

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2023

WEEK 3 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 16th February
Tuesday 28th February

ParentLink Meeting @ 7:00pm in school staffroom
NZEI paid Union Meeting – School closes at 12:30pm

TERM DATES FOR 2023

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

Easter: Good Friday 7th April to

Teacher Only Day - Monday 24th April; Anzac Day - Tuesday 25th April

Term 2 – Wednesday 26th April - Friday 30th June

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

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



Kia ora tatou

Cyclone Gabrielle

It was great to be able to keep the school open through the Cyclone. We were all very fortunate that it wasn't as severe here as it was in other parts of the country. We hope all your friends and family across the North island are safe and well.

Covid update

While school cases are in single figures at the moment, please can everyone remain vigilant. If your children are showing any symptoms, please can you test and keep us up to date with any Covid infections. Thanks so much.



NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12:30PM

There is a NZEI teachers paid union meeting on **Tuesday, 28 February** 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 Tuesday. Please contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz if you have any queries.

School Donation Scheme

Statements were emailed out last week. If you have any queries or did not receive the email, please contact Michelle in the office on michelle@paremata.school.nz. Thank you to all those families who have embraced the family contribution donations. Your support is very much appreciated. Remember that all donations are eligible for tax credits from the IRD using an IR526.

Enrolments For 2023



If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't yet enrolled them, can you please contact Marie Arlow in the office as soon as possible to organise enrolment. We already have a large number of 5 year olds starting this year and are full for any out of zone enrolments for the rest of the year. (Siblings of children already here are automatically accepted, but still need to fill out an enrolment form).

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

KAURI TEAM (YEAR 5&6) TRIP TO WORSEY BAY LAST FRIDAY



What an adventure we had heading to Worsy Bay for our Surf Life Saving Beach Ed Day! The Life Guards were fantastic and we learned a lot about their equipment and keeping ourselves safe in te moana. What a great day it was for a swim. We really appreciate all the parents who came along, supported us on this trip in so many ways, and also for getting into the water to keep our tamariki safe!



NETBALL 2023 - REMINDER

If any year 4-8 students are interested in playing Netball for Paremata School this year, sign-up sheets are at the office. Please sign up at the office by Monday, February 20th. The netball season usually starts in term 2 and runs through to the end of August. All games are played at Ngati Toa Domain, times to be confirmed.

Without coaches, umpires and managers we will not be able to compete in the netball competition, so please think about helping out and contact Theresa for more information. theresar@paremata.school.nz

ParentLink PTA MEETING – TOMORROW – THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY AT 7PM - STAFFROOM (New members welcome and encouraged)

Welcome to the New Year, why don't you come along and join a PTA meeting, doesn't matter if you are a new or long-time parent at Paremata, we would love to see you.

- Come and see where you can help at one of the events planned for this year.
- Could you be a superstar secretary and take the meeting minutes?
- Are you a wizz on the computer in the evenings and can update the school website and Facebook?

It would be great to see you tomorrow - **Thursday 16th February** at the 'new time' of 7pm in the school staffroom. We are only a team of 5 parents and would like to increase that. Joining the Parentlink Committee is a great way to meet other parents, have some fun, and help make our school community even more awesome! Bring a friend and come along to meet the team! (only held 5x a year) Any questions contact paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com Full details can be found on our school website page https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/easy_pages/5-welcome-to-parentlink

SUBWAY LUNCHES



Every Friday Order online **before 7pm Thursday** for a **yummy subway lunch on Friday**. Register at www.subwayexpress.co.nz

Please remember to put this year's classes on your child/ren's order for subway ie 1A, 2. (not the bird names – Miromiro, Tui). Thank you so much.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



TOTS TO TEENS What's in this issue for parents?

- » 10 thrifty back-to-school tips
- » Parent support: Saving money
- » HELP! My kid won't go to school
- » Vegetarian kid-friendly bites
- » Childcare A-Z
- » What's on near you
- » Extracurriculars for your kids
- » Gender identity 101
- » Setting up for sleep success
- » Entertaining your kids on long trips
- and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS



FREE Dental Checks!

Paremata School

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school in term 1 from 20/03/2023 to 02/05/2023. Once seen, your child will be given a completion certificate which will inform you of what happens next.

Please search your child's school bag for one of the following:

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental hub for further care.

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

If you have pre-school aged children please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub.

