



Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Wednesday 13th December 2023

This is the last newsletter for the 2023 year. What a busy year it has been! We have included below some key pieces of information you will need between now and the start of the new school year at the end of January 2024. We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday season and we look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

STAFF

A huge thank you to all the Paremata School staff for their hard work and dedication in 2023. Everybody has done a fantastic job keeping the school running well and the tamariki safe and settled.

CLASS LISTS AND MEET THE TEACHERS



Class lists will be given out on Friday morning and children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher briefly from 10:00-10:25am. A lot of time, thought and effort has gone into these placements focusing on children's leadership, social and academic opportunities for 2024. Due to the logistical difficulty of placing over 360 children these lists are now final.

FINAL ASSEMBLY - ON COURT

Our final assembly will be held on **Friday 15th December** starting at **11.45am**. This is an assembly to finish off the year and farewell our Year 8s and other students leaving Paremata School. Children will return to their classrooms after assembly and will be dismissed for the year at 12.30pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - FRIDAY

After school care will be available from 12.30pm on Friday. If you wish your child to attend and you **are not** a regular user, please email Raewyn Caldwell afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz.

STATIONERY - ONLINE STATIONERY PACKS - QIZZLE

Great news for parents! We have partnered with School Packs by Qizzle again to simplify your back-to-school preparations. Order your child's 2024 stationery from schoolpacks.co.nz and have it delivered straight to your doorstep on a date that suits you - perfect for when you're back from the bach or beach! Not only does every order come with a



FREE pack of waterproof name labels, but your purchases also earn rewards for our school. Plus, with the Lay-Buy option, you can buy now and pay later, making the process even easier.

Get started now and be back to school ready! <https://schoolpacks.co.nz/paremata-school/>

Please ensure that your child has all of their stationery items at the beginning of the year. As you may have some of the books, pens, pencils on the list; **you only need to order what you don't have.**

LOST PROPERTY - We have a huge amount of lost property at the moment. This is displayed in the office foyer. It will be packed up and sent to a charity at the end of the year.



*The Staff and Board hope you have a safe and relaxed holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back with us on **Tuesday 30th January 2024**. Good luck and best wishes to all those families leaving Paremata School.*

Merry Christmas - Matua Bryce

ParentLink

A big round of applause to our Parentlink team who helped raise approx. \$17,500 for our school this year. This fundraising has paid for the sun shade covers for the junior deck, new chrome books and tablets in all the classes and the line marking in our school playground. Many thanks to Jo Gibbs who finishes her time with us this year. On behalf of the BOT thanks for all your hard work Jo, running Parentlink and organising our school galas over the time you have been with us

YUMMY STICKERS



We raised \$1000 from the Yummy stickers this year. Becky is choosing the sports gear which will be delivered in the new year. Awesome effort everyone. Remember it's now it's time to start collecting them for 2024.

Term Dates

End of term 4 2023

Friday 15th December @ 12:30pm

2024 -Term 1

Tuesday 30th January @ 8:50am

Friday 12th April @ 3:00pm

Easter

Friday 29th March

Tuesday 2nd April - Schools closed

2024 -Term 2

Monday 29th April @ 8:50am

Friday 5th July @ 3:00pm

Term Dates 2024

2024 -Term 3

Monday 22nd July @ 8:50am

Friday 27 September @ 3:00pm

2024 -Term 4

Monday 14th October @ 8:50am

Tuesday 17th December @ 12:30pm

SCHOOL DONATION SCHEME 2024

Thank you to all those families who have embraced our family contribution donations for 2023. The contribution will remain the same for 2024. With the school unable to participate in the MOE Donations Scheme due to our decile rating, we have to rely on family contributions from now on for all extra-curricular activities. Your support is very much appreciated. Remember that all donations are eligible for tax credits from the IRD using an IR526.

Family Contribution for 2024

1 Child \$250 2 or more Children \$350

Technology

Technology for Year 7&8s – \$80 for the year

Options For Payments

There is a range of options for payment of these contributions.

- One off payment at the start of the year / Eftpos at the office
- Payment once a term (statements are sent out)
- Online into our bank account – ASB 12-3254-0048796-00
- Regular direct credits into our bank account

	Family Contribution Donation	One Payment	Term Pay	Term Pay with Technology
1 child	250	250	62.50	82.50
2 or more	350	350	87.50	107.50
Yr 7/8 Technology				80

