



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST 2023

### WEEK 5 - CONSERVATION WEEK – TERM 3



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Parumoana Interschool Swimming Sports – Yr - 5/6

Parumoana Interschool Swimming Sports – Yr – 7/8

Daffodil Day – **wear yellow – please bring a gold coin**

School Assembly @ 11.45am – Hosted by Ruma Miromiro 1A and Takahe 14

Tarapekepeke Hui – Schoolwide Skipping (more info to come)

Artsplash 2023 – Choir @ 5:00pm

Artsplash 2023 – Dance @ 7:30pm – ticket information below



#### Term Dates 2024

Term 1 - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12 April

Term 2 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Kia ora tatou

#### **Smash and Play Cricket Skills**

This week we've had Sadiq from Smash and Play Cricket working with the Year 3-5 students. This has been high energy and enjoyable fun for our tamariki. Many thanks to Rachel Hall for organising this engaging activity.

#### **Year 3/4 Classrooms Building work**

The upgrade of the cladding and roofing on the Year 3/4 classrooms (Rooms 9,10, and 11) will begin in the next school holidays and will be ongoing through term 4. Rooms 10,11 and 12 will all relocate to the Hall and upstairs in the library in week 9 of this term. This means the hall will be out of action for term 4 however the library will remain open for the duration. More information will follow once I have met with the construction team and project managers.

#### **Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser**

Our fundraiser is going well with over \$3000 raised so far. We would appreciate it if you could send in your money to pay for your boxes of chocolates. Each box sold is \$72.00.

***Payments can be made online into our bank account 12 3254 0048796 00 – please put your child's name and chocolate as reference. Payment can also be made in cash and by eftpos at the office. (there are more boxes in the office to sell if you wish)***



Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



#### DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a "**Dress up in Yellow**" day. Please bring a gold coin donation to take part and receive a yellow sticker. All proceeds go to the NZ Cancer Society.

## PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS

As part of our School fundraising this year, we are again running this awesome raffle to raise money for classroom and playground equipment. **Each child will be given 1 book to sell.** If you do not wish to sell these or if you require any more books to sell, please just let the office know. The tickets will be given out next week.

**Only \$2.00 per ticket with great prizes**  
**1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$1,000 New World Voucher**

There will be prizes for:

- The **student** who sells the most tickets.
- The **student** who sells the winning ticket.



Thank you to **Rainbow Creative** for their support with the production of the tickets



## Yummy Stickers



Keep munching on these apples and turn the stickers into sports equipment.  
New sheets available from the school office or [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz).

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## KAURI TEAM SPORTS - YEAR 5&6

### ***Kauri Team Rugby Training***

*Yesterday the year 5 & 6, Kauri syndicate had our first rugby training. There was 12 of us all together, two girls and ten boys. To take part in training we all needed to make sure we had a mouth guard, boots and a spare change of clothes.*

*Our Coach, Mike Irvine, did a couple of drills with us. First, we did a couple of tackling drills. Mike taught us the importance of being in the right position when we were using the pads. We tried to clean him out. This means he held the pad and we had to try and tackle him out of the way. This definitely will help us to keep possession of the ball as this is an important part of the game.*

*Next, we did two players on three players. This helps us to learn how to draw and pass. This means that we try and fool the opposition into thinking we are going to run with the ball and at the last minute we pass it to one of our team mates. After that, Mike made sure we all knew how to tackle safely. This is important because if you tackle the wrong way you might get a head knock or even concussion. He showed us how to tackle "cheek to cheek" and how to fall the right way.*

*Finally, we did a team run and started to figure out what positions we might be.*

*We are hoping to have a friendly game against a team from Pukerua Bay School. It will be cool because some of the kids are in my rugby team.*

*It is great having the opportunity to play rugby at school and also for some kids who haven't had the chance to play in a team before. A big thanks to Mike Irvine for coming in to take our trainings and to Rachel Hall for helping me and Nikora to organise it all. **By Maxi Irvine***



