
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, 24th MAY 2023

WEEK 5 – TERM 2



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow

Friday 19th May

Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June

Tuesday 6th June

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 8th & 13th

Kia ora tatou

Mud Challenge

All the best to all the tamariki taking part in the Mud Challenge tomorrow. A very big thank you to Phil Roache for organising the team and for the parent support. We hope it goes well and the weather is not too cold.

NZEI Strike Action

Strike action has been put on pause after a meeting was held between Education Minister Jan Tinetti and representatives for the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) and NZEI teaching unions, on May 20. As a result, the unions have agreed to suspend all strike notices and further industrial action until 11.59pm on Tuesday, May 30. We will confirm if there is to be a **Strike Action Day on Wednesday 31st May** once we hear from NZEI.

Cybersafety Evening

St Theresa's School is running a Parents Cyber Safety Evening on 25th July with Rob Cope, which we have been invited to. Tickets will be \$10.00 each. For more information, please follow the link below.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?shva=1#inbox/FMfcgzGsmhdSmBDhZmMPHmCnNnTCKrQZ?projector=1>

More information coming soon.

Term 2 Powhiri

We are holding our term 2 Powhiri for our new families in Week 7 on Friday, 9 June at 10.15am. Invites will be sent out in the coming week.

Quiz Night

Attached to the newsletter is information about our Term 2 Quiz Night in June. To put together some great prizes we need your help with a range of donated goods - please see what each class has been assigned. All donations can be dropped off into the box in your child's class. Many thanks to Jodie Cayford, Phil Roache and Katie Firth for organising the evening.

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.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



PRICE INCREASE - FRANKFURTERS

Unfortunately, due to the increase in food prices, frankfurters will now be \$3.50 each.

Frankie Friday this Friday 26, so remember to bring your \$3.50 for a yummy lunch.

PINK SHIRT DAY

It was great to see our school supporting the Pink Shirt Day last Friday.

Speak Up/Stand Together/Stop Bullying



NETBALL

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

Netball Draw for this Saturday 27th May

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Plimmerton Navy	9:00am	Court 1
Paremata Pumas	Discovery Swifts	9:55am	Court 1
Paremata Pipis	SFX	11:00pm	Court 1
Paremata Pythons	Greenferns 2	12:55pm	Court 1
Paremata Pearls	Papakowhai Stars	1:40pm	Court 1
Paremata Pulse	Adventure Rubies	2:25pm	Court 1
Paremata Sapphires	Discovery Magic	3:10pm	Court 1



Netball Timekeeping Duty - Reminder



THANK YOU to the people who have offered to help at the Netball Timekeeping Duty this weekend Saturday, 27 May. We have enough helpers.

(If you can't remember your time slot, please email Jo to check)

We have another two days to cover this season, so if you are free 1 July in the afternoon or across the day on 5 August, please contact Jo Gibbs on parematagibbs@orcon.net.nz to advise the time you are free.

Thank everyone.

PARUMOANA CROSS COUNTRY ORGANISATION – TUESDAY 6TH JUNE

Approximate Timetable (please do not arrive before 9.00am)

8.30am	Training students who are leading the walk through
9.30am	Walk through
10.00am	Assemble
10.05am	Meet with parent marshals, organisation discussed with runners
10.20am	Year 4 Girls
10.30am	Year 4 Boys
10.40am	Year 5 girls, then boys (3 - 4 min gap in start times)
10.55am	Year 6 girls, then boys (3 - 4 gap in start times)
11.10am	Year 7 girls, then boys (3 - 4 gap in start times)
11.25am	Year 8 girls, then boys (3 - 4 gap in start times)
11.45am	Prize Giving
12.20pm	Return to school



IMPORTANT

- The course is on **PRIVATE LAND**. No one is to check the course out prior to 9:30am on race day
- **ALL CHILDREN TO STAY OFF HORSE JUMPS AT ALL TIMES**
- Carpooling of supporters is encouraged
- No dogs allowed
- Children should have a change of shoes and clothes, perhaps a towel also. Children can wear spikes/boots. Bring asthma inhalers as necessary.
- Tell your kids to keep inside the meeting area unless racing
- Take insect repellent.
- Students, in year groups will be allowed to walk the course from 9:30 – sound of air horn to notify the closing of the course.
- Parking wardens will direct pedestrians to viewing areas. Parking is only allowed on the field (not on the road!!!) – traffic control will show where to park.



PAREMATA SCHOOL HOODIES (Last Week 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

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.



Whitby Collegiate

Open Day - Sunday 28 May, 11am - 1pm.

TIMEOUT - Thursday, May 25th at St Barnabas Church from 7:00-9:00 p.m. (tomorrow)

Beeswax Wraps

Come along and create your own beeswax wraps. These are an eco-friendly method of covering or wrapping food instead of using cling wrap. Alister will demonstrate the method for making them and will provide the wraps and necessary equipment.

These are the 4 designs for Beeswax wraps.

Each wrap is about 36 x 36 size. You will wax your own.

Costs: 1 for \$9.00, 2 for \$15.00 or 3 for \$20.00.

Saturday 27th May 7pm



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

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.

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.



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SUN 18 JUNE 2023, 11am - 1pm

KAREHANA BAY, PLIMMERTON

f Plimmerton Mid Winter Dip

BBQ KAI - BAKE SALE - COSTUME COMP - BIG DIG - SPOT PRIZES for DIPPERS
\$4000 in RAFFLE PRIZES SILENT AUCTION over \$2500 <http://bit.ly/mwd2023>



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