



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2023

### WEEK 6 – TERM 3



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

##### **TOMORROW**

Thursday 24<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

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

Parumoana Interschool Swimming Sports – Yr – 7/8

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

Tarapekepeke Hui – Schoolwide Skipping

Artsplash 2023 – Choir @ 5:00pm

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



##### **Term Dates 2024**

Term 1 - Tuesday 30th 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



Paremata School is supporting **Daffodil Day tomorrow** as Friday is Frankie Friday. Let's all **Dress up in Yellow** and support the Cancer Society by bringing in a gold coin donation.

##### **Year 5-8 Swimming Sports**

A group of our students are attending the Parumoana Swimming Sports this week. The Year 5/6 team swam in their races yesterday and the Year 7/8 team attend tomorrow.

Well, done to the year 5/6 students who all took part positively and did their very best. Many thanks to Cherise Britz and Becky Spencer, David Jackson and Megan Carr for their support with this event.

##### **Netball Uniforms**

A huge thank you to Carissa Scheck for organizing our wonderful new netball uniforms which were provided for from sponsorship. They look awesome. Thanks also to our parent sponsors for their support of our school netball. *See below for photos and sponsors.*

##### **Aotea College Enrolments**

Aotea College will be commencing course selection and enrolment interviews with Year 8 students enrolling for Year 9 in 2024, on 28th August. Any parents who have not yet enrolled, please do so as soon as possible.

##### **Attendance**

As we have a lot of children away at present, can you please remember to let the school know before 9:00am if your child/ren are going to be away – email: [absent@paremata.school.nz](mailto:absent@paremata.school.nz). Thank you.

##### **Sad news**

As many of you are aware, one of our parents Moira Croad passed away peacefully two weeks ago and was farewelled in a beautiful service last week. Moira was a highly valued member of the Board of Trustees and played a huge role in our local playcentre. On behalf of the board, staff and our wider school community we send all our aroha and support to the Croad and McDonald whanau in the weeks and months ahead.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

## NETBALL

We had a very successful day at the courts on Saturday in our new uniforms. The kids were so excited and proud to be wearing them. We had lots of positive comments from our parents and from other teams. A huge thanks to our sponsors who have fully funded our new uniforms for our seven netball teams.

### **Sponsors**

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**Parka.**



Here are some photos of the *Pipis, Pearls, Sapphires and Pumas* looking great in their uniforms.



### **Uniforms**

Can these new uniforms please be worn for netball photos and then returned to Carissa who will be collecting them after the photos, together with your old uniform. If you are playing netball this Summer, please let me know after the photos and you can keep your new uniform and just return your old one.



## NETBALL

### Netball Draw for this Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Pumas	Discovery Swifts - <b>Semi Final</b>	9:55am	Court 1
Paremata Panthers	<b>BYE</b>	<b>BYE</b>	<b>BYE</b>
Paremata Pipis	Discovery Defenders	11:00am	Court 1
Paremata Pulse	Hampton Hill Jump Shots	12:55pm	Court 2
Paremata Pearls	Papakowhai Blues	12:55pm	Court 3
Paremata Sapphire	Greenferns 1	2:25pm	Court 4
Paremata Pythons	Papakowhai Diamonds	3:10pm	Court 3



### WHITTAKER'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Our fundraiser is going well with over **\$5,500** raised so far.

We still have a few outstanding payments and would appreciate it if you could send in your money to pay for your boxes of chocolates. Each box sold is \$72.00.

An e-text reminder will be sent out next week. If you have any queries, please contact Michelle in the office – michelle@paremata.school.nz

**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 still a few more boxes in the office to sell if you wish)**



## PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS – COMING HOME THIS WEEK

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

**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.

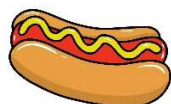
Thank you to **Rainbow Creative** for their support with the production of the tickets



## 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).



**FRANKIE FRIDAY – THIS FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – \$3.50**

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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>

End date: 11.59 pm, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - **LAST DAY TODAY**

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**HELLO FRESH BOXES** – If anyone has any empty boxes they can bring in, it would be much appreciated. These are for our year 3 and 4 classrooms that are moving to the hall/library at the end of this term. Please drop off at the office.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 6 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Wednesday, 6th September**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

## FOUND

Kathmandu jacket – Size 12, please see the office.



