



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH 2023

### WEEK 8 – TERM 1



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

March/April	Bee Healthy Dental Van at Paremata School
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Epilepsy Awareness Day – <b>Purple Day</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Wine Fundraiser – last day to order</b> (see below)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Fair (see dates and times below)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	MovinMarch – Family Theme Day (see below)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Week
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Visiting Author – Philippa Werry
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Parade @ 9:00am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 1 @ 3:00pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 commences



Kia ora tatou

#### **Parentlink**

A huge thank you to Katie Firth who has taken on the role of Chairperson for our Parentlink group this year. Parentlink is an integral part of our school community, helping with much needed fundraising and supporting new families starting at our school. Please see the Parentlink newsletter attached to this e-mail. Your support with our current wine fundraiser (which closes on Friday) is greatly welcomed.

#### **NZEI Teachers' Strike**

Thank you to everyone for your support with our strike action last week. This is always a last resort for the NZEI and teachers. We are hoping the Ministry of Education will understand how increasing primary school staffing to the same levels as a secondary school with the same number of children would really help us provide more quality programmes, support and opportunity for our tamariki.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



#### **PAREMATA SCHOOL NETBALL 2023 – TRIALS TOMORROW**

Netball Trials for year 7 and 8 will take place tomorrow 23 March and if required I will add Friday and will let the students know. Be ready to play from 3:15pm, no jewellery, nails short and appropriate clothing and sports shoes.

The year 4, 5 and 6 teams will be out asap. Sorry for the delay but a lot to consider. Thanks Theresa

#### **EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY – DRESS IN PURPLE THIS FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

This Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March we will be dressing up for **Purple Day** to bring awareness about Epilepsy. Some information about purple day ...



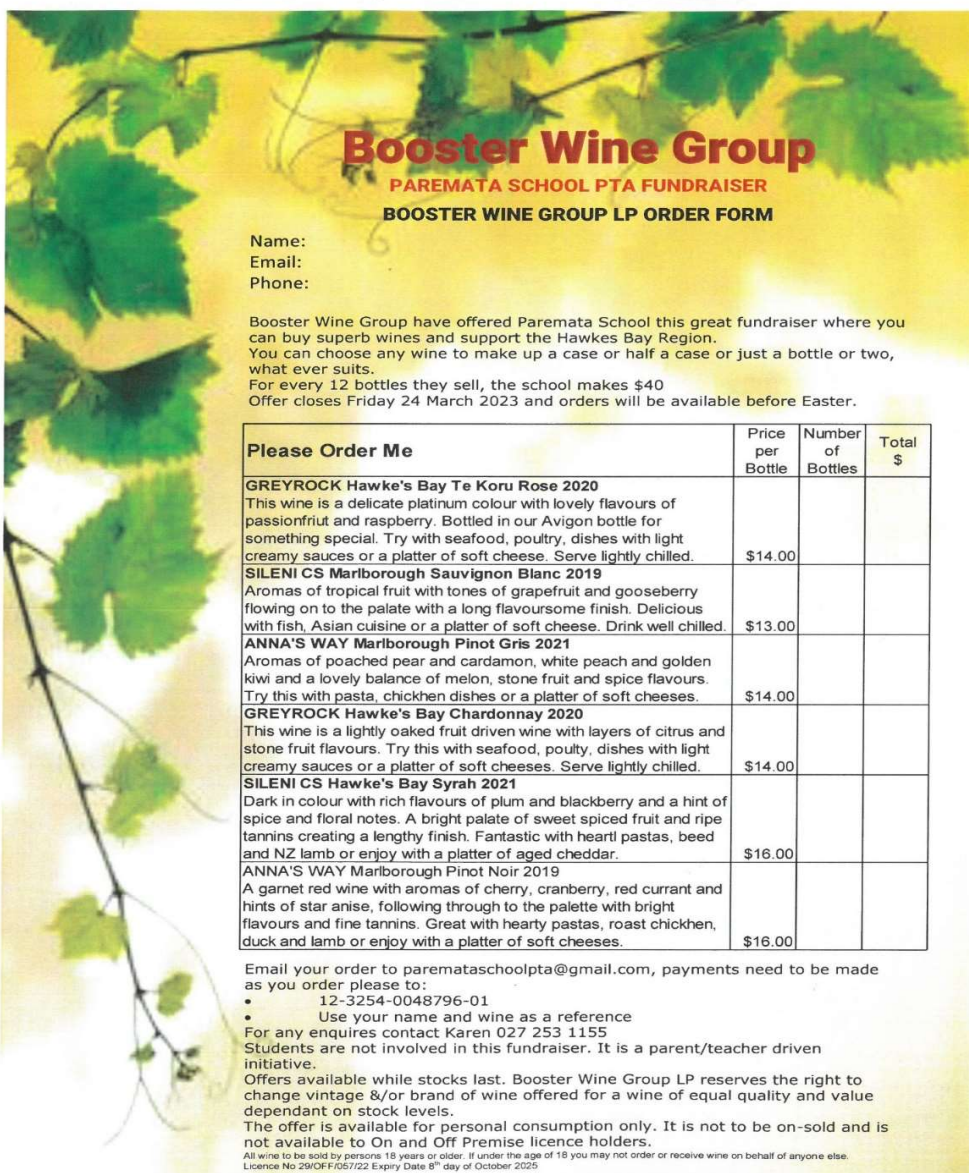
*Cassidy Megan created the idea of Purple Day in 2008, motivated by her own struggles with epilepsy. Cassidy's goal is to get people talking about epilepsy in an effort to dispel myths and inform those with seizures that they are not alone. The Epilepsy Association of The Maritimes came on board in 2008 to help develop Cassidy's idea which is now known as Purple Day.*

