



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2023

WEEK 10 – TERM 3



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 11 th – Friday 22 nd September	Life Education Van – whole school
Wednesday 20 th September	Kowhai team – Ruma Kokako and Piwakawaka to Pataka
Friday 22 nd September	End of Term 3 @ 3:00pm
Monday 9 th October	Term 4 commences



Tena Koutou Katoa

Mega Garage Sale

We are now accepting donations so it's time to clear out the garage and attic and get those unused items in good condition into school for the Parentlink Garage Sale on Saturday 28 October. See below for drop off information. We are fundraising for playground redevelopment and new IT equipment for all the classrooms. Many thanks for all your support and a special thank you to Cafe L'Affarre for providing free coffee machines and their wonderful coffee on the day.



The Great Family Bake Off



As part of our Mega Garage Sale fundraiser, we are holding a school wide **family bake off challenge**. This is a cake baking competition for all families to participate in and the most original cake will win a \$100 North City Shopping Voucher. The cakes can be baked by anyone in the family and will be put on display and sold at the garage sale. All proceeds are going to the Parentlink fundraising for new IT equipment in the

classrooms. If you wish to take part, please register your interest and pick up a cake box from the office.

Alternatively, if you would like to support the cake sale but don't want to enter the bake off, you can pick up a cake box and make one of your favourite cakes. These sell so well at the Garage Sale.

Ruma Korimako's Big Morning Out



Room 4 had a great trip to Te Papa yesterday as part of their study. Here's what the children recalled of their marvellous outing.

" We went to Te Papa and we saw different sizes of Moa Skeleton. We saw a colossal Squid a giant Haast's Eagle and a skeleton. We saw and touched some taxidermied birds like the Kereru, Tui, Penguin Kaka and kiwi. We dug up bones in a sandpit and also went to the beach and bush" Now that looks like a great time Ruma Korimako thanks to



Caroline and the parents who went along to support the tamariki.

2024 Planning

Thank you to the families that have advised their children will be attending other schools next year. This really helps with planning for 2024. If your child/ren are leaving Paremata School at the end of the year (other than year 8s), can please email Marie in the office on mariea@paremata.school.nz. Alternatively, if you have a child starting in 2024 and haven't yet enrolled, please contact the office so we can make sure you are on our system. Thank you.



Lions

Many thanks to Wellington Beds for organising the visit of the 5 players from the Wellington Lions Rugby Team to Paremata School yesterday. It was great to see Connor Garden-Bachop returning to his primary school and working with the students. The tamariki had a great time.



Sunhats

Just a friendly reminder that sunhats are compulsory in Term 4. We have school hats available for sale at the office for \$15.00.

End of term

We have had a very busy term as always and so much has been happening in the school. Thank you to all of our staff and school community for your ongoing commitment and support. We wish you all the very best for a safe and happy holiday break. School starts back on Monday 9 October. Stay safe and well.

Nga mihi nui

Matua Bryce

ARTSPLASH – Choir

Recently I participated in Artsplash 2023, a festival of the arts for children. We sang as part of a communal choir, starting with 30 students who signed up and ending up with 8. We sang some songs from the musical Wicked (Defying Gravity, One Short Day, For Good), as well as Count On Me, Try Everything, Kia Mau Ki Tō Ūkaipō, You Will Be Found and Poi E.



There was also an orchestra from Scots College, a group of dancers who danced while we sang You Will Be Found, and a World of Wearable arts show that kids from other schools made. Finally, I'd like to thank Mrs Bassett, Mrs Sutton and all the parents who supported us through all of this.
Stella Riddering

ARTSPLASH – Dance

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

Our Dancesplash group performed an awesome dance last week at the Michael Fowler Centre. They looked amazing in their spider printed t-shirts. Thanks to Becky for organising this event.



Pare-Plim Rugby at
the NZ Rugby
Festival in Taupō



KAHIKATEA – SCHOOL CAMP 2023

thanks
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Throughout the year, the senior students have been anticipating and fundraising for our big, end of year camp. This is something that has been in the works since last year, and we're lucky enough to have it coming up next term. We've sold roti, frankfurters, and sausages all to fundraise for this.

