

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2022
TERM 4, WEEK 2
MEGA GARAGE SALE - THIS SATURDAY



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Saturday 29th October

Tuesday 8th November
Tuesday 15th November
Wednesday 16th November
Friday 18th November
Wednesday 30th November
Tuesday 6th December
Wednesday 14th December
Thursday 15th December

Garage Sale – 9:00am – 1:00pm

School Photos – Junior / Yr 8 / Netball Teams
Parumoana Athletics pp 17/11
NZEI Paid Union Meeting – **School closes at 12:30pm**
Teacher Only Day – **School Closed**
Multi Challenge Day 9:00am– 10:30am
Regional Athletics
Year 8 Leavers' Dinner
School Finishes for the year at 12:30pm



Kia ora tatou



NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting – Wednesday 16 November – **SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12:30PM**

There is a NZEI teachers paid union meeting on Wednesday, 16 November in the afternoon, so school will close for instruction at 12:30pm for NZEI teaching staff to attend. After School Care will be available for students who normally attend on a Wednesday. Please contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz if you have any queries. We apologise for the late notice; we were only advised of this meeting yesterday.

PE and Health Curriculum Review

As part of our school compliance, we need community feedback on the content of our PE and Health curriculum which is posted on our school website. Please feel free to read through the curriculum and if you would like to submit your feedback and suggestions, please e-mail office@paremata.school.nz Thank you.

Mega Garage Sale – This Saturday, 29 October

This Saturday is our Mega Garage Sale Fundraiser from 9:00am – 1:00pm. The ParentLink and staff have been working hard behind the scenes getting everything ready. Many thanks to Jo Gibbs and the team, Ian Vaughan and Marie Arlow for all their hard work. Come along, and grab yourself a bargain! See you there rain or shine!



Teacher Only Day – School Closed

There is a Teacher Only Day on **Friday, 18th November** where the school will be closed for instruction. This day is for assessment and report moderation. Thank you for your support with this.

Junior School Swimming

The Pohutukawa team have started their term 4 swimming programme this week. Many thanks to those parents who are helping support the children- have a great time everyone.

School Donations

School statements are being emailed out today. Thank you to all the families who have already contributed to the donation scheme. Your support is very much appreciated. Please contact Michelle in the office if you have queries.

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 approved by the Board of Trustees.

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.

Nga mihi – Matua Bryce



HOUSE COLOURS FUN AFTERNOON

We had our 'Friday Fun afternoon' last Friday. This was run by the wonderful house captains. Despite the weather, a lot of fun was had by all. We ran through six stations- skipping, golden child, dance, noughts and crosses, fruit bowl and an obstacle course.



A big **thank you to the House Captains** for their awesome organisation, and those who stepped in for absent House Captains. We are really proud of you.

FRANKIE FRIDAY

To raise money for the **Year 8 Leavers Dinner** we will be selling frankfurters this Friday, 28 October. Order forms and information were sent home yesterday. Orders, with the correct money, needed to be back at school by today.



PHOTOS – TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

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

Information cards have been sent home to the junior classes. You only need to return the card if you are requesting family photo.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 7 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Thursday 27th October**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

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

See more information below.



MEGA GARAGE SALE

Saturday, 29th October 9:00am – 1:00pm

Please help us advertise this fundraiser - Post on your Facebook page and share with your friends & family now. www.facebook.com/events/590447102537906. The more people who come, the more of a success the day will be.



Thank you, we have been absolutely overwhelmed with the amount of donations – so we DO NOT require any more 2nd hand books, toys, clothes & bric-a-brac.

You can still help to make this fundraiser a success even if you can't help on the day

1. You can either sell or buy your **raffles tickets** - or send unsold tickets back to the office by tomorrow so we can sell them on the day. Thank you to those families who have already sold or bought their tickets.
2. You can help by **baking** a cake/fudge/cookies to sell on the day - drop off is Friday morning 8.15am – 9am in the office foyer.
3. **Lucky dip** items are welcome in the classroom donation boxes until Thursday, 27 October. New items un-opened towards this stall like: bubbles, small toys, colour pens, cars, stickers, mini balls, rubbers, keyrings.

If you can **help** on Friday, 28 October after 3pm, on the day between 10.45am – 1.10pm, please contact the office or email paremataschoolpta@gmail.com. We need 6 more helpers for the afternoon shift.



Urgently need 1 person to make candy floss from 10.45am



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.

All unsold books should have been returned to the office as we are wanting to sell these tickets at the Garage Sale this Saturday, 29th October.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING SHOP - schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz

For every purchase made through this online shop, 10% is donated to Paremata School. What an awesome and effortless way to supplement our fundraising! But WAIT THERE IS MORE

Pre Christmas happiness... 20% Discount until 1 November.

Get started on your end of year and Christmas shopping with this awesome discount.

Plus, the normal donation of 10% of your order total will be donated to our school.

Just make sure you select Paremata School at checkout.

Get in quick as this discount is only valid until November 1st 2022. 1 use per customer.

Click on this link ...

[schoolshop20](https://schoolshop20.org.nz)



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/>



AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTER CLASSES

Our term time classes are smaller just 3 to 6 children. Classes are focused on what you want to learn. Pickup from school can be arranged. Class runs from 3:30 to 5:30 pm class fee \$45 (doors open from 3:15).

Learn to Code Scratch, Python, Java, JavaScript, or Learn to Code & Create 3D Games, Minecraft, Roblox, Web Design, HTML and CSS and A Discovery Course in Computing (suitable for younger children), Build Your Own Computer. For information & bookings 499-2211 or grandtraining.co.nz

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

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.

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

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>





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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