

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

### WEEK 4 – TERM 2



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

ParentLink Meeting @7.00pm

Tough Girl/Gal Challenge

Pink Shirt Day

Teacher Only Day – **School Closed**

King's Birthday – Public Holiday

Parumoana Interschool Cross Country – Yr 4-8 - pp 8<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>



Kia ora tatou

#### Cross Country



What a beautiful sunny Autumn Day we had today for the cross country. Thank you to the Kauri Team, staff and parents/caregivers who either helped with the organisation or came to support the children. Everyone had a great morning. Congratulations to those Year 4-8 runners who will represent



Paremata School in the Parumoana Cross Country.

Letters with all the information about the interschool will be coming home today.

#### Roll Growth Class – Room 1B – Ruma Kotare

Susan Moore who works part time at Paremata School is moving to open our junior roll growth class in Term 3. Susan has had many years teaching at this level and is looking forward to having her own class of 5 year olds. Nicky Dennis McCarthy is stepping in to cover for Susan's current hours. We wish them both well in these new roles.

#### 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.

#### School Statements

Statements were emailed last week. If you do not receive one or your email address has changed, please contact Michelle in the office on [accounts@paremata.school.nz](mailto: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.

We look forward to seeing all the **pink shirts** on Friday.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

### **PTA MEETING - THURSDAY 18 MAY 7:00PM**

Why don't you come along and join a PTA meeting? It doesn't matter if you are a new or long-time parent at Paremata, we would love to see you at the new time of 7:00pm in the Staffroom. Come and see where you can help at one of the events planned for this year. We would really like YOU to join us. Ideally, we would like to see one parent per class attend. Questions to [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com)

### **FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY – PINK SHIRT DAY**

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



There will be **pink juicies** for sale on Friday for \$1.00 each.



It is also **Frankie Friday**, so remember to bring your \$3.00 each.

### **NETBALL**

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

### **Netball Draw for this Saturday 20th May**

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Papakowhai Thunder	9:00am	Court 1
Paremata Pumas	Adventure Mystics	9:55am	Court 3
Paremata Pipis	Tawa Titans	12:00pm	Court 3
Paremata Pulse	St Theresa Saints	12:55pm	Court 3
Paremata Pythons	Papakowhai Dazzlers	1:40pm	Court 1
Paremata Pearls	Discovery Legends	2:25pm	Court 2
Paremata Sapphires	Greenferns 1	2:25pm	Court 3



### **Netball Timekeeping Duty - Reminder**

Paremata School is on Timekeeping Duty on the following dates. We have 7 volunteers so far. Please contact Jo Gibbs on [parematagibbs@orcon.net.nz](mailto:parematagibbs@orcon.net.nz) to advise the time you are free.

First in first choice of time slot. For **Saturday, 27 May** we still need the following times filled - 2 people are required at each time slot (*ask a friend to work a time with you*)

- 8.15am – 9.05am - 1 person
- 9.55am – 11.10am - 1 person
- 12.10pm – 1.15pm – 2 people
- 1.10pm – 2.15pm – 1 person
- 2.10pm – 3.15pm – 2 people
- 3.10pm – 4pm – 2 people

*Saturday 4pm collection of table and boxes to return Monday, 29 May return items back to Greenacres school. Ideally the last time slot could also return the table and time keeping boxes on Monday – a larger car may be required.*



A handover & training will be given beforehand, so it doesn't matter if you haven't done it before. **We still need 9 more people to assist.**

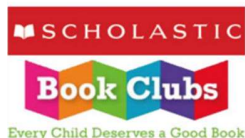


### **PAREMATA SCHOOL HOODIES (Last Month to Order)**

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



### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 3 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

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



## **COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS**

### **Tawa College** [Tawa College Open Evening](#)



Prospective students and their whānau are warmly invited to an information evening to be held on Wednesday 14th June



### [Aotea College – Opening Evening Sessions](#)

Thursday 15 June at 3:30 to 5:00pm and 5:30 to 7:00pm



### [Kapiti College Open Evening](#)

Parent Evening will be on Wednesday, 21 June 7pm and finish by 9pm.

## **YOGA CLASSES AT THE PAREMATA BOAT CLUB**

Morning and evening Yoga classes are held weekly at the Paremata Boat Club.

These classes are suitable for all levels and ideal for beginners or anyone getting back into yoga.

There are many payment options available, including memberships, and we also offer the following:

1. An introductory 3-class package for \$30
2. A bring-a-friend-to-a-class deal

To see the schedule and **to book a class**, go to: <https://www.sarahmarriottyoga.com/>

For more information, email Sarah at [sarah@sarahmarriottyoga.com](mailto:sarah@sarahmarriottyoga.com)





*Mana Arts Society*  
**EXHIBITION**

**EXHIBITION 10-11 JUNE**

**MANA ARTS SOCIETY  
PLIMMERTON  
10AM - 4PM**

AN EXHIBITION OF WORK BY  
MANA ARTS SOCIETY MEMBERS  
THE OPENING EVENT IS FRIDAY 9TH JUNE 5-7PM  
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**Saturday 27th May 7pm**



**Ladies  
Clothing  
Grab**

**Women's  
clothes  
donations  
needed  
NOW!**

We'd love to receive donations of good quality ladies' clothing, shoes and accessories. Items should be clean and free of stains or tears. All sizes are welcome. All seasons are fine, but no used swim wear or lingerie.

**Please drop off your clean items to the school office by 25 May**

Any items not taken home on the night will be donated to Charity.

Ask your friends, family and colleagues if they want to donate too.

*Here's your chance to support the Papakowhai School Home and School committee fundraising even if you don't intend to come to the evening.*



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KAREHANA BAY, PLIMMERTON

 Plimmerton Mid Winter Dip

BBQ KAI - BAKE SALE - COSTUME COMP - BIG DIG - SPOT PRIZES for DIPPERS  
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