



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2022 TERM 3, WEEK 8



## TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI 2022 – MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> /Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Swimming Sports
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	New Families Afternoon Tea @ 2:00-3:00pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Rippa Rugby Tournament – Year 5&6, 7&8
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	ParentLink & Garage Sale meeting @ 7:30pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Public Holiday – Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	End of term 3 @ 3:00pm
Monday 17 October	Term 4

Tena Koutou Katoa

### **Covid Update**

As you will have seen yesterday, all mask restrictions have been lifted and household contacts of COVID-19 cases will no longer need to isolate, but instead should undertake a RAT test every day for 5 days. Positive cases remain legally required to isolate for seven days. Anyone who is symptomatic, including household contacts, should stay at home and get tested for COVID-19. Please continue to keep your children at home if they are unwell with colds, flu and other winter illnesses and thank you all for your support. We have had very low numbers of Covid amongst the children over the past two terms.

### **School closed Monday, 26 September**

The school will be closed on Monday, 26 September to mark the passing of the Queen.

### **School Cleaner position**

We have a vacancy on our school cleaning crew. This is a 20 hour a week job Monday to Friday 3-7pm. Please contact me for more information if you or any family member are interested.

### **Swimming Sports**

Congratulations to all the year 5/6 swimmers that competed yesterday at the Parumoana meet.

Results for the team:  
Year 5 and 6 Girls 4th  
Year 5 and 6 Boys 7th  
Overall for the school we were 5<sup>th</sup>



A big thanks to David and Megan for all the organising for the event, without your support we would not be able to attend. Thanks also to the parents that transported our students.

The year 7/8 team will compete tomorrow, good luck to everyone.

## Netball

Congratulations to everyone who played on Saturday for the final game of the season. Many thanks to all the coaches and managers for making it possible for our students to play and to the parents / supporters who held the sidelines each week.

A special congratulations to the **Paremata Panthers** are the senior division 3 champions.



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Matua Bryce



### **ONESIE DAY/PJAMA DAY/PATIENT-DOCTOR DAY**

Last Friday was Onesie day and everyone looked fabulous in their night-wear!

Our lovely school managed to raise \$485! That will definitely help the Wellington Free

Ambulance stay free so that next time you get hurt you don't have to worry about the cost of an Ambulance but obviously, try not to get hurt and stay safe in the first place!

Thank you all once again for donating to Onesie Day - Senior Council



**The Onesie Appeal for Wellington Free Ambulance Day** is a day to support ambulances in Wellington because in other cities they have to pay to use an ambulance. Thanks for supporting our ambulances and the paramedics.

### **TARAPEKEPEKE HUI - SCHOOL WIDE SKIPPING SPORTS – POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER**

On ~~Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September~~ we will hold our annual school wide skipping morning from 9:00am until 10:40am. This event is great fun and gives students the opportunity to show off their skipping skills.

Please remember to wear your **house colours**.

Parents are welcome to come along on the day to watch and/or join in the fun!



**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 9:00 – 1:00pm**

### **New Families Afternoon Tea – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm in the school staffroom**

Come along and enjoy a hot drink and some home baking. We look forward to meeting you on Friday. Casual social afternoon for ALL new families to Paremata School this year, it is the opportunity to meet other families like yourself. We encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us too. For further details you can contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)

### **Garage Sale & Parentlink Meeting – Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7:30pm school staffroom**

All welcome – if you would like to get involved with the school Garage Sale, come along with a friend for an hour as it's a great way to meet other parents, have some fun, and help make our event even more awesome! Any questions contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)