

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2022

### WEEK 6 - TERM 4



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Today

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Wed 30<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Wed 30<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

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Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Pohutukawa Team - Big Day In (fun activities morning)

Kahikatea team trip to Fergs Kayaks – 8:50am – 3:00pm

**All** Library books need to be returned

Library open for returning books only. **NO** issues

Multi Challenge Day 9:00am– 10:30am

Kahikatea team trip to Matiu Island

Inter-school Speech Competition

New Families Afternoon Tea – 2:00 – 3:00pm

Library Closed, including lunchtimes, for stocktake

Regional Athletics

Library open, for Summer Reading Programme issues

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner



Kia ora tatou

#### **Pohutukawa Team – Big Day In**

It was great to see the Junior Team enjoying their fun activities this morning including bubbles, imagination blocks, parachute, chalk drawing, tunnel ball time on the big fort.



#### **Summerfest Performance**

We have a group of tamariki taking part in the Parumoana Summerfest at Rangikura School today. Many thanks to Mary Va'a and Sally Ratchford for organising this talented group. We wish you all the very best for your performance.

#### **School Reports**

The term 4 school reports will be e-mailed home on Monday, 12 December. Accompanying the reports will be a seesaw post from teachers on your child's abilities in our 6 curriculum competencies; Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Citizenship, Communication and Character.

#### **After School Care Fees 2023**

Due to increased cost of running our After School Care programme, we are regrettably going to have to put up the fees in 2023 to keep this programme financially viable. The new fee structure from the start of term 1 next year will be as follows:

3:00-4:30pm - \$12.00 per child

3:00-5:55pm - \$18.00 per child

There will be no change to the fees for Before School Care.



#### **Year 5-8 Speech Competitions**

Congratulations to *Alexander Knighton* (Yr 8) and *Joel-Jakes Sheck* (Yr 6) who won the school speech competitions yesterday. These boys will be representing Paremata School at the Inter-school Speech Competitions on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ 9:30am at Discovery School.

Nga mihi – Matua Bryce



### **FRANKIE THURSDAY (tomorrow)**

**Frankfurters** will be sold tomorrow due to the Kahikatea team being out on Friday. They are **\$3.00** and this week you just bring in the money on the day (Thursday) and order with your teacher in the morning.



### **MULTI CHALLENGE DAY – WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

Multi Challenge Day happens annually at Paremata School. The school is split into small groups, where the seniors and juniors group up and complete challenges around the school. They collect a card and have stamps at each activity. It's a fun morning where everyone is involved!

### **PAREMATA SCHOOL PTA – WINE FUNDRAISER – LAST WEEK TO ORDER**



Booster Wine Group LP have again offered us a great fundraiser where you can buy superb wines to enjoy now or stock up for Christmas presents. For every case sold, Paremata School will receive \$40. **You can choose any type of wine to make up a case, half a case or just a bottle, whatever suits.**

If interested please fill out the order form attached with this newsletter and pay online into our fundraising account - **12 3254 0048796 01**. Please use your name as reference. More order forms are available from the office. **This offer closes this Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **BUT WAIT THERE IS MORE ..... LOVELY WINE BAGS FOR SALE ....**

Come into the office and check out our eco-friendly Christmas wine bags \$2.00; and small gift bags for sale.



### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR SALE FROM \$2.00 – IN OFFICE FOYER**

Need some stocking fillers or bags/boxes to put your presents in, come and have a look in our foyer for some lovely Christmas crafts. Also available for sale are our popular t-towels with the local suburbs \$12.00 each and tote bags for \$15.00.



### **NEW FAMILIES AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER - 2:00PM – 3:00PM**

Come along and enjoy a hot drink and some home baking in our school staffroom. We look forward to meeting you on Friday. This casual social afternoon is for ALL new families to Paremata School this term along with the Manu Hou - Flying Start families. It is a great opportunity to meet other new families. We also encourage existing parents/caregivers to join us too. For further details you can contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)





Please can all library books to be returned to the library by **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

From Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (week 7/8) the library will be CLOSED, including lunchtimes, for stocktake. The library will open again from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (week 8/9) for extended hours for those taking part in the Summer Reading Programme. *Thanks Emma - Librarian*



The school library will again be running the very successful Summer Reading Programme. Children are required to have a signed permission form promising to look after the books and return them by the end of the first week of Term 1, 2023. A copy of this contract will be emailed with this newsletter and can be downloaded from the [library page](#) on the school website. Also, copies will be available in their classroom and the library.

This means the children get to choose up to 8 books to read over the Summer Holidays. The library will be open extended hours before and after school for books to be issued. Children can also go in class time in arrangement with their teacher (as long as they have a signed permission form)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December between 8:30am – 4:30 pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December between 8:30am – 4:30 pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 8:30am – 5:30 pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December between 8:30am – 4:30 pm

Parents are most welcome to help their children select books. Any queries please contact Emma Crossley on phone 233-1339 or email [library@paremata.school.nz](mailto:library@paremata.school.nz)



*Last chance to buy a raffle ticket to win this lovely piece of artwork.*

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November this raffle closes.*

*Thanks for your support*



### Term Dates

End of term 4 2022

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 12:30pm

### 2023 -Term 1

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January @ 8:50am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April @ 3:00pm  
(Easter Break then holidays)

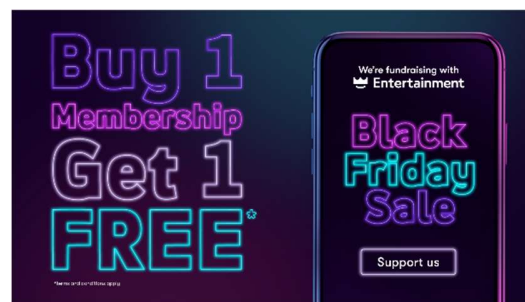
### 2023 -Term 2

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April @ 8:50am

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 3:00pm

### **ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATION**

**BLACK FRIDAY SALE!** For the first time ever, when you support our school's fundraising with a purchase of an Entertainment Membership from us between 6.00pm, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November and 6.00pm, Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November AEDT you will receive a second membership FOR FREE. Yep, that's double the fun, double the dining, and double the savings!



This year's Entertainment Membership is packed with hundreds 25% off or 2 for 1 offers from all your favourite local restaurants, takeaways, attractions, shopping and more. Plus, for only \$69.99 you only need to use your membership twice and you'll save what you spent on it. So order now to get double the savings!

Most importantly, 20% of every Entertainment Membership purchased through us goes directly towards supporting our school's fundraising ! Thank you so much for your support

*Order here at our fundraising page: <https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135>*



**BIGAIR GYMS Drop & Shop December School Holiday Programme is running Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Wed 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022!** Full day and half day sessions are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep active and to learn something new during the holidays! **BIGAIR GYMS January Holiday Programme will run Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023.** Bookings will be open on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov! Book through our online website: [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

**Christmas Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 21 - 22 Dec 2022**

**BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!** A day out at Kapiti Coast, Christmas crafts and movies at the Lighthouse Cinema. You can view and book online: [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz)

**Summer Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 16 Jan - 1 Feb 2023**

Bookings will be open early December.

For more information e-mail [holprog@asfc.co.nz](mailto:holprog@asfc.co.nz) or call 027-454-6975



**Holiday Programme @ Adventure School**

### **RĀROA MUSIC CENTRE REGISTRATION FOR 2023**

Rāroa Music Centre offers Saturday morning group music lessons for primary and intermediate school children at low cost (\$70 per year + \$40 koha or parent volunteering). We offer music basics, cello, clarinet, drums & percussion, flute, guitar, keyboard, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, ukulele, and violin.

You are welcome to come along to see what it's all about. Orientation tours will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 10:00am – 12:30pm at Rāroa Intermediate School.

To register for 2023 visit our website and enrol online. Registrations close 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

[www.raroamusic.org.nz](http://www.raroamusic.org.nz)



## **KAREHANA CHRISTMAS PICNIC 2022**

You are invited to join us for a community celebration of Christmas from 3.00 to 6.00pm on Saturday, 10 December at Karehana Park in Plimmerton. BYO picnic and chairs/blanket – and enjoy outdoor games, a free sausage sizzle and background Christmas music. It's a new format with familiar faces, brought to you by St. Barnabas Presbyterian church with support from Pauatahanui Anglican church. Free entry, all ages welcome.

Phone (04) 233 8572 for more details.

**KAREHANA  
CHRISTMAS PICNIC**

**SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2022 3PM - 6PM**  
**KAREHANA PARK, PLIMMERTON**

**FREE ENTRY**  
**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**  
**BYO PICNIC**  
**CHRISTMAS MUSIC**  
**GAMES**  
**LOLLIE SCRAMBLE**

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