

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY 2023

WEEK 3 – TERM 2



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 12th May
Wednesday 17th May
Tuesday 25th May
Friday 19th May
Friday 2nd June
Monday 5th June

Full School Assembly @ 11.45am hosted by Rms 4 & 16
School Cross Country pp 24th / 31st May*
Tough Girl/Gal Challenge
Pink Shirt Day
Teacher Only Day – **School Closed**
King's Birthday – Public Holiday



Kia ora tatou



School Photos

Our school photos went very well yesterday and the children all looked great. We have another session in October for netball teams and junior classes. A big thanks to Marie in the office and Wendy from School Memories for their fantastic organisation.

Teacher Only Day - 2 June – School Closed



As part of the current Teachers Collective Agreement, we are having a Teacher Only Day looking at the new curriculum and assessment. School will therefore be closed for instruction on Friday, 2 June leading into the King's Birthday weekend. Thank you for your support with this.

Quiz Night

It's time to get your teams prepared as Parentlink are organising a Quiz Night fundraiser in the school hall in mid to late June. This will be a great night out so look out for more information that will follow soon.

School Statements

Statements will be emailed this week. If you do not receive one or your email address has changed, please contact Michelle in the office on accounts@paremata.school.nz. Thank you to all those families who make family contribution donations, your support is very much appreciated. Remember that all donations are eligible for tax credits from the IRD using an IR526 form.

Covid reminder

Just a friendly reminder that all children must have 7 days recovery time at home before coming back to school even if your child tests negative for covid within that time. As we know the tiredness following the virus is very common and we want all the children to be as well as possible before returning to school.

**Unite
against
COVID-19**



With thanks

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



PAREMATA SCHOOL HOODIES (Last Month to Order)

This year we are putting through **1 order only** for the school hoodies. Order forms are available from the office or we can email one to you. We need to receive at least 6 hoodie orders to go ahead at this price. **Orders need to be in by the end of May.**

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

Hoodie – with name on back \$65.00

SCHOOL LUNCHES / ICEBLOCKS FOR SALE

Sausage Sizzles – every Wednesday - \$2.00 each

Iceblocks, lemonade – this Friday 12th May - \$1.00 each

Frankie Friday – starting next Friday 19th May - \$3.00 each



FRIDAY 19TH MAY – PINK SHIRT DAY

On Friday, 19th May 2023, Aotearoa will become a sea of pink as schools, workplaces and communities join the Pink Shirt Day movement. By taking part you will be helping to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.



NETBALL

Ngati Toa website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/home>

Netball Draw for this Saturday 13th May

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Plimmerton Golden Ferns	9:00am	Court 3
Paremata Pumas	NPS Ngake	9:55am	Court 2
Paremata Pipis	HH Fire Shots	12:00pm	Court 4
Paremata Pearls	Papakowhai Blues	12:55pm	Court 2
Paremata Sapphires	Titahi Bay Kahu	1:40pm	Court 3
Paremata Pythons	HH Jump Shorts	3:10pm	Court 2
Paremata Pulse	Discovery Ferns	3:10pm	Court 1



Netball Timekeeping Duty

Paremata School is on Timekeeping Duty on the following dates.

Saturday May 27th Morning (8:30-12:30pm) and Afternoon 12:30-3:45pm

Saturday July 1st Afternoon only

Saturday August 5th Morning (8:30-12:30pm) and Afternoon 12:30-3:45pm

There are six time slots per day (only 3 across the afternoon) Two people are required at each time slot (*ask a friend to work a time with you*). Across our seven netball teams we will require 18 people to volunteer, a handover and training will be given beforehand, so it doesn't matter if you haven't done it before.

The first slot and last time slot of the day need to collect/return the table and time keeping boxes – a larger car maybe required. The morning/afternoon change over time slots requires the netball hoops need to be changed. This is a two-person job as they are heavy.

Please contact Jo Gibbs on parematagibbs@orcon.net.nz to advise the times you are free. First in first choice of time slot.