## RŪMA KORIMAKO'S TRIP TO PĀTAKA ART MUSEUM.



Yesterday we caught the train to Pātaka. We were learning about the difference between old and new style toys and games. We found out that the main difference between old and new is the materials they're made from. We played four different games and made our own spinning toy. *I liked the spinners because you could colour the square (Rilaki). I liked the spinners because it is my favourite (Chana). I liked the tops and the spinners (Knox). Yesterday I loved the spinners and it was fun (Audrey). I liked the spinners because you can draw patterns on them and when they spin you can see the pattern (Charlie). I liked that my dad came (Emme). I like my spin top because I could spin it (Emily). Yesterday I went to Pātaka. It was great. I liked the spinner and we caught the train (Edwin).*

## WINE FUNDRAISER – OFFERS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY - 24 MARCH



### Booster Wine Group

PAREMATA SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

**BOOSTER WINE GROUP LP ORDER FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Booster Wine Group have offered Paremata School this great fundraiser where you can buy superb wines and support the Hawkes Bay Region. You can choose any wine to make up a case or half a case or just a bottle or two, what ever suits.  
 For every 12 bottles they sell, the school makes \$40  
 Offer closes Friday 24 March 2023 and orders will be available before Easter.

Please Order Me	Price per Bottle	Number of Bottles	Total \$
<b>GREYROCK Hawke's Bay Te Koru Rose 2020</b> This wine is a delicate platinum colour with lovely flavours of passionfruit and raspberry. Bottled in our Avignon bottle for something special. Try with seafood, poultry, dishes with light creamy sauces or a platter of soft cheese. Serve lightly chilled.	\$14.00		
<b>SILENI CS Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2019</b> Aromas of tropical fruit with tones of grapefruit and gooseberry flowing on to the palate with a long flavoursome finish. Delicious with fish, Asian cuisine or a platter of soft cheese. Drink well chilled.	\$13.00		
<b>ANNA'S WAY Marlborough Pinot Gris 2021</b> Aromas of poached pear and cardamon, white peach and golden kiwi and a lovely balance of melon, stone fruit and spice flavours. Try this with pasta, chicken dishes or a platter of soft cheeses.	\$14.00		
<b>GREYROCK Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2020</b> This wine is a lightly oaked fruit driven wine with layers of citrus and stone fruit flavours. Try this with seafood, poultry, dishes with light creamy sauces or a platter of soft cheeses. Serve lightly chilled.	\$14.00		
<b>SILENI CS Hawke's Bay Syrah 2021</b> Dark in colour with rich flavours of plum and blackberry and a hint of spice and floral notes. A bright palate of sweet spiced fruit and ripe tannins creating a lengthy finish. Fantastic with hearty pastas, beef and NZ lamb or enjoy with a platter of aged cheddar.	\$16.00		
<b>ANNA'S WAY Marlborough Pinot Noir 2019</b> A garnet red wine with aromas of cherry, cranberry, red currant and hints of star anise, following through to the palette with bright flavours and fine tannins. Great with hearty pastas, roast chicken, duck and lamb or enjoy with a platter of soft cheeses.	\$16.00		

Email your order to [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com), payments need to be made as you order please to:

- 12-3254-0048796-01
- Use your name and wine as a reference

For any enquires contact Karen 027 253 1155  
 Students are not involved in this fundraiser. It is a parent/teacher driven initiative.  
 Offers available while stocks last. Booster Wine Group LP reserves the right to change vintage &/or brand of wine offered for a wine of equal quality and value dependant on stock levels.  
 The offer is available for personal consumption only. It is not to be on-sold and is not available to On and Off Premise licence holders.  
All wine to be sold by persons 18 years or older. If under the age of 18 you may not order or receive wine on behalf of anyone else.  
 Licence No 29048 F/05/722 Expiry Date 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025

## VISITING AUTHOR - TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

We are lucky enough to have a visit by **Philippa Werry** next week.