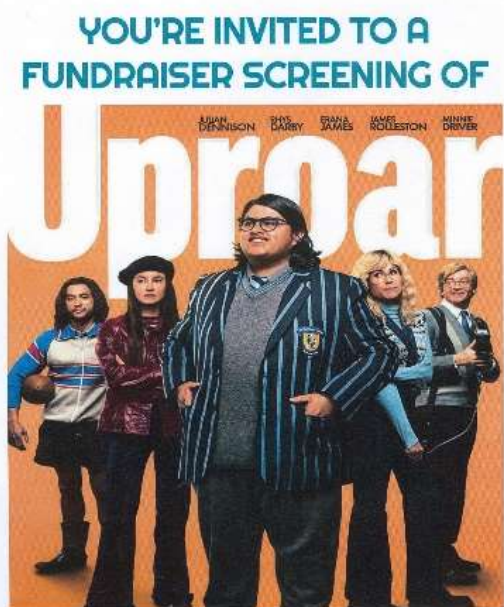
Our camp is going to be at the end of the year, down in Mistletoe Bay in the South Island. We're so lucky to have Becky who has put so much effort into organising this for us, which she's been doing for almost a year. The plan is to take a ferry down to Picton, where we'll get on a water taxi to Queen Charlottes, and then walk 12km to the campsite. We're going to spend three days there, where we'll go to Lochmara, and have a tour of the sounds. Then we'll take a water taxi back to Picton, and ferry back up to Wellington. All in all, we're looking forward to the trip a lot! Petra

See below for more exciting fundraisers:

WARRIORS JERSEY RAFFLE

We are so lucky to have been given a SIGNED Warriors Jersey to raffle off. Proceeds will be going toward our Senior camp. To purchase a \$10 ticket please come to the office to pick a number OR pay online and we will allocate you a number. Please include your name, phone number and ref: Warriors Jersey.

Account 12 3254 0048796 00. Paremata School.
Good Luck



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**LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI
3 PAEKAKARIKI HILL ROAD
THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 8.00PM
TICKETS \$20 | ARRIVE AT 7.15PM**

Fundraising for Paremata School Year 7/8 School Camp

**To book tickets please email:
parematacamp@gmail.com**



WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2024

Paremata School has registered for the Weetbix TRYathlon 2024, next year will be on Sunday March 17th at Kilbirnie Park, Wellington. To register for information have a look at the website <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

PAREMATA SCHOOL - GARAGE SALE

Saturday 28th October 9:00am – 1:00pm



DONATIONS this week (last week of term)



We would love **Lucky dip** items Bubbles, small toys, colour pens, cars, stickers, mini balls, rubbers, keyrings. We will have separate dips for girls & boys, under 8's & over 8year olds. *(New un-opened items only, no need to wrap)* AND **Chocolate bars**, Any size chocolate bar for the Chocolate raffle, individual size or block size. No chocolate with nuts THANK YOU (place in classroom donation boxes or straight to the office).



2nd HAND COLLECTIONS - Two dates to remember.

Saturday 14 October Drop off morning and sorting day 9.00am – 11.00am drop off to the Senior netball court. All welcome to help and / or drop off then.

Friday 20 October Drive Thru Drop off - helpers will be by the wave tv room in the main drive thru near the exit between 8:30am – 9:00am

We welcome good quality 2nd hand goods (clothing, books, toys & bric-a-brac). *Also available to donate straight to the office.*

If you can help for 2 hours on Saturday, 28 October 9:00am – 1:00pm and would like to get involved with the school Garage Sale contact paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com

Maybe you could: - be a helper to set up: bake a cake, work at the BBQ table, drinks table, work on stall - being a shift worker for 2 hours.

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS – GREAT TIME TO SELL THEM IN THE HOLIDAYS



Thank you to everyone in the school community who are supporting our school raffle. What awesome prizes they are! Please return the tabs and money to the office. Money can also be paid directly into our bank account 12 3254 0048796 00 with raffle as the reference. The raffle will be drawn on November 6, 2023

More raffle books are available from the office. If you do not wish to sell your tickets, can you please return them to the office. Thank you.