CROSS COUNTRY - WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY

Thanks so much to the wonderful parents who have volunteered to marshal at the school cross country next Wednesday, 17th May. Can you please meet Rachel outside Room 14 between 8:35am and 8:45am next Wednesday. Fingers crossed for great weather! If not, the postponement dates are Wednesday, 24th and 31st May. The day starts at 9:00am with the year 8 boys and finishes at 12:30pm with the year 1 students.

YEAR 7 VISION SCREENING PROGRAMME - TUESDAY 16, MAY 2023

Te Whatu Ora, Health NZ provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses** and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

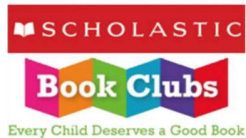
Non-consent – please notify the school office 233 1339 if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.



YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATION FORMS

Please remember to return your immunisation forms. We need these signed even if your child is not having the immunisations at school. If you need another form, please let Marie in the office know and she will email them out.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 3 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Friday 19th May**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.



Mother's Day Weekend



Mums Go Free...

As a special Mother's Day treat we are, once again, offering all our Stag Rag mums free entry into The Reserve this Mother's Day weekend!

To receive this awesome gift, [click on this link](#), print the voucher and bring it to Staglands when you visit, on either 13th or 14th May OR tell our ticket office staff you are a "STAG RAG MUM"

Offer Conditions:

- *Valid this Mother's Day weekend on the 13th or 14th May.
- *Must visit with your child, 16 years or under to qualify.
- *Not available with any other offer.

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



Sessions on Wednesdays from 3 May 2023
from 3.05pm-4.05pm for 8 weeks!

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, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness. We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports and maintain fitness – all while having fun!! Term 2 we will be focusing on the following sports: **Basketball, Netball, Football and Rippa Rugby** To enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz and in the school box put "Paremata"

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

Aotea College is looking for host families for a short stay group of male students visiting from Japan, July 22nd-July 30th. We also have a second co-ed group from Wednesday, 11th and Sunday, 22nd October.

Why host?

Hosting a student is an enriching experience for both yourselves and the student. You'll experience a true cultural exchange, sharing knowledge of your culture whilst learning about the many different cultures represented by our students. Often host families build lasting relationships with their students

What is expected from host families?

Involve their student in their life, spend time talking with their students to give them confidence speaking in English and treat them as a member of the family.

- Be caring and understanding, patient but able to set boundaries
- Show their students how to get to and from school (e.g. where the bus stop is, how to access the bus schedule, how to walk to school).
- Provide three meals a day and snacks (including a packed lunch during the school week).
- Provide a furnished bedroom
- Provide bed linen (sheets, pillow, and blankets) and towels
- Provide wifi

What we provide

Aotea College has a well-resourced International Department, with a Homestay Co-ordinator who is able to provide you with advice and support. Homestay families are paid a weekly fee of \$300.

For more information about hosting a student please check out: international.aotea.school.nz/homestay or email cox@aotea.school.nz

Children's Eczema Study in Wellington Region

Here is an overview of the study, volunteers and their parent/guardian travel to a participating pharmacy for two study visits, 6 weeks apart. They will be provided with study treatment to apply twice daily for 6 weeks and will answer a weekly questionnaire about their eczema symptoms. All study medication is provided free of charge and volunteers will be compensated for their time and travel expenses whilst in the study. We have further details about the study available here: <https://www.mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/childrens-eczema>

We are recruiting children 2-12 years with eczema for a study of a novel mānuka-oil cream



Study medicine provided free of charge. Reasonable costs will be reimbursed.

A research Pharmacy
107 Kiah Street
Te Aro, Wellington 6142
(04) 388 7383

Callin, Deborah
229 Kaitake Avenue
Miramar, Wellington 6142
04 388 6100

To take part, see pharmacists, or email miriamplume@gmail.com



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**LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI
3 PAKAKARIKI HILL ROAD**

WED 31ST MAY 6PM | ARRIVE FROM 5PM

TICKETS \$20 OR GREATER DONATION

Fundraising for Extreme Dance Performance
Troupe trip to Christchurch for NZ Dance Awards

**Tickets available from the Extreme Dance office
(cash only), or email miriamplume@gmail.com to book.**

Bring cash for candy bar sales and raffle tickets - lots of
amazing prizes to be won!