Philippa is an award-winning author of fiction, non-fiction, picture books, plays and poetry, especially for children and young adults, with a strong focus on New Zealand stories and history. Her work has appeared in the School Journal, publications and been broadcast on radio. Ten of her books have been named as Storylines Notable Books and a number of titles have been shortlisted for the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, including *Enemy at the Gate*, *Anzac Day: the NZ story*, *Waitangi Day*, *The NZ Wars*, *The Telegram & Amp*; *This is Where I Stand*.



Recently she has teamed up with leading Turkish illustrator Burak Akbay, to tell a tale that crosses the battle lines of Gallipoli, called *The Water Bottle*. Her visit to talk to the whole school on *Tuesday 4th April* is provided free by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Read NZ programmes.



*Our annual Paremata School Book week will be comin' Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. We will be celebratin' books and the joy of readin'. There'll be daily quizzes and activities, along with the annual "Decorate Your Room Window" competition runnin' during this week. Remember to get your costume sorted for the Book Character Parade that will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9:00am on the netball courts or in the hall if wet.*

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



*Ahoy mateys! Arrgh you excited the scholastic Bookaneer Book Fair is travellin' the high seas and will be sailing our way soon! Our crew is! The lads and lassies will discover the latest treasure trove of books on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, as well as fill in their wish list.*

*Now listen closely me hearties it will be time for all hands-on deck at the Scholastic Book Fair: where books are the treasure. It is a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It allows your children to choose their own books to read. Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are, so that they develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading!*

*Gather your lil' buccaneers and unearth the loot from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April*



*Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March, Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March, Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April,  
8:30 - 9:00am & 2:45 - 4:30pm*

*Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March, Tue 4<sup>th</sup> April, Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April,  
8:30 - 9:00am & 2:45 - 5:00pm*

*All purchases go towards raising reward points that we use to add new books to our school library. Put on your eyepatch and swashbuckle up, Pirate Sharkbait McGee.*



## We're halfway through Movin' March!



Māehe Manawa Ora  
Movin' March  
1-31 March 2023 | [mavinmarch.com](http://mavinmarch.com)



It's been fantastic seeing all the students and whānau walking and wheeling to school, and filling up those WoW passports. It's super easy and you don't even have to complete a whole card to be in to win one of 12 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers. Don't forget you can park and walk or wheel the rest of the way if you live too far away. Give it a go and be part of our Movin' March celebration!

We'll be holding a special theme day on **Friday March 31st** and we encourage all families to walk or wheel – even if it's just for one day. The theme will be taking care of the ocean, to tie in with our recent Sea Week, and it'd be great to see tamariki dressing up and decorating their wheels with environmentally friendly materials.



### AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ Adventure School, 10 - 21 April 2023

**BOOKINGS OPEN Now!** 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Laserforce, Staglands, Trampoline Park, Roller Skating Rink, Tour of Sky Stadium, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

**AFTER SCHOOL** **BOOK ONLINE:** [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz) or for more information e-mail [holprog@asfc.co.nz](mailto:holprog@asfc.co.nz) or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30 am - 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome ☺ **FUN CLUB Holiday Programme @ Adventure School.**

### ARTY FARTY KIDS - Mini Easter Holiday Art Sessions

- **ABSTRACT CAT** - Thursday 13th & Friday 14th April @ 10.00am - 12.00pm
- **EASTER EGGS & BUNNIES** - Thursday 13th & Friday 14th April @ 2.00pm - 4.00pm
- **MEXICAN GUITAR** - Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th April @ 10.00am - 12.00pm
- **FLOWER GIRL** - Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th April @ 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Please contact: [office.artyfartykids@gmail.com](mailto:office.artyfartykids@gmail.com)



### KELLY SPORTS IS BACK WITH THE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

It's another action-packed programme at Porirua's best sports-based Holiday Programme!

Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports fun. We have some exciting days planned including: *Target Day, The Incredible Race Day, Ball Blast Day, Oodles of Noodles Day, Giant Day, Kelly Sports the Best of the Best Day* plus trips to: *Avalon Park, The Police Museum & Mini Golf and lots more.*

This sports based holiday Programme will give your children the opportunity to try different sports, learn new skills, build their self-confidence, and most importantly have a huge amount of FUN. Your child can expect high energy, all-inclusive games and activities to keep them entertained and engaged for however long they are staying!

## KELLY SPORTS IS BACK FOR TERM 2 - ACTIVE AUTUMN SPORTS!!

The Kelly Sports sessions are a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance balls skills, catching, kicking, and throwing all while having a great time!

In Term 2 we will be focusing on the following sports: **Basketball, Netball, Football and Rippa Rugby** Classes start in week 2 of term 2 for 8 weeks, Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm.

To Enrol to any programme go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)



## PORIRUA GRAND TRAVERSE



**Entries Are Still Open!**

You can still enter online until Wednesday March 29th. Race Day - 2nd April. <https://poriruagrandtraverse.co.nz/>



**CodeCamp April School Holidays** CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps. Thorndon School: 11th - 14th April & 17th - 20th April. Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>