



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 29th MARCH 2023

WEEK 9 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today
Tomorrow
Friday 31st March
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Thursday 6th April
Monday 24th April
Tuesday 25th April
Wednesday 26th April

Kahikatea Team to Pataka – Ruma Kotuku (7)
ParentLink PTA Meeting @ 7:00pm in staffroom
School Assembly @ 11:45am hosted by Ruma Kea and Pukeko (10 & 8)
MovinMarch – Family “Sea” Theme Day
New Families Afternoon Tea – 2:00 – 2:50pm in staffroom
End of Term 1 @ 3:00pm
Kahui Ako - Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Anzac Day – Public Holiday
Term 2 commences



Library News

Wednesday 29th March – 6th April Book Fair – Ruma Kotare (1B)
Monday 3rd April – 6th April Book Week
Thursday 6th April Book Parade @ 9:00am

Kia ora tatou

Parentlink PTA Meeting – Tomorrow – Thursday, 30 March

We look forward to seeing anyone interested in helping with our fundraising this year. Many volunteers make these events easy and fun for everyone involved. If you can't make the meeting but would like to help in any way, just contact the team on email paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com.



Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

The Northern Porirua Schools are holding a collective Teacher Only Day at Aotea College on Monday 24th April. This means school will be closed for instruction and due to Tuesday being Anzac Day, Term 2 will commence on Wednesday, 26th April.

School Donations

Thank you to all the families who have already contributed to the donation scheme this term. Your support is very much appreciated. All donations are eligible for refunds from IRD using an IR526 form. Please contact Michelle in the office if you have queries.

New Families Afternoon Tea – Friday, 31 March

We look forward to seeing new families at our afternoon tea on Friday from 2:00 -2:50pm in the staffroom.



Daylight Saving

Remember to turn your clocks back this weekend.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

PATAKA TRIP – KAHIKATEA TEAM



Yesterday, Ruma Pukeko and Kereru went to Pataka, where we were taught a lot about the history of Ngati Toa by one of the descendants of the Ngati Toa tribe. We learnt a lot, including the origins of the tribe, the history of the chiefs, and the achievements of the tribe, something we found very interesting. It was so cool to learn so much about our land, especially since most of it can't be found on the internet, or most of the media we see. As well as learning about Ngati toa, we did some artwork depicting the Ngati Toa chief's deceased child. The child was reincarnated as a ruru, and so we did some artwork of a ruru, using complementary colours. Everybody really enjoyed themselves, and it was a great opportunity to learn about things we previously wouldn't have known. By Petra, Ruma Pukeko



Senior Council Fundraiser – Lemonade Ice Blocks \$1.00 each on Friday 31st March at lunch time

Movin'March - Final Week!

Passports

We're doing our final stamping for the [WOW passport competition](#) so don't forget to get your cards stamped by your teacher. Remember – passports don't need to be 'full' to go in the draw! Please return all WOW passports, full or not, to the special box in the foyer by Monday 3rd April so we can send these off to Greater Wellington for counting.... And you'll be in to win 12 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers!



Whānau Photo Competition

You have until 31st March to post your pic and comment on the Movin'March [Facebook](#) page under Week 5's theme, or post and tag us (@movinmarch) on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). You'll be in to WIN **1 of 5 x adult or child Micro Scooters**. There's also **TEN** Family Passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) or [Zealandia](#) being given away. More details on Movin'March [Facebook](#) or [Competitions](#) page on our website. Winners announced by 11th April.

Movin'March would love to hear from parents – and you could win!

The team at Greater Wellington would love to hear what parents and whānau thought about Movin'March. Please complete the short [whānau survey here](#). You'll also get the chance to **win a \$100 Prezzy card!** Students can also take part by completing the [student survey](#) and be in to win a \$50 Prezzy card

We're celebrating!

We're running a theme day on **Friday 31st March** with a 'sea' theme to celebrate Movin'March by walking or wheeling to school. Come dressed up and with decorated wheels! Don't forget to use Waka Kotahi's [fun online tool](#) that tracks student travel!



