. • Year 5 and 7 swimmers may swim up a year level in individual events. Swimmers can only swim in one year level and may not swim in both the Years 5 & 6 and Years 7 & 8 meets • A maximum of two swimmers per school per event. • All events will be swum as timed finals.

Ngā mihi nui to David Jackson and Megan Carr for volunteering to help support and organise a team of swimmers to represent Paremata School.

If you would like any further information, you can call David Jackson on 027 573 3300



DAFFODIL DAY – THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST

On Thursday, 25th August we are supporting the **Cancer Society's Daffodil Day** with a "**Dress up in Yellow**" day. Please bring a gold coin donation to take part and receive a yellow flower or sticker. All proceeds go to the **NZ Cancer Society**.

ParentLink

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER – 9:00AM – 1:00PM

This year we are holding a Mega Garage Sale to raise money to replace **I-Pads and Chrome books** in all classrooms. These IT devices are used schoolwide for curriculum programmes.



Garage Sale Drive-thru Collections

Starting this Friday, 19th August morning - feel free to drop off good quality 2nd hand goods (clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac, plants). Look out for the collectors by the wave tv room in the main drive-thru between 8:30am – 9:00am. Alternatively, you may drop items at the office anytime.

If you can lend a *helping hand with this fundraiser* on Saturday, 29th October 9:00am – 1:00pm, please use the QUICK TICK BOX FORM to advise which part of this event you would like to assist with: <https://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/8-garage-sale-2022/submissions/new> Maybe you could help set up a stall inside your child's classroom, display the items for sale, outdoor activity, BBQ helper or a shift on the day and join in the fun. Thank you for your support.



Entertainment



Entertainment Publications

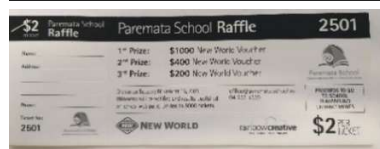
Go on, gift yourself today with an Entertainment Membership and help us with our Fundraising! <https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135>

Yummy Stickers

Keep munching on these apples and turn the stickers into sports equipment. New sheets available from the school office or www.yummyfruit.co.nz.



Paremata School Raffle Tickets



Thank you to everyone in the school community for supporting our school raffle. The books are selling well and we appreciate the time that people are putting in with this fundraiser.

There will be prizes for:

1. The **student** who sells the most tickets.
2. The **syndicate** who sells the most tickets.
3. The **student** who sells the winning ticket.

If you do not wish to sell your tickets, please return them to the office as we have many families still wanting to sell more books.




Spring Flower Show Titahi Bay Horticultural Society

Saturday 27 August | 1 - 5pm
Sunday 28 August | 10am - 3pm
at PĀTAKA

Daffodil & other competitions • plant sale
cafe • raffles • guest speakers

www.titahibayhorticulturalsociety.com





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