



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

### FIJIAN LANGUAGE WEEK

### WEEK 1 – TERM 4



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parentlink Meeting @ 7pm in Staffroom
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Netball Prizegiving @ 6pm on netball court / hall
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Junior Swimming Programme commences
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Wellington Free Ambulance <b>Onesie Day</b> – dress up/gold coin donation
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Mega Garage Sale Fundraiser – 9:00am – 1:00pm</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School/Team Photos
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Kahikatea Team on camp



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Welcome to a very busy term 4. We hope you all had a great break and enjoyed the holidays despite the unsettled weather. It's great to see all the tamariki and staff back well rested.

### **Staff update**

Sadly, over the holidays, Grace Harcourt resigned and is taking term 4 off full-time teaching before heading off on her OE over Xmas. Grace has been with us since 2021 teaching in Year 3/4 and we wish her all the very best in her future endeavours. We welcome Helen Sloan who has been part of our relief staff this year and has settled very quickly into the hall with Room 12. Thank you, Helen, for taking this role at such late notice!

### **Year 3/4 area Building update**

The builders moved into the year 3/4 area and have started preparing for the cladding replacement. We look forward to watching the upgrade take shape over the coming weeks this term.



### **Teacher Only Day – School Closed**

There is a Teacher Only Day on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November** where the school will be closed for instruction. This day is for assessment and report moderation. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Mega Garage Sale**

A huge thank you to Katie Firth and the Garage Sale Committee for all their efforts to hold our community fundraiser on Saturday, 28 October. The funds raised this year are going on the redevelopment of the Year 3/4 courtyard area, school courts and updating aging IT equipment through the school. Many thanks to those parents who have offered their help on the day. We also appreciate all the donations that have been dropped off so far. Please keep them coming.

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Sunhats

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

Ni sa moce - Matua Bryce



## WARRIORS JERSEY RAFFLE

**Last chance to buy a ticket for a signed Warriors Jersey  
Drawn Monday 16th October**

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



**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**



**WELLINGTON FREE AMBULANCE  
ONESIE APPEAL**

Proudly raising funds to keep the FREE  
in Wellington Free Ambulance



# PAREMATA SCHOOL - GARAGE SALE

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am – 1:00pm



**WEEK 1** – This is it! Only 3 weeks to go until the Mega Garage Sale on 28<sup>th</sup> October.

- **Garage sale helpers meeting** - Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. All new and current helpers welcome. School staffroom from 7pm for approx. 1hour.



- **Drop off day/sorting morning** - Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 9am-12am Senior court drive-thru (rain off day Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October)

**WEEK 2 - Drop off morning** - Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October main drive-thru between 8.30am and 9am. 2nd hand donations books, toys, games, kids clothes, bric-a-brac welcome.



**WEEK 3** – Friday morning - cake drop off - **FAMILY BAKE OFF**

We would love everyone to join in the fun of our *Great Family Bake Off*. Cakes can be delivered to the school library on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 8am-9am.

Cake boxes are available for collection from the office. Decorate in any way that you like. There will be prizes for the best-looking cakes and an overall winner who will receive a \$100 North City Voucher.

Think of your favourite flavour and then decorate to help add to our planned 100 cakes for our baking stall at the Mega Garage Sale on 28<sup>th</sup> October – our top selling area.

### Volunteers Needed!



**HELPERS** - we have had 28 offers of help, but we still need another 20 people to do a shift on the day. If you can help for 2 hours on Saturday, 28 October between 9:00am – 1:00pm and would like to get involved with the school Garage Sale contact [paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolPTA@gmail.com).

### SWEET STALL

Our sweet stall at the school garage sale is always a hit, and now we need some more bakers! Some good sellers are fudge, rocky road, lolly cake, coconut ice, brownie, toffee, cookies, cupcakes, lolly bags or get creative with something different. If you are able to help out, please email [evette.mcclure@gmail.com](mailto:evette.mcclure@gmail.com).

**DONATIONS** - We are still collecting these items, so please drop off any donations directly to the office.



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.



