



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023

WEEK 5 – TERM 4



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today (morning)

Friday 10th November

Thursday 9th November

Monday 13th November

Tuesday 14th November (pp 16th)

Thursday 16th November

Tuesday 28th November

Friday 1st December

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Wednesday 13th December

Friday 15th December

Tuesday 30th January

Rūma Korimako - Papakowhai Reserve Trip

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

Patrol Training

World Kindness Day

Parumoana Inter-School Athletics – Yr 5-8 @ Adventure Park, Whitby

Ruma Tūi - Te Papa trip

Kahikatea Team on camp

Parumoana Speech Competition

Gumboot Friday – gold coin donation

Year 8 Leavers Dinner

School finishes for 2023 @ 12:30pm

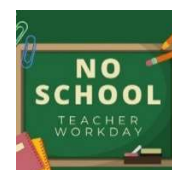
School commences for 2024



Kia ora tatou

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

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



Planning for 2024

We are beginning to look at our school organisation for 2024. If your child is not a Year 8 and you have confirmation that they are moving to another school (and haven't already notified us), please can you let Marie know via email office@paremata.school.nz. Also, if you haven't yet enrolled and filled out all the paper work for your child who is turning 5 in 2024, can you please contact the office.

Field Based Stem



Over the next few weeks, we are being supported by 'Field Based STEM' who are coming into some of our classes to work with our students. This week we have had 'Forager Mike' on site, across the school, making ice cream and trying our kura's plants. Taylor (Shark Boy) has been working with Room 4 today on the Pauatahanui Inlet. We also have a Planetarium up for the year 3-4 syndicate today and tomorrow and in two weeks we have some 'CSI guys' here working with our Year 5-8 students. Thanks Becky for organizing these great programmes for our students.

Swimming

The Kowhai Team have started their swimming programme this week, we hope you all enjoy your time in the pool. Thank you to the parent helpers supporting our year 3 and 4 teachers.

Ngā mihi – Matua Bryce

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS



GARAGE SALE

Congratulations to the winners of our school raffle. Thank you so much to everyone who took time to sell these raffles tickets.

First prize \$1,000 - New World Vouchers - Ticket no. 2074– Rosalba – ticket sold by Mila T in Room 14

Second prize \$400 – New World Vouchers – Ticket no. 3872– Alex – ticket sold by Lachlan G in Room 16

Third prize \$200 – New World Vouchers – Ticket no. 2519 – Marieka – ticket sold by Lachlan G in Room 16

Awesome effort again to the Graumans family for selling an amazing 50 books!



PLANETARIUM IN HALL – SPACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Today the Kowhai Syndicate went to the Space Education Programme in the hall. We learnt a lot of things about space. Here are some things we've learnt today:

- It takes 24 hours for the earth to spin around.
- It takes one whole year for the earth to orbit the sun.
- If you look in through a telescope and you look at Neptune, it will take 4 years. So that means that you can never see Neptune how it originally is.
- There is a star called Beetle Juice that is dying.
- There are many Satellites in the sky.



We were very lucky to have this opportunity. Thank you, Sam and Hari – **Charlotte & Paige – Rm 6**

GUMBOOK FRIDAY



November is flying by and coming up on the 1st of December is **Gumboot Friday!**

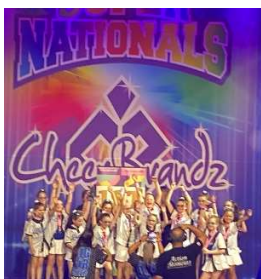
Gumboot Friday is a day of raising awareness and funds for kids and youth suffering from mental health problems and to help **I AM HOPE** a crucial lifeline that also provides free counselling services, to all aged up to 25, continue their well-appreciated service.



Can you please remember to bring a gold coin donation as this is a fundraiser and make sure you come with your gumboots! There will be fun activities for everyone on the day and there will be a Funkiest, Coolest, Gumboot competition if you want to decorate them as well.

Unfortunately, the senior students will be at Camp and miss this event. If they have any donations they would like to make, please send these to the office the week before. **Ngā mihi nui Ysabella**

Congratulations to Milly and Elle who are in the same cheerleading team at Big Air Tawa called "Moxie".



They came 1st place in their division at the Cheerleading Super Nationals in Auckland last weekend.

Well done girls.



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