## KAURI TEAM WRITING

Students in the **Kauri Team** have been learning about role models and interviewing or researching inspiring people with great character strengths. Here are some of them.

### **Mike King – By Ysabella Stokes**

*“Disappointment & self doubt.” Those were the words from Mike that described his childhood. Mike was a small boy growing up in Helensville, West Auckland, as a child Mike got easily bullied & often told off, disappointing everyone. He dreamed and longed to be famous because he believed famous people had better lives.*

*Taking the stage as a comedian for the first time, instantly everyone knew he was going to be a BIG hit! He got everything his heart desired as a child, everyone liked him but deep inside he still felt like the small, alone, sad, bullied boy he was at school.*

*It was a tough battle because he survived a massive stroke in 2007. But later on in life, Mike decided to change his path and it was when he got called up to speak at a school after 9 students died, it really hit home. “It really showed me how important mental health in our young people are, and how we can stop those little problems becoming bigger problems” Mike quoted. Now Mike works as a mental health advocate also becoming the founder of the key to life trust, I AM HOPE, and his biggest achievement is Gumboot Friday.*

*Two weeks ago, I interviewed Mike King. He is my role model because of all the mahi he does on mental health, he shows characteristics of kindness, resilience, determination, leadership and many of our 6 C’s especially Citizenship, Character and Communication.*

### **Taika Waititi - My Role Model by Emma Hanlon**

*My role model is Taika Waititi. He is not afraid to put his ideas out there even if they're unique. This shows that he has a strong identity. He is proud of who he is and he doesn't try to conform or be like all the other film directors.*

*As Taika grew up his parents got divorced so he lived in two different places Wellington and Waihou bay.*

*His mum was a school Teacher and his dad was an artist.*

*Taikas parents always encouraged him to be creative.*

*Taika was good at art so he always thought he would be an artist*

*But he has a great sense of humor so he became a comedian and then became a producer but he was inspired to make different movies which lead him to becoming a director.*

*When he first started his job as a director, he made short films like Two Cars One Night and Tama Tu.*

*Then he started making longer movies like Boy or Hunt for the Wilder People.*

*His character strengths are creative, courageous and confident and those are strengths I admire. One day I would also love to direct films like Taika Waititi except mine will be my own style and I will strive to be confident and courageous like him.*





## KAURI TEAM WRITING

### **Lorde - By Isabel Molina**

*Ella Yelich-O'Connor who is also known as Lorde is my role model because I like how she inspired people to never give up on their dreams.*

*In Auckland 7th of November 1996 Ella Yelich-O'Connor was born. When Ella was little, she loved acting and reading. She never thought she would be a singer, in fact she read so many books that she was chosen for the kids lit quiz, her team came in the world finals. This is when Ella was sure she would be a writer.*

*When Ella went to Intermediate, she and her friend Joel sang and played in the talent quest and they won! They were asked to play in the afternoon radio and Ella was signed up with the Universal music group she started listening to jazz and soul music and co-wrote songs with Joel. She tried making her own songs but they didn't but they didn't work out for her.*

*Lastly, she had to think of a stage name she decided to be "Lorde" Lord- with an 'e'. Then she and Joel released four new songs, one of them was called "Royals" It was about being Happy not super rich or super famous, it was about Loving spending time with your friends. Lorde was only sixteen years old and had number one hit! She kept trying to write her own songs but it still didn't work out for her.*

*Finally, she understood how to make her words say what she wanted. Lyrics began pouring out of her. Her words and music finally came together.*

*Now she is a singer and a writer of her own songs. Amazing for someone who followed their dreams and succeeded beyond their expectations.*

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

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

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**FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2023**

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## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



**Spring Flower Show** 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

Daffodil & other competitions • plant sale  
cafe • raffles • workshops

**ENTRY** 14 adults children free

[www.titahibayhorticulturalsociety.com](http://www.titahibayhorticulturalsociety.com)

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**17th Sept** 9am - 4pm

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