



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023

WEEK 5 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today

Thursday 2nd March

Tuesday 6th March

Monday 20th March

Thursday 6th April

Wednesday 26th April

Auckland Warriors visit

Kahikatea Team trip to stadium @ 9:00am

Endzone Tournament Yr 5-8 pp 9th March – Ngati Toa Domain

Bee Healthy Dental Van at Paremata School

End of Term 1 @ 3:00pm

Term 2 commences

Kia ora tatou

Auckland Warriors Visit

We were very fortunate to have a group from the Auckland Warriors Rugby League team speak to the tamariki today about wellness and nutrition. The students really enjoyed this visit. A big thank you to Phil Roache for arranging this for us.



NZEI Teacher Paid Union Meeting

The teachers attended a NZEI meeting to discuss their current pay claim. It is possible there will be strike action in mid-March and we will keep you informed of this if it develops. Thank you for your support.

Covid / School Bugs

While school covid cases are still very low, we do have a lot of children away with coughs, sore throats and colds at the moment. Please remember to test and keep us up to date with any covid infections. We really appreciate all the families keeping unwell children at home.

Enrolments For 2023



Do you know
someone turning
5 soon?

If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't yet filled out the enrolment forms can you please contact Marie in the office and she will email forms out to you. (Siblings of children already here are automatically accepted, but still need to fill out an enrolment form).

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

NETBALL - TOMORROW

There will be a casual netball training session tomorrow, Thursday March 2nd on the senior netball court, from 3:15pm – 4:00pm. All students that have signed up for the season are welcome.



SUBWAY LUNCHES - Register at www.subwayexpress.co.nz

IMPORTANT NOTICES



NO SUBWAY LUNCHES FROM FRIDAY 3 MARCH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Due to major building repairs at Subway Porirua.

YUMMY STICKERS

Fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website 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.



Movin'March is here!

We're proud to be a Movin'March school and this month we're looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to or from school. Walking, biking and scooting is a great way to improve well-being, kick start learning for the day and it's also great for the planet! Don't forget your WOW Passport so we can stamp your trip and keep an eye out for our low plastic spot prizes!

Whānau Photo Competition

Whānau can enter a photo of their journey to or from school and be in to **WIN 1 of 5 x adult or child Micro Scooters and helmets!** We're also giving away family passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) or [Zealandia](#). WOW... that's 15 prizes to be won! **Post a photo and comment on our Facebook page responding to the weekly theme OR post a photo and comment on your own Facebook or Instagram page and tag us @movinmarch** (excludes posting "Stories"). Winners announced by 12th April.

WOW Passport Challenge



Let's get stamping! We'll stamp your walk or wheel trips at the gate and all entries will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers (you don't have to complete your whole card to go in the draw!). If your family lives too far away, why not park a short distance away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest of the way? For more information see our [Park & Stride](#) tips or try parking across Paremata Bridge, at Aotea Lagoon or along Paremata Crescent between Romesdale Road and Brora Crescent.

Wow Family Fun Day – Thursday 31st March – more info to come.



The **GUARDIANS' PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION** for 2023 is underway, hopefully making up for last year's missed opportunity.

Along with this competition, and in line with previous years, we would like to run a Youth Photographic Workshop as well, to take place on 5 March 2023 at Stout Cottage, Pauatahanui Wildlife Reserve. This has been a very popular event in the past, supported by a member of the Porirua Photography Club (formerly Kapiti Camera Club), but we need to have a reasonable number of entrants to make it worthwhile. So, the more under 18s that apply the better.

The form to register interest in this event is on our website at: <https://gopi.org.nz/our-activities/photo-competition/>



Porirua Basketball Academy


Improve your game & learn from one of the best

**Run by former Tall Black & professional basketball player
Brendon Polyblank**

Every Wednesday starting 22nd Feb
Time: 6:45am - 8:00am
Venue: Te Rauparaha Arena
Who: open to all students year 7, 8 & 9
Cost: \$100 for 6 weeks

Register at:
ptownacademy@gmail.com





PAREMATA PLIMMERTON RFC

JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS 2023

It's that time of year where we'd like to invite all returning and new players to register for the 2023 junior rugby season!

Club rugby grades are based on what school year you are.

Grades start from Nursery (aged 3yrs +) to Year 7/8 combined.

Year 3 is the first year of tackle rugby.

We continue to have Rippa Rugby available for all ages which provides a great way for all to stay in the game.


Registrations are now open online. Please upload a current photo. Go to: www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/210328 or use the QR code below.

Once you have registered online, come to one of our rego days to be weighed in, collect your playing top and to purchase any merch or ask any questions.

Registration fees need to be paid before you can receive your playing top.

REGO DAYS at Pare-Plim RFC, Ngati Toa Domain
 Tues 7th March 5.00 - 7.00 pm
 Sun 12th March 9.00 - 12.00 pm

If you have any queries, please email: juniors@pareplimrugby.co.nz




JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT



YEARS 3 -8
MAY 25TH 2023

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN




FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PHIL ROACHE
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Wellington Schools Regatta 2023

"Sail for your school"


Tuesday 7th March



(Reserve day Wed 8th March)

At Paremata Boating Club

<https://paremataboatingclub.org.nz/wellington-schools-regatta/>



Year 7-8 Pre-Season Netball Tournament

The Paremata Plimmerton Netball Club (PPNC) would like to invite you to our preseason netball tournament for 2023. This is a great way to start the season and play teams from other schools/clubs.

WHEN: Saturday 1st April 2023
TIME: 9am start
WHERE: Ngati Toa Domain Netball/Tennis Courts
WHO: Year 7/8 Netball Teams
WHY: Great way to start the 2023 Netball season with a fun tournament
WHAT: FUN! 20min round robin netball games umpired by PPNC premier players
HOW MUCH: \$60 per team

Please register your team by emailing ppnc.netball@gmail.com by Friday the 24th of March with: Your Teams Name and a Contact Name & Mobile Number

We will respond with account details for payment The draw will be made available at the beginning of tournament week.

We look forward to seeing you all at the PPNC preseason netball tournament. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,
 Dannie Church Secretary PPNC



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