NETBALL

Teams are all sorted, thanks again for the support from coaches and managers. Without this support we would not be able to offer netball to our students. Teams will be up on the office window tomorrow morning.

Please note: No jewellery is allowed on court, so please do not get your ears pierced over the holidays as you will have to remove them before you can play.

UMPIRING SESSIONS 2023

All umpiring sessions are @ Ngati Toa Netball Courts

Thursday 30th March @ 6pm to 7pm Monday 3rd April @ 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday 5th April @ 6pm to 7pm Thursday 27th April @ **6.30pm to 7.30pm**

Please bring suitable footwear, clothing and a water bottle and a whistle. Please register your interest @ ngatitoaumpires@gmail.com by Tuesday, 28th March.

Cancellations / website and opt in for notices, have a look at the Ngati Toa website that has lots of information about the season and encourage parents/family to opt in for notices from the committee. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/home>



Congratulations to all the students who play for our local softball team and won awards at the recent Prize Giving. We are so proud that many of the awards given, were to Paremata School students. Well, done!



LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property at the moment. It is in the back of the school hall for students and families to view. Please can you name your child's clothing as it can then be returned directly to them. Thanks.

PAREMATA SCHOOL HOODIES AND OTHER MERCHANDISE

This year we are putting through 1 order only for the school hoodies. We have attached an order form to this newsletter for your information. We need to receive at least 6 hoodie orders to go ahead at this price.



Hoodie – no name on back \$55.00 (size 6-14)

Hoodie – with name on back \$65.00

- **Caps** - \$15
- **Bucket Hats** - \$15
- **Tea Towels** - \$12
- **Honey** - \$6 each 250g or 2 for \$10



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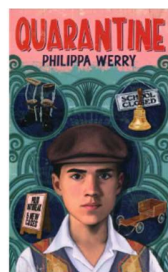
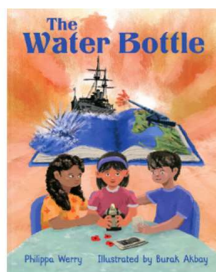
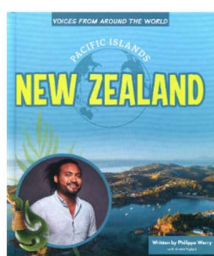
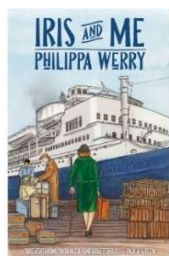
BOOK WEEK - WEEK 10

Our annual Paremata School Book week will be comin' **Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th 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 6th April** at 9:00am on the netball courts or in the hall if wet.



We are also lucky enough to have a visit by Philippa Werry. She 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 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.

Latest Books



SCHOLASTIC BOOKANEER BOOK FAIR: Where books are the treasure!



Ahoy mateys! Arrgh you excited the scholastic Bookaneer Book Fair has travelled the high seas and is finally here. Our crew is! The lads and lassies have discovered the latest treasure trove of books and filled in their wish list. Now listen closely me hearties it is 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 today until Thursday 6th April. The library is now based in Room 1B.



Wed 29th March, Fri 31st March, Mon 3rd April, Wed 5th April,
8:30 - 9:00am & 2:45 - 4:30pm
Thurs 30th March, Tue 4th April, Thurs 6th 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 aka Emma Crossley**.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT WELLINGTON HOCKEY

Wellington Hockey is excited to be offering a school holiday programme again for kids aged 5 to 12 on both Wednesdays and Thursdays of the school holidays. This programme is designed to be fun and engaging for both kids new to hockey and those who already play.

The school holiday programme will be held at National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore rain or shine and led by our Development Officer, Regan Fricker.

Bring lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket and a change of clothes. Sticks and sports equipment will be available. If it is too wet or cold to be on the turf we will move indoors for activities and movies.

Who: Children aged 5 - 12 years

Where: National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore

Time: 8:30am to 3pm

Cost: \$45 per day or \$40 a day for multiple days

When: Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of April 2023

When: Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th of April 2023

Register via player management system PlayHQ <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/4a54c6>

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 or for more information e-mail 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



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

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