



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 5th APRIL 2023

WEEK 10 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 6th April

Friday 7th April

Term 2

Monday 24th April

Tuesday 25th April

Wednesday 26th April

End of Term 1 @ 3:00pm

Easter – School Holiday Commence



Kahui Ako - Teacher Only Day – **School Closed**

Anzac Day – Public Holiday

Term 2 commences @ 8:50am



Library News

Monday 3rd April – 6th April

Thursday 6th April

Book Week and Book Fair, Rm 1B

Book Parade @ 9:00am



Kia ora tatou

Book week

A huge thank you to our librarian Emma for the awesome book week organisation with the quizzes, window displays and the Book Fair. The classroom windows are looking very vibrant, so well done to all the classes for the wonderful displays. We finish our book week with a parade tomorrow, where we come along dressed up as your favourite book character.

Building Update

Unfortunately, there has been a delay with the library roof so the library will still be closed heading into next term. Hopefully work will be completed in the next four weeks!

Covid Update

Covid infections are on the rise throughout the school at the moment with seven students away this week. We hope everyone keeps well over the holiday period.

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.

End of term

We have had a very busy term as always and so much has been happening in the school. Thank you to all of our staff and school community for your ongoing commitment and support. We wish you all the very best for a safe and happy holiday break. School starts back on **Wednesday 26 April**. Stay safe and well.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



FUNDRAISING



Senior Council Fundraiser – Lemonade Ice Blocks \$1.00 each on Thursday 6th April at lunch time



Rūma Korimako's Teddy Bear Picnic!

On Tuesday this week Rūma Kōrimako (4) walked over to Pāuatahanui for a Teddy Bear Picnic as part of our inquiry into toys and games and for an end of term fun activity. Thank you to all the parent, grand-parent and aunty helpers who came along.



Here is what the tamariki have to say:

For the teddy bears picnic I brought a teddy. (by Tāne). At the teddy bears picnic it was fun and it was great. (Audrey). We went to the teddy bears picnic. We brought our teddy bears. (by Edwin). I went to the picnic and it was fun, and I went with Patrice. (by Knox). We went to a teddy bears picnic. We had to sit in the shade and we played on the swings. We played four corners. I had fun! We did drawing with drawing pens and books and it was fun! (by Isla). We saw a stingray and some fish. (Ivy-Jae).

KAURI TEAM NEED STEM PROFESSIONALS - CAN YOU HELP?



In Term 2, the Kauri Team (year 5&6 students) will be designing and making rockets. We are looking for volunteer STEM professionals to support and inspire ākongā taking part in the Wonder Project Rocket Challenge as ambassadors.

Wonder Project Ambassadors will join a classroom for a few hours across Term 2 to build confidence in students and open their eyes to the possibilities of a STEM career, all while designing, building and launching water rockets!

Please email Rachel on rachelh@paremata.school.nz if you are interested.



ALL AGES
ALL ABILITIES
ALL AMAZING

Well done to Toby and Kieran who completed the 13km Mountain bike ride at the Porirua Grand Traverse on Sunday. They both did amazing, Toby finishing 3rd and Kieran 6th in their age group.



NETBALL

SEASON DATES

Starting Saturday 29th April to Saturday 2nd September 2023

Finals Day is September 2nd for both Senior and Future Ferns(7aside) teams

No netball will be played on Kings Birthday weekend 3rd June, school holidays (July 8th and 15th)

Please remember: 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>



Lost
property

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. Order forms are available from the office of it is attached to last week's newsletter. 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



YUMMY STICKERS



Keep munching on apples over the holidays and filling in your Yummy sticker sheets.

Sticker sheets available from the office or online www.yummyfruit.co.nz

BOOK WEEK



*This week is Paremata School's Book week and we are celebratin' books and the joy of readin'. There are daily quizzes and activities. Classroom windows are starting to fill up with wonderful designs for the annual "**Decorate Your Room Window**" competition. Don't forget to get your costume sorted for the **Book Character Parade** tomorrow, **Thursday 6th April** at 9:00am on the netball courts or in the hall if wet.*

SCHOLASTIC BOOKANEER BOOK FAIR: *Where books are the treasure!*



*Ahoy mateys! The Scholastic Bookaneer Book Fair has travelled the high seas and is here until the end of term. 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 treasure as it's open every day before and after school. **The library is now based in Room 1B.***



Wednesday 5th April, 8:30 - 9:00am & 2:45 - 4:30pm

Thursday 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. Thanks so much for those that have been supportive of this fundraiser already! Pirate Sharkbait McGee aka Emma Crossley

Author Visit – Philippa Werry



and young adults, with a strong focus on New Zealand stories and history.

Yesterday we were lucky enough to have a visit by **Philippa Werry**. This is provided free by the New Zealand Book Council with the support of Read NZ programmes. She is an award-winning author of fiction, non-fiction, picture books, plays and poetry, especially for children



She spoke to the whole school and the children discovered what a huge range of books she had written, when she managed to show books with the subject based on every letter of the alphabet. She also talked about how the books came about as well as the places she had visited through her writing.

JUNIOR SQUASH @ MANA SQUASH CLUB - 6C PASCOE AVENUE, NGATI TOA 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 school term from 6pm to 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 and a drink bottle.

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 kids aged 11 to 18. Bring a friend or come make some new ones!

For information on club night you can contact Ben at juniors@manasquash.co.nz

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

This is during the school term on a Monday and Tuesday 3:45pm and 4:30pm start times

Session are grouped by ability. This is \$90 / Term (8 x 45 min weekly sessions)

For more information contact James at coaching@manasquash.co.nz or 027 767 9456

3 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS

DATES: Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 April
VENUE: Whitby Collegiate
TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm
COST: \$220
AGES: 8 +

Register at whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes




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

FUN CLUB 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.



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



TOTS TO TEENS DIGITAL MAGAZINE

Easter and school holidays are coming up, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents

<https://issue2304.totstoteens.co.nz/>



If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 2 GYM CLASSES & BIGAIRS POPULAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! April Holiday programme sessions are 8.30am-1pm, 1pm-5.30pm or 8.30am-5.30pm. Booking online is easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact your local Bigair Gym office today.

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