



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2022

### TERM 4, WEEK 1

### NIUE LANGUAGE WEEK



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

##### **Tomorrow**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

##### **Garage Sale Meeting @ 7:30pm in the staffroom – all welcome**

House Colours Fun Afternoon @ 11:45am - Wear house colours  
Garage Sale – 9:00am – 1:00pm  
School Photos – Junior / Yr 8 / Netball Teams  
Teacher Only Day – **School Closed**  
Multi Challenge Day 9:00am– 10:30am



Fakaalofa atu

Welcome to a very busy term 4. We hope you all had a great break and enjoyed the holidays despite the unsettled weather. It's great to see all the tamariki and staff back well rested.

##### **Mega Garage Sale**

A huge thank you to Jo Gibbs and the Garage Sale Committee for all their efforts to hold our community fundraiser on Saturday, 29 October. Many thanks to those parents who have offered their help on the day. We also appreciate all the donations that have been dropped off so far. Please keep them coming.



##### **Year 1 Cohort Entry 2023**

We are currently investigating to implement a cohort entry policy from Term 1, 2023 for our year 1 students. This would entail all children turning 5 starting school together on the first day of each term and on another date in the middle of each term. We will be consulting with the school community in the coming weeks once the draft policy has been completed.

##### **Building update**

This week the windows and doors are now being installed into Room 2,3 and 4 and the deck is now completed. We are hoping that the classes are open again from Monday, November 7, all going well. In rooms 13 and 14, the roof replacement is well underway and these rooms should be completed by mid-November. Following this room 15 and 16 will have their roof replaced.

##### **Sunhats**

Just a friendly reminder that sunhats are now compulsory in Term 4. We have school hats available for sale at the office for \$15.00.

##### **After School Care Hats**

As hats are generally left in the classrooms for everyday wear, can children who go to After School Care please have another hat in their bag when they attend. Thank you.

Mutolu kia – Matua Bryce

## HOUSE COLOURS FUN AFTERNOON - FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER - 11.45AM – 2:45PM

On Friday, we have our house fun afternoon (weather permitting!). Students will come in their **house colours** and the house captains have organised to teach their house chant, and have a fun afternoon planned. We are really looking forward to meeting our house leaders and playing games at school

1. Skipping- double dutch/single long rope (year 7&8 court)
2. Golden Child (basketball court)
3. Dance/ Just dance (outside on the field)
4. Noughts and Crosses relay (year 5&6 court)
5. Fruit bowl (year 3&4 court)
6. Obstacle course (little fort)

## FRANKIE FRIDAY

To raise money for the **Year 8 Leavers Dinner** we will be selling frankfurters on Friday, 28 October (week 2). Order forms and more information will be given to students on Monday. Orders, with the correct money, will need to be back at school by Wednesday.



## PHOTOS – TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

## ROOM 1A / 1B / 2 / YR 8s / NETBALL TEAMS

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



On Friday 24th of September, the Year 7&8 girls from the Paremata School Volleyball team went out to Te Rauparaha arena to compete in the volleyball tournament against other teams from the Wellington region. It was an all-day tournament and the girls enjoyed the tournament very much, even though it felt challenging to compete against teams that had a lot of experience. Even though the girl's team only won one game, we were just happy to play and have fun. The Paremata School girls' team was one of the two girls-only teams in the competition. In the end, we all loved playing so much that some of our team will carry on to play at college and, will join the Porirua Volleyball team. Thanks to Emily Peni for volunteering to help look after the team on the day and we look forward to competing again next year.

*Written by Stella and Megan*



In the school holidays, I had a lot of dance competitions. One of the competitions (Impact) I had qualified regionally earlier in the year to be able to perform at their nationals, which was held on 11 October. My duo dance called Iko Iko that I perform with my bestie, was then shortlisted for the gala event that same night. We went on to **win in our duo mini division for Nationals**. That means we placed first in the whole country. So now my school friends can understand why they always see me dancing it's because I am working super hard on my goals for my future career! *By Gemma*





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

**MEGA GARAGE SALE - 29 October NEW TIME 9am – 1pm**

**Only 1.5 weeks to go now!!!** Post on your Facebook page & share with your friends & family now. [www.facebook.com/events/590447102537906](https://www.facebook.com/events/590447102537906)

**Garage Sale Meeting Tomorrow - Thursday, 20 October 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 use the TICK BOX FORM for a list of available jobs to advise where you can assist <https://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/8-garage-sale-2022/submissions/new>

**TERM 4**

**We still need 25 helpers for:**

- Set up: Mini Golf, Lucky key stall, BBQ & Drinks tables
- Shift work for 2 hours on the day (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> shift)
- BBQ cooker AM & PM
- Candy floss maker PM
- Help set up Friday / Saturday AM or Pack down Saturday PM

*Every helper goes into the draw to win a raffle prize as a thank you for your assistance with our event*

Please use the TICK BOX FORM on the school website for a list of available jobs AND advise where you can assist <https://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/8-garage-sale-2022/submissions/new>



**Last drop off morning Friday, 21 October, 8.20am – 9am**

Please bring your donated items of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand books, toys, clothes & bric-a-brac to the main drive through near the exit. Thanks.

**Lucky Dip Items - Week 1**

See checklist items flyer – if you are able to donate new items un-opened towards this stall, look out for the classroom donation box on Friday, 21 October. Items like: Bubbles, small toys, colour pens, cars, stickers, mini balls, rubbers, keyrings. We will have separate dips for girls & boys, under 8's & over 8 year olds.

