

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2023

### WEEK 1 – TERM 1



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Waitangi Day**

Meet the Teacher Evenings

Kauri Team Trip

Surf Life Saving NZ Beach Education Day



Kia ora tatou

Welcome back to school for 2023. We all hope you have had a lovely break. It is great to see all the children looking well rested and ready to go. A very warm welcome to all our new families who have joined Paremata School this year. We hope you all settle in well and enjoy your time here. As usual, we have a very busy schedule and we look forward to a great term ahead.

#### Meet the Teacher Evening

The Meet the Teacher meetings are an opportunity for parents to meet collectively with their children's teachers in their classrooms. These evenings will be held at the days/times below:

**Pohutukawa Team (Year 1 and 2) – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 4:00-5:00pm**

**Kowhai Team (Year 3 and 4) – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 4:00-5:00pm**

**Kauri Team (Year 5 and 6) – Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February from 5:00-6:00pm**

**Kahikatea Team (Year 7 and 8) – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 5:00-6:00pm**

We look forward to seeing you all there.

#### Library Building Work

The library is now undergoing extensive work on the exterior roof replacement and the damaged interior ceiling. This remedial work is a decade overdue so there is a lot to repair and the library will be closed for most of this term.

#### Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat.



#### Nut Free Policy

Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons Paremata is a nut free school. We therefore request that parents/caregivers ensure that no nut products are included in snacks and lunches.

#### Parking and the School Drive Through Areas

Just a friendly reminder that when using the school drive through for drop offs and picks up please do not park behind the staff cars on the yellow lines and/or leave your cars. If you want to collect your child from their room, please park outside on the road. Also, please do not park and leave your car in the bus stop, at Mobil or outside the hairdresser across the road. Thank you.

#### Student Arrival Time at School

Classes open for the day at 8.30am. Due to health and safety, all children who arrive at school before 8.15am will need to go to Before School Care. If you require Before School Care, please get an enrolment form from the office. You can set up a weekly or fortnightly payment plan with Michelle in the office, if you wish.

Have a fabulous week.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

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## **STATIONERY – ORDER ONLINE**

<https://schoolpacks.co.nz/>

It is great to see most of our children have their stationery.

**Still to order? Please order online.**

We use many of the Qizzle books that you cannot buy in the shops.

**ABSENTEES** It is very important that you let the office know, as well as the teacher when your child is absent. If you take your child out of school, they must be signed out at the office. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days without us being notified – our system will mark your child as being truant.

**Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival.**

**Please email any absentee messages to - [absent@paremata.school.nz](mailto:absent@paremata.school.nz)**

To leave an absentee message or late notice on the phone, you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1. Remember to leave your child's name and reason they are absent.



## **CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**

At the beginning of each year we replenish our classroom emergency supplies. So now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

**\*\*\* 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) \*\*\***

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



Welcome back everyone, as you have probably noticed, the library is getting its roof fixed. So, for this term I have made my base in Room 1B, where I have some picture books and trolleys with other books. I will be coming to classes, like I did last term, with a trolley of books so that you can issue and return your books. I will be starting this on week 2. The supply of books will be limited to these as the others in the library are covered to protect them from the building work.

I will have the returns book bin outside, so that you can bring back any books you have out. If you do still have any from last year, please bring them back as soon as you can, as you won't be able to borrow any more until they get sorted. *Thanks Emma - Librarian*



## **LUNCHES**



**Every Friday starting this week, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

Order online **before 7pm Thursday** for a **yummy subway lunch on Friday.**

Register at [www.subwayexpress.co.nz](http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz)

## **Wednesday Sausage Sizzles**

**Sausage sizzles** are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday (starting 8<sup>th</sup> February)

## **YUMMY STICKERS**

Fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz). Our school receives an amount to spend on sports equipment each year. The more stickers we send in, the more equipment we can buy.





### **SUPER SUMMER SPORTS – TERM 1 – WEDNESDAY'S 3.05PM-4.05PM FOR 8 WEEKS!**

**Sessions start Wednesday 8 February 2023!**

Our popular Kelly Sports multi-sport programmes is back in term 1!

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

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

At Kelly Sports, we encourage kids to have fun, build confidence and give sport a go.

The sports we will be focussing on in term 1 are: **Cricket, Dodgeball, Athletics and Ultimate Frisbee.**

To enrol to either programme go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) and in the school box put "Paremata"

### **SUMMER SMASH AND YEAH! GIRLS ARE BACK FOR 2023!**

Summer Smash (years 3–6) and Yeah! Girls (years 7–10) are fun and inclusive 6-week after school cricket programmes for girls. Each week girls will participate in exciting activities and modified cricket games that encourage sports participation, skill development, teamwork and friendly competition. All equipment is provided, no experience is necessary, and sessions are free!

The Hubs will start on Wednesday, 15 February at Bernie Wood Turf, Ascot Park and will run every Wednesday until 22 March.

<https://play.nzc.nz/playyeah-girls>

Register for Summer Smash (year 3-6)

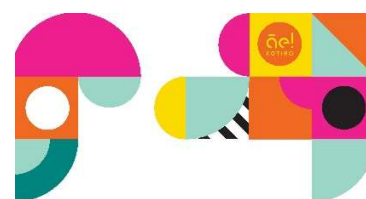
For more information, please visit the Yeah! Girls website or email Y!G Wellington. Hyperlinks:

SS Register: <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/3a848f>

Y!G Register: <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/ae5844>

Website: <https://play.nzc.nz/playyeah-girls>

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



**PORIRUA**

WEDNESDAYS | 4.00-5.00pm | School Years 7-10  
15 FEB - 22 MAR  
Bernie Wood Turf  
Free



**If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands, Jumping, Swinging, Climbing or doing Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! TERM 1 CLASSES ARE STARTING NOW, SO DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK IN TODAY!** Bigair Gym classes are excellent for

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**Its easy to book online at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you.** Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 232 3508 e. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)



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2023

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2023

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
PAREMATA SCHOOL  
3:00PM - 5:30PM

For more information, go to [www.carteractive.co.nz](http://www.carteractive.co.nz) or  
contact Phil Roache on  
027 242 2012 or email [carteractive@outlook.co.nz](mailto:carteractive@outlook.co.nz)

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### Juniors keen to play Squash

Come along to Mana Squash club at Ngati Toa domain, Mana, Porirua and give squash a go. Squash is a great sport that can be played all year round.

We run junior club nights on a Friday from 5pm to 7:30pm for all junior ages, come along to try it out.

We also run junior coaching programs during the school terms for all ages and levels from new beginners upwards.

We can provide the kids with rackets and eye wear to start of; all they need is a pair of non-marking sport shoes and a drink bottle.

For Friday night junior club nights contact Ben at [juniors@manasquash.co.nz](mailto:juniors@manasquash.co.nz) or via mobile on 027 34 33 145

For junior coaching Contact James at [coaching@manasquash.co.nz](mailto:coaching@manasquash.co.nz) or via mobile on 027 767 9456

## Mana Squash Junior Group Coaching with James Thompson

Group coaching sessions available to juniors of all levels.

James is a high level squash player and loves helping others develop their game and enjoy their squash!

Sessions are grouped by ability.



**Mondays/Tuesdays**  
3:45pm and 4:30pm start times

Get in touch to discuss which session would suit your child.

\$90/term  
(8 x 45min weekly sessions)

For information or to register, contact James:  
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phone: 027 767 9456