

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2022

### TERM 3, WEEK 9



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Tomorrow**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**ParentLink & Garage Sale meeting @ 7:30pm**

**Public Holiday – Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day**

Tarapekepeke Hui – School Wide Skipping

Netball Prize Giving @ 5:30pm

End of term 3

Term 4 commences

Garage Sale

School Photos – NE and Team

Kia ora tātou

#### **ParentLink Meeting & Garage Sale**



**Meeting tomorrow**, Thursday, 22 September @ 7:30pm in the staffroom

All welcome – bring a friend and meet some new families.

Any questions contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)

#### **Rippa Rugby Tournament**

Unfortunately, the Year 5-8 Rippa Tournament was postponed on Tuesday and hopefully will take place tomorrow weather permitting. All the best to our teams taking part and many thanks to Theresa and our parents and staff for supporting the teams on the day.

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

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



#### **Covid Update**

Just a reminder under the new Covid guidelines that 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.

#### **School Donations**

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 IRD using an IR526 form. Please contact Michelle in the office if you have queries.

#### **Planning for 2023**

We are now beginning to look at our school organisation for 2023. If your child is not in Year 8 and you have confirmation that they are moving to another school (and haven't already notified us), please can you let Marie know via email [office@paremata.school.nz](mailto:office@paremata.school.nz). Also, if you haven't yet enrolled and filled out all the paper work for your child who is turning 5 in 2023, can you please contact the office.

## Tarapekepeke Hui - School Wide Skipping Sports



On **Tuesday 27<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!

## Lost Property

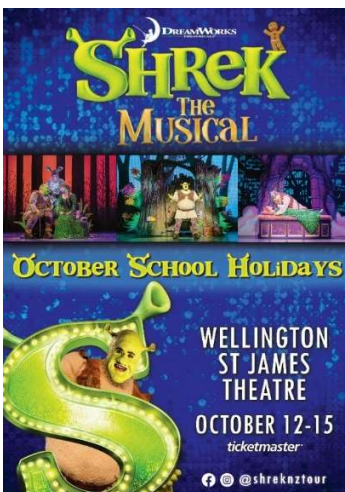
There is a mountain of lost property being displayed in the office foyer. This clothing will be sent away to a charity at the end of the term so please make sure your child has had a look. Parents/whanau are welcome to come in and see if anything belongs to you. Named clothing is handed back to the children.

## End Of Term

School finishes for the term on Friday 30 September at 3pm. Please can any school readers, library books and school sports shirts be returned to school over the coming days thank you.



Nga mihi - Matua Bryce



Double ticket to  
"Shrek the Musical"  
On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am  
to give away to 1 lucky family.  
To enter in the draw put your name  
in the box in the office foyer.  
Drawn Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## SWIMMING SPORTS - YEAR 7 AND 8

*Last Thursday six year 7 and 8 girls went to Cannons Creek pool for the Parumoana swimming. It was really fun and I think that all of us had a great time. We all did at least one race. Me (Livvy) and Amalia both got into finals and we both did our best. I'd do it again if I could and try to do even better than I did this year.*

*By Livvy Andrews - Ruma Kereū.*

*There were more people than I could count. Logan and I went. I did my best in the swimming race. I had loads of fun even though I didn't get into the finals. It was a great time. By Seven Li - Ruma Pūkeko.*

*A big thank you to David Jackson and Megan Carr for their organisation and support before and on the day of the competition*



## PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL PRIZE GIVING

Netball prize giving is next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm on the junior court area.



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

**Garage Sale & Parentlink Meeting – (tomorrow) Thursday, 22 September at 7.30pm School staffroom**

All welcome – if you would love to get involved with the school community 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! Can't make the meeting then please use the TICK BOX FORM for a list of available jobs to advise where you can assist [www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/8-garage-sale-2022/submissions/new](http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/8-garage-sale-2022/submissions/new)

**Chocolate Bingo**

See attached flyer, we would love a chocolate bar per child donated towards our chocolate bingo game at the Garage Sale. Take directly to your child's classroom donation box tomorrow and Friday - 22 September and 23 September (no nuts please)

**Garage Sale - 29 October 9:00am – 1:00pm help required**

- Drive thru collections Friday 23 Sep drop of Clothes, Toys, Books & Bric-a-Brac
- Be a helper to set up: Mini Golf, School Raffle table, Lucky key stall
- Be a shift worker for 2hours (including, BBQ cooker or candy floss maker) *at least another 20 people required*
- Donate items towards Lucky Dip, new un-opened items no need to wrap. *We will separate into age groups - to the office*
- Return the candy floss machine on Saturday afternoon in Upper Hutt - 29 October

**NOTE: Sorting Mornings**

Monday, 26 September – 10:00am – 11:30am.