YUMMY STICKERS



Keep munching on these apples and turn the stickers into sports equipment. We will be sending this years stickers away tomorrow, so if you have any sheets at home, please send them in. More info www.yummyfruit.co.nz.



Prize giving will be held next term on Friday 13th October in the school hall. Can all of the old uniforms be handed back to the office before the end of this term. Thank you.

Team Photos are on Tuesday, 31st October before school from 8:00am in the library.



FRANKIE FRIDAY – THIS FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER – \$3.50

Junior Summer Programme for players in Years 1 to 6 (Monday/Tuesday afternoons)

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TBC, Karori/Kelburn

National Hockey Stadium, Newtown

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

Maidstone Upper Hutt

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Summer Hockey Programmes and Leagues for school-aged players Term 4 2023



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An individual registration fee of \$45 is due at registration. Entries close: **Tuesday 24th October**

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/b9182c>

Year 7/8 Twilight Competition (Monday Evenings)

The competition is for years 7/8 players and is suitable for experienced hockey players or those new to the sport. It is a 6-week league and starts on Monday 30th October. The last game will be played on December 4, 2023. Teams can be school-based teams or just a group of friends.

Locations are Elsdon, Fraser Park and the National Hockey Stadium, Newtown. These locations are registration dependent.

It is a 6-a-side competition with one game per night 2x20 mins with 5 mins break on half turf. The earliest game will start time 5.00 p.m. and teams will need to provide their own umpires.

A team registration fee of \$90 is due at registration.

Entries close: **Tuesday 24th October**

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/e1f15e>

APP DESIGN

3 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Learn how to build web hosted games like Snake and art drawing programme software. By the end of the programme students will have developed JavaScript intermediate level skills and will be in a position to be able to produce their own applications.

DATES Mon 25 - Wed 27 September 2023
VENUE Whitby Collegiate
TIME 9:00am - 3:00pm
COST \$300
AGES 10+

O A'U O LE SAMOA Holiday Programme

Dates and time:
First week of the school holidays
Monday 25th - Thursday 28th September
11:00am - 03:00pm

Location: Tuvalu Christian Hall
4 Loongana Street, Waitangirua

Umu Location: Matauala Tokelauan Hall
102 Bedford Street,
Cannons Creek

Who can register?
Children aged 12 - 17 years old who are interested in learning the Samoan language and culture.

Contact: Danny Mareko 021 446 765
Danny.Mareko@winkindergartens.org.nz

Course outline:

- Ava Ceremony
- Vasaau Ie Iaulau
- Explanation of Faasamoa
- Faiga o le umu

Course costs: Funding available to cover costs, please discuss with co-ordinators

Final day - Thursday
Umu starts at 8am at Matauala Tokelauan Hall
Fiafia celebration 12pm
Parents, family and friends welcome to come watch and support what their child has learned.

Online Registration Link
<https://rebrand.ly/tbta100>

Join our Western Suburbs Fantails Hub today!



Are you wanting to give football a try?

Introducing Western Suburbs Fantails Hub!

Our Fantails Hub is for girls aged 6-12 years who are new to football, or want to play football more socially.

Our sessions introduce young females to the beautiful game of football with a focus on helping girls make friends, having fun, improving their skills and being active.

Find out more and register via the QR code or at <https://westernsuburbs.co.nz/wests-fantails/>

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SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ Adventure School, 25 Sep – 6 Oct 2023 BOOKINGS are OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Laserforce, Space Place, Trampoline Park, Roller Skating Rink, Wellington Zoo, Yes Day, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and many more).
BOOK ONLINE: www.asfc.co.nz For more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30am 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome
Holiday Programme @ Adventure School
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**AFTER SCHOOL
FUN CLUB**

KELLY SPORTS IS BACK FOR TERM 4 – SPRINT INTO SPORTS!!

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.

In Term 4 we will be focusing on the following sports:

T-Ball, Athletics, Cricket and Football! We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports, improve skills and maintain fitness – all while having FUN!

Kelly Sports is available at the following schools: **Adventure, Discovery, Paremata, Plimmerton, Redwood**
To Enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz