

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023 WEEK 5 – TERM 1



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Today Auckland Warriors visit

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Kahikatea Team trip to stadium @ 9:00am

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Endzone Tournament Yr 5-8 pp 9<sup>th</sup> March – Ngati Toa Domain

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March Bee Healthy Dental Van at Paremata School

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April End of Term 1 @ 3:00pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 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 are 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**



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  $2^{nd}$  on the senior netball court, from 3:15pm-4:00pm. All students that have signed up for the season are welcome.



<u>SUBWAY LUNCHES</u> - Register at <u>www.subwayexpress.co.nz</u> <u>IMPORTANT NOTICES</u>



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 <u>Micro Scooters</u> and helmets! We're also giving away family passes to <u>Staglands Wildlife Reserve</u> or <u>Zealandia</u>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> March – more info to come.





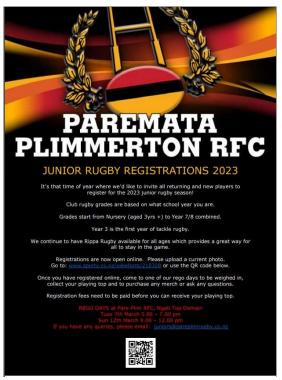


The **GUARDIANS' PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION** for 2023 is underway, hopefully making up for last year's missed opportunity.

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: <a href="https://gopi.org.nz/our-activities/photo-competition/">https://gopi.org.nz/our-activities/photo-competition/</a>











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Year 7-8 Pre-Season Netball Tournament

way to start the 2023 Netball sear 20min round robin netball games

ister your team by emailing pant netball@gmail.com by 24th of March with: Your Teams Name and a Contact Name

respond with account details for payment The draw will be railable 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

Dannie Church Secretary PPNC



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