### **Rugby Training**

*On Monday we had rugby training with the Kauri syndicate. Mike Irvine is our coach and Rachel is our manager for Paremata school. We all had to be organised and bring a change of clothes, mouth guard and boots. First, we did three on two tackling then we did one on one. We had to remember to go cheek to cheek and hands like a T Rex. I felt really grateful that Mike Irvine was able to come in so that we can play tackle rugby at school. It was heaps of fun. We also did a team run.*

*I am looking forward to our first game because it will be great to play with my friends.*

**By Khayde Coffin Te Hau**

### **Cricket Session**

*Today we played cricket with a man called Sadiq. He came from Wellington Cricket. First, we played this fun game where everyone gets a ball and they have to try and tag other people, it's called Snowball Tag. It's a good way to warm up.*

*Next, we played Build a Bridge. Sadiq gave us all a tennis ball. On the first row and we had to pass the tennis ball back and forth four times and we had to get to halfway down the court. This game was great because it got us running and improved our catching and it was competitive.*

*Lastly, Sadiq put up the wickets and we were ready to bowl. Syon had the first bowl 1.2.3 ... "Yes Syon!" Syon got the first wicket!*

*Now it was my turn. "Ahhh!" narrowly missed by 2cm. Soon it was my turn again. It was the last wicket and "yes!" no way I got it! "Good job Marc!" Syon cheered.*

*Overall, I really liked our cricket session and I might even join a cricket or a softball team next year.*



**By Marc Kingsbury**

### **Cricket**

*Yesterday our class, Room 14, worked on our cricket skills with Sadiq.*

*First, we played snowball tag. We have played this before with Rachel and it's a good way to warm up.*

*Next, we did an activity called build a bridge to practice our cricket skills. It was fun and I felt good because Cooper and me were good at throwing and catching to each other. We only dropped the ball 2 or 3 times. Next, I held the cricket bat and Cooper threw the ball to me. I hit it back to him with the cricket bat. Each time he caught it we took a step further down the court until we reached the line. Each time we did this we got a harder challenge and we would swap over.*

*I think the whole class had fun and I'm glad Sadiq came from Wellington Cricket to help us improve our skills. I think it is good when I practice and play because it helps me to get better. I would like to get better at batting. I would like to say a big thanks to Sadiq from Wellington Cricket for coming to help us.*



**By Luca McLaughlin**

## NETBALL

### Netball Draw for this Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Pumas	Adventure Mystics	9:00am	Court 2
Paremata Panthas	NPS Ngake	9:00am	Court 3
Paremata Pipis	Papakowhai Ferns	12:00	Court 1
Paremata Sapphires	Adventure Stars	12:55pm	Court 1
Paremata Pulse	Papakowhai Dazzlers	12:55pm	Court 1
Paremata Pearls	St Theresa Stars	1:40pm	Court 2
Paremata Pythons	Plimmerton Shooting Stars	1:40pm	Court 3



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## ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATION

Entertainment is an ongoing fundraiser, please click the link below to order your Entertainment Membership and save. Our school receives 20% of sales. <https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135>

Campaign name: August Sales Promotion  
Start date: 6.00 pm, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
End date: 11.59 pm, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**ARTSPLASH 2023**  
THE MICHAEL FOWLER CENTRE  
MON 11 SEP - THU 14 SEP

**TICKETS SOLD ONLINE**  
**WWW.TICKETMASTER.CO.NZ**

**YOUR SCHOOL CONCERT**  
**DATE AND TIME:**  
Choir: Wed Sep 13th 5pm  
Dance: Thu Sep 14th 7:30pm

**TICKETS ON SALE -NEW DATE**  
**FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2023**

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NB. DANCE CONCERTS HAVE A TWO TICKET LIMIT PER DANCE PERFORMER. NO LIMIT FOR CHOIR/WEARABLE ART



**Spring Flower Show** Titahi Bay horticultural Society

Saturday 26 August | 12 - 5pm  
Sunday 27 August | 10am - 3pm

at **PĀTAKA** PĀTAKA Art + Museum,  
Performing Arts Studio  
corner Parumoana & Norrie Street, Porirua

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