(New un-opened items only, no need to wrap)

**Homemade baking - Donations - Week 2 - Friday 28 October**

We would love if each family could bake a treat for the sweets stall. Best sellers are fudge, slices, brownies, biscuits, Coconut ice, cupcakes. We have 35 cake boxes available to collect from the office, could you be one of our cake bakers?? These can be delivered to the office on Friday, 28 October morning between 8.15am – 8.50am.

**Drive-Through Naming Silent Auction**

At the Garage sale this year we are adding to the fun by auctioning off the rights to name the school drive-throughs for 12 months. This means if you win the auction your name or business name/ logo will be put on a professionally made sign and attached to each drive through like a street name. e.g. "Lloyds Lane" or "Collins Avenue". Now who wouldn't enjoy doing that? This will be part of the Silent Auctions which will be in the School Table on Saturday 29 October 9:00am – 1:00pm. There is one silent auction for each drive-through.

## 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.

**Can we please have any unsold books back to the office as we are wanting to sell these tickets at the Garage Sale on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**



### WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2023

Paremata School has registered for the Weetbix TRYathlon 2023, next year will be on Sunday March 19th at Kilbirnie Park, Wellington. To register

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48064&G=163724>

or for information have a look at the website <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

### BEE HEALTHY DENTAL VAN

The Bee Healthy Mobile Dental van will be visiting our school to see the Year 8s only in preparations for them going off to college.



The Mobile Van has not visited our school this year so they are offering the opportunity for children to receive their annual Examination and fluoride treatment at Brandon Hub at a Saturday clinic during the month of November only! See below for more information.

### NIUE LANGUAGE WEEK

This year's theme for **Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue – Niue Language Week** is - *Fakatūleva e Vagahau Niue mo e Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tau Auhau*, which means - *Sustain Niue Language and Culture for Future Generations*.



Niue is one of the South Pacific Islands, which is located in the centre of a triangle formed by Tonga, Samoa and the Cook Islands. Niue is famous for one of the largest upraised coral atolls in the world. The distance between Niue and the northeast of New Zealand is 2,400km, and it takes around 3 hours to fly from New Zealand to Niue. The population of Niue is around 1,600 people in 2022 (Source: Worldmeters). The official languages of Niue are Niuean and English. The theme for this language week aims to help encourage all Niue people to work together to sustain Vagahau Niue and cultures for future generations.

Connect online by visiting the Facebook pages for **Niue Wellington Community**: <https://www.facebook.com/NiueWellington/> and **NZ Niue Language Week**: <https://www.facebook.com/niuelanguageweek/>

### AFFORDABLE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS

Parent Help counsellors have helped hundreds of families to restore peace and balance in their lives. Request a counselling session by registering online here: [www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling). Do you need parenting strategies you can implement right away? Speak to our warm and supportive

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### **KELLY SPORTS AT PAREMATA SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY'S 3.05PM-4.05PM**



A weekly multi sports programme that provides an essential base for children's motor skills and help build confidence and coordination.

The programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment.

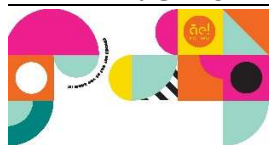
It also encourages their enthusiasm for sports and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

The sports we will be focussing on in term 4 are:

**Rippa Rugby, T-Ball, Cricket and Football**

Enrol at [https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly\\_events/view/14727](https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly_events/view/14727)

### **THE YEAH! GIRLS PROGRAMME IS BACK FOR SUMMER!**



#### **PORIRUA**

THURSDAYS | 4.00-5.00pm

Ages 9-14

03 NOV – 08 DEC

Ngātitoa Domain

Free / Cost

Yeah! Girls is a fun and inclusive 6 week after school cricket programme for girls aged 9 – 14 years old. Each week girls will participate in new and exciting modified cricket games and activities to encourage sports participation, skill development, teamwork and friendly competition. All equipment is provided, no experience is necessary, and sessions are free! The Porirua Yeah! Girls Hub is commencing on Thursday, 3 November at Ngātitoa Domain from 4-5pm, and will run every Thursday until 8 December. Click here to register! For more information, please visit the Yeah! Girls' website or email [wellington@yeahgirls.nz](mailto:wellington@yeahgirls.nz).

Hyperlinks:

To register: <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/73baa5>

Website: <https://www.yeahgirls.nz/info-for-parents-and-families>

Y!G contact email: [wellington@yeahgirls.nz](mailto:wellington@yeahgirls.nz)



### **ATHLETICS**

Want to learn how to run, jump or throw? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport. Every student can give athletics a go. Our local athletics club Mana is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active.

For more information: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/manaathletics>

### **BIGAIR GYM**

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!** Booking is easy online at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or contact your local Bigair Gym office today.





## Special Invite to Saturday Clinics!

### Paremata School

Your school was not able to receive a visit from our Mobile Dental Van this year or was not completed at the visit– we are offering the opportunity for your children to receive their annual Examination and fluoride treatment at Brandon Hub at a Saturday clinic during the month of November only!

Our Saturday clinics are limited to enrolled school children and your preschoolers – Please call for an appointment to:

Your local Hub clinic is:      **Brandon Dental Clinic**  
32 Driver Crescent  
Cannons Creek  
Porirua

To book an appointment      **04 587 2841**  
(Brandon Hub direct) or,      **0800 825 583**

Please note **no appointments for treatments** will be available – Examination and Fluoride treatments only.

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call **0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)**



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