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



Private Bag 31907 Lower Hutt
www.beehealthy.org.nz | 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)

Junior Squash Mana Squash Club

6c Pascoe Avenue, Ngatitua Domain, Mana

Ever wanted to give squash a go? Squash is a great, social sport for kids and is perfect for fitness and developing hand-eye coordination.

Every Friday night during the school term from 6pm-7:30pm is Junior Club Night. Here kids will learn the basics of squash including the rules, serving, practicing different shots and games. Rackets, balls and eyewear are provided, you just need a pair of non-marking shoes.

Come check it out for a few weeks before deciding if you want to sign up - membership is cheap at only \$50/year for kids aged 10 and under, or \$90/year for over 11s. Bring a friend or come make some new ones!

Mana Squash Club also offers a coaching programme for junior players.

For information contact:
Ben Jansen (Junior Convenor)
email: juniors@manasquash.co.nz



Come explore with us!

Join us for a free community snorkel

Mountains to Sea Wellington want to show you a different side of Whitiorea Park; its under-the-sea world. Bring yourself, whānau, and friends to check out your local sealife.

Never snorkelled before? No worries. We provide all gear and will have experienced guides to take you out.

February 18 & March 4
10am to 3pm
Whitiorea Park, Porirua



Find out more on
the MTSW Facebook page
or website:
mountainstoseawellington.org

WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL?



Registration for **PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB** for grades 5 (turning 5 in 2023) to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 5 March 2023.
- Low registration fees: \$55 for grades 5&6, \$90 for grades 7–12, \$100 for grades 13&14 (mixed boys and girls competition). Includes Nike shirt and shorts.
- Family discounts available.
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suits the team).

To register or for more information visit www.pkbsoccer.nz or call **Iain MacLean** (0274203056) or email pkb@pkbsoccer.nz

PIPPINS, BROWNIES & GUIDES -- PLACES AVAILABLE FOR TERM ONE!

Pippins is the beginning of an exciting adventure in Guiding. We help girls aged **5 - 6 years** to make new friends, tackle challenges, enjoy activities, earn badges and learn to appreciate and respect the environment and the community.

- Papakowhai Pippins, Wednesday 4pm - 5pm, papakowhaipippins@gmail.com
- Cooks Pippins, Thursday 4pm - 5pm, *Waiting List Only*

Brownies is about learning, developing self-confidence, making new friends and, of course, having lots of fun outside school! Our programme for girls aged **7 - 9 ½ years** includes outdoor adventures, conservation activities, cooking, crafts, games and community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve and grow.

- Endeavour Brownies, Monday 5.15pm - 6.45pm, browniesendeavour@gmail.com
- Papakowhai Brownies, Wednesday 5.15pm - 6.45pm, browniespapakowhai@gmail.com
- Cooks Brownies, Thursday 5.15pm - 6.45pm, browniescooks@gmail.com

Guides take part in community projects, outdoor adventures, cultural awareness activities, and camping. Girls who are **9 to 12 ½ years** develop leadership skills at Guides as they become more independent in making decisions. Activities are more demanding and the girls take the lead in defining their own programme.

- Whitby Guides, Tuesday 6.30pm - 8pm, *Waiting List Only*
- Captain Cook Guides, Wednesday 6.30pm - 8pm, captcookguides@gmail.com

Fees at all levels are \$90 per term. To arrange a free visit contact the unit directly, or email Katrina at ggnz.rangituhi@gmail.com, or enquire via the Girl Guiding NZ website.

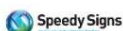
WHEELS AT
Whitby
SAT 4 MARCH 2023, 11AM-3PM
ADVENTURE SCHOOL, WHITBY
STALLS, FOOD, PRIZES & MORE. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

ADULTS \$5
CHILDREN \$2 (U5 FREE)
FAMILY (2+2) \$12

CLASSIC, CUSTOM, EXOTIC, IMPORT CARS & MOTORBIKES. JUDGED AWARDS WITH PRIZES.

Find out more at www.facebook.com/WheelsAtWhitby

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ADVENTURE SCHOOL



LIFE SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ACTIVITY

C.A.R.T.E.R ACTIVE
Children Art Recreation Technology Education Resilience

YEARS 1-8

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2023

MONDAY - THURSDAY
PAREMATA SCHOOL
3.00PM - 5.30PM

For more information, go to www.carteractive.co.nz or contact Phil Roache on 027 242 2012 or email carteractive@outlook.co.nz