**THANK YOU** to our bacon sandwich sponsor this year:



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## **PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS**



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.**

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# ParentLink

Kia ora koutou Paremata School community

We've had a great year of fundraising so far - thanks to everyone that supported the wine and chocolate fundraisers, the quiz night and the disco!

This term we have our last big fundraiser of the year - the Paremata School Mega Garage Sale on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. We have lots of great stalls planned to grab a bargain, have some fun or come to our school cafe for coffee and cake. This fundraiser should see us hit our target of \$20,000 this year and will go towards redevelopment of the Year 3/4 courtyard area, school courts and updating aging IT equipment throughout the school.

We still need lots of volunteers in order for the day to be able to go ahead:

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October we need some people to help with sorting all the donated goods ready for the day
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October we need around another 20 volunteers to work a shift on one of the stalls - this is a commitment of about 2 hours. No experience needed!

If you are able to help out, please email [paremataschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paremataschoolpta@gmail.com) or talk to one of the organising committee, or let the school office know.

Look forward to seeing you all on the 28<sup>th</sup>,  
Parentlink Committee



**Prize giving** this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October @ 6pm on netball courts if fine (or the school hall).

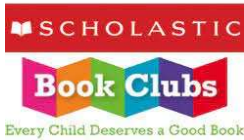
**Team Photos** are on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October before school from 8:00am in the library. All uniforms need to be handed back after the photos.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** – Every Wednesday until the end of term - \$2.00 each

**FRANKIE FRIDAY** – Every Friday until 3 November – \$3.50 each





### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 7 – 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 **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.



### **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/>



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

**Connor E is back from overseas and ready to Coach for the term!**

**Wednesday's 3.05pm – 4.05pm, starts Wednesday 18 October 2023 for 8 weeks.**

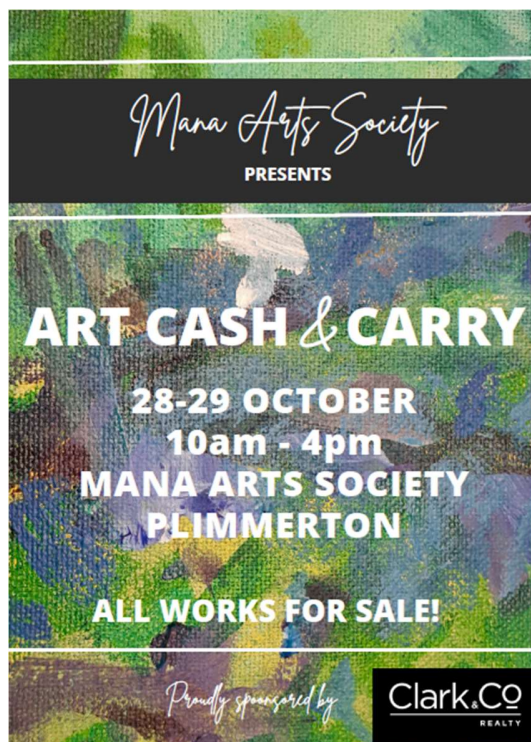
The Kelly Sports sessions are a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance balls skills, catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

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!

To Enrol go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) and in the school box put "Paremata"



**The Academy** is a local community theatre group; we always cast local actors aged between 8 - 16 years old. We are all volunteers and really enjoy being involved in the productions.

The production we are looking for actors for is

**The Gingerbread TWINS** (this will be presented at Kapiti Playhouse Theatre in Paraparaumu in the first week of December 2023).

The productions are always fun; the cast learns all about theatre work and acting, gaining confidence and performance skills.

#### **Auditions:**

**For The Gingerbread TWINS**

**Auditions on Saturday, 14 October, from 11 am (other times may be available times by request)**

**Contact Andrew at The Academy of Dramatic Arts for audition information and audition times on**

**[theacademy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:theacademy@xtra.co.nz) or 027 444 0362**

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PAREMATA SCHOOL  
3:00PM - 5:30PM

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contact Phil Roache

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