



Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Tuesday 13th December 2022

This is the last newsletter for the 2022 year. What a busy year it has been! We have included below some key pieces of information you will need between now and the start of the new school year at the end of January 2023. We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday season and we look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

STAFF

A huge thank you to all the Paremata School staff for their hard work and dedication in 2022. Everybody has done a fantastic job keeping the school running well and the tamariki safe and settled.

CLASS LISTS AND MEET THE TEACHERS



Class lists will be given out on Thursday morning and children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher briefly after morning tea at 11.00am. A lot of time, thought and effort has gone into these placements focusing on children's leadership, social and academic opportunities for 2023. Due to the logistical difficulty of placing over 360 children these lists are now final.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly will be held on **Thursday 15th December** starting at **11.30am**. This is an assembly to finish off the year and farewell our Year 8s and other students leaving Paremata School. Children will return to their classrooms after assembly and will be dismissed for the year at 12.30pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - THURSDAY

After school care will be available from 12.30pm on Thursday. If you wish your child to attend and you **are not** a regular user, please contact Raewyn Caldwell on 2399463, 2331339 x 826 or email afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz.

STATIONERY - ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS - QIZZLE

We will be using **Qizzle** again to provide "Online Back to School Stationery Packs" for our school for 2023. This is an online ordering system supplying your stationery requirements directly to your door.

There are a number of lovely new books that can only be purchased from Qizzle so please check the lists to order these. These lists will be available online <https://schoolpacks.co.nz/> from Thursday.



LOST PROPERTY - We have a huge amount of lost property at the moment. This is displayed in the office foyer. It will be packed up and sent to a charity at the end of the year.



*The Staff and Board hope you have a safe and relaxed holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back with us on **Tuesday 31st January 2023**. Good luck and best wishes to all those families leaving Paremata School.*

Merry Christmas - Bryce Coleman - Principal

FRANKFURTERS NOT SAUSAGES TOMORROW - WEDNESDAY



Frankfurters will be sold tomorrow instead of our normal sausage sizzle. They are **\$3.00**. Please order with your teacher in the morning.



TERM DATES FOR 2023

Term 1 - Tuesday 31st January - Thursday 6th April

Easter: Good Friday 7th April to

Anzac Day Tuesday 25th April

Term 2 - Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June

Term 3 - Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 4 - Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December



SCHOOL DONATION SCHEME 2023

Thank you to all those families who have embraced our family contribution donations for 2022. The contribution will remain the same for 2023. With the school unable to participate in the MOE Donations Scheme due to our decile rating, we have to rely on family contributions from now on for all extra-curricular activities. Your support is very much appreciated. Remember that all donations are eligible for tax credits from the IRD using an IR526.

Family Contribution for 2023

1 Child \$250

2 or more Children \$350

Technology

Technology for Year 7&8s – \$80 for the year

OPTIONS FOR PAYMENTS

There is a range of options for payment of these contributions.

- One off payment at the start of the year
- Payment once a term (statements are sent out)
- Online into our bank account – ASB 12-3254-0048796-00
- Regular direct credits into our bank account
- Eftpos at the office

	Family Contribution Donation	One Payment	Term Pay	Term Pay with Technology
1 child	250	250	62.50	82.50
2 or more	350	350	87.50	107.50
Yr 7/8 Technology				80

AFTER SCHOOL CARE FEES 2023

Due to the 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**.

RACKETLON HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



**Wellington North
Badminton**

Once again Tawa Tennis, Tawa Squash and Wellington North Badminton are running the Racketlon holiday programme these school holidays.

Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session.

Please note holiday programme is for age 6 years and older.

Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 January 2023, 9am - 3pm

Cost per day: \$50 a day or \$90 for both days.

Registrations: <https://bit.ly/3W0ETy6>

For more information contact Babette at babette@wnba.org.nz



Pool party! Friday 16 December

7pm - 9pm

Normal pool entry

Snack, swim and sway the year away 🍹🍷🍦

Bring the whole whānau down to Arena Aquatics for an epic pool party with renowned Porirua entertainer Thomas Poki!

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AQUATICS** | **porirua**city

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

A day out at Kapiti Coast, Christmas crafts and movies at the Lighthouse Cinema.

You can view and book online: www.asfc.co.nz

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

BOOKINGS OPEN NOW! 3 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre, El Rancho, Laserforce, Marine Education Centre, Day trip to Eastbourne, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

For more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975

AFTER SCHOOL



Holiday Programme @ Adventure School