Saturday, 15 October & Monday 24 October 9:00am – 11:00am

We welcome anyone that would like to help sort the donated items to assist with this fundraiser. Many hands make light work. Any questions please email: [ParemataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:ParemataschoolPTA@gmail.com)

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**PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS – PLEASE RETURN ANY BOOKS THAT YOU DO NOT WISH TO SELL**



Thank you to everyone in the school community for supporting our school raffle. Please return the tabs and money to the office. Money can also be paid directly into our bank account 12 3254 0048796 00 with raffle as the reference.

**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.**

 **Entertainment**



**ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS**

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

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

**A FAMILY PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE THE WELLBEING OF PASIFIKA CHILDREN**



The purpose of this project is to better understand conditions and to develop a Pasifika family intervention programme with Pasifika aiga and whanau. For more information contact Ngaire Lerwill, project Manager on 0800 000 544. More information on our school Pasifika notice board.

**PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL LADIES CLOTHING GRAB – THIS SATURDAY**

Saturday 24 September 7-9.30pm at Papakowhai School Hall.

Come and freshen up your wardrobe for Spring & Summer with good quality “new to you” clothes \$25 for a ticket which includes a bag of clothes, complimentary bubbles and supper

Tickets on <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz>. Clothes donations welcome, email:

[homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz) for pick-ups or more information.

**WELLINGTON SCHOOL OF CRICKET TERM 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES ARE ON SALE NOW!**

**Junior Programmes:** for beginners or players who play soft-ball cricket aged 6 - 9 years old (\$180 per player).

**Mana Programme** - Location: Mana Indoor Cricket Centre, Ngāti Toa Domain

Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October (Note no Monday session)

Junior Programme: 9.00am - 12.00pm – <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/167351>

**KELLY SPORTS OCT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN, PORIRUA**



Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the October Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports!

We have created an Action Packed Programme including: : ***The Tough Kids Challenge, Batt & Ball Day, Galaxy Defenders Day, All Stars Day, Football Fun Day, Kelly Sports Classics plus trips to Awesome Bounce, Wgtn Museum, Space Place and Zealandia!***

**Click on the following link to see the activity planner** - Kelly Sports October Holiday Programme Activity Planner. To enrol [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz), email [adminwgtn@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellyclub.co.nz) or ph. 021 972 728

**KELLY SPORTS - SPRING INTO SPORTS TERM 4- WEDNESDAY'S 3:05PM-4:05PM**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try ***Football, T-Ball, Cricket and Rippa Rugby!*** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

**SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 3 – 14 OCTOBER 2022**

BOOKINGS OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Laserforce, Clown School, Staglands, Earth Science, Roller Skating Rink, Awesome Bounce, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more). BOOK ONLINE: [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz) For more information e-mail [holprog@asfc.co.nz](mailto: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

Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

**FUN CLUB**



**Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?**

**Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?**



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit [www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

## 3D Printing & CAD Software

3 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Design a 3D model using the modelling computer programme SketchUp.

**DATES:** Monday 3 - Wednesday 5 October, 2022  
**TIME:** 9:00am - 3:00pm  
**VENUE:** Whitby Collegiate  
**COST:** \$270  
**AGES:** 10+

[Register](#)

[whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes](http://whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes)  
 Limited spaces available



**WHITBY COLLEGIATE**

**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 feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

**GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 4 GYM CLASSES & BIGAIRS POPULAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! Bookings open Mon 19<sup>th</sup> September.** Booking in is easy online at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or contact your local Bigair Gym office today.

### OCTOBER HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays Wellington City location on Lambton Quay for ages 5 to 15.

- Roblox
- Minecraft from Introduction to Mods and Servers
- Learn to Code; Scratch, Python or Java.
- Code and Create 3D Games.
- Web Design, HTML and CSS
- Build a PC
- Film and Video Editing
- Discovery Course in Computing - suitable for younger children

For information & bookings 499-2211 or [grandtraining.co.nz](http://grandtraining.co.nz)

**Aotearoa Reading Road Trip**

**October School Holidays 2022**




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You can view the timetable here <https://porirualibrary.org.nz/whats-on/october-school-holiday-programme/> and keep up to date with surprise New Zealand book (and badge!) giveaways (ngā mihi nui Gecko Press!) and daily news here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PoriruaLibraryChildrensChat>