

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2024

### WEEK 1 – TERM 1



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> -Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

#### **Waitangi Day**

Meet the Teacher - information below  
Kauri Team Trip – Pool Sessions  
Experiencing Marine Reserves



Kia ora tatou

Welcome back to school for 2024. We all hope you have had a lovely break. It is great to see all the children looking well rested and ready to go. A very warm welcome to all our new families who have joined Paremata School this year. We hope you all settle in well and enjoy your time here. As usual, we have a very busy schedule and we look forward to a great term ahead.

#### Meet the Teacher Information

The Meet the Teacher meetings are an opportunity for parents to meet collectively with their children's teachers in their classrooms. These meetings will be held at the days/times below:

**Pohutukawa Team (Year 1 and 2) – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 3:30-4:30pm**

**Kowhai Team (Year 3 and 4) – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 4:00-5:00pm**

**Kauri Team (Year 5 and 6) – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 4:30-5:30pm**

**Kahikatea Team (Year 7 and 8) – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 5:00-6:00pm**

We look forward to seeing you all there.

#### Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat.



#### Nut Free Policy

Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons Paremata is a nut free school. We therefore request that parents/caregivers ensure that no nut products are included in snacks and lunches.

#### Parking and the School Drive Through Areas



Just a friendly reminder that when using the school drive through for drop offs and picks up please do not park behind the staff cars on the yellow lines and/or leave your cars. The drive thru works really well and if you arrive just after 3:00pm it is less busy. If you want to collect your child from their room, please park legally outside on the road. Please do not park and leave your car in the bus stop, in front of Lloyds Garage, at Mobil or outside the hairdresser across the road. Please also take care when leaving the drive-thru, making sure you look left as well as right as often there are pedestrians or cars pulling out of drive-ways Thank you.

#### Student Arrival Time at School

Classes open for the day at 8:30am. Due to health and safety, all children who arrive at school before 8:15am will need to go to Before School Care. If you require Before School Care, please get an enrolment form from the office. You can set up a weekly or fortnightly payment plan with Michelle in the office, if you wish.

Have a fabulous week.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

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ROOM/TEAM	TEACHER (known as)	EMAIL ADDRESS
<b>Pohutukawa Team Year 1/2</b>		
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1B – Kotare	Roll growth class	
2 – Tui	Cherise Britz – <a href="#">Mrs Britz</a>	<a href="mailto:cheriseb@paremata.school.nz">cheriseb@paremata.school.nz</a>
3 – Ruru	Jacqui Reading - <a href="#">Mrs Reading</a>	<a href="mailto:jacquir@paremata.school.nz">jacquir@paremata.school.nz</a>
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<b>Kahikatea Team Year 7/8</b>		
5 – Kereru	Lisa Cuttance – <a href="#">Whaea Lisa</a>	<a href="mailto:lisac@paremata.school.nz">lisac@paremata.school.nz</a>
6 – Piwakawaka	Juliet Henkes - <a href="#">Juliet</a>	<a href="mailto:julieth@paremata.school.nz">julieth@paremata.school.nz</a>
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<b>Kōwhai Team Year 3/4</b>		
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<b>Kauri Team Year 5/6</b>		
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16 – Kiwi	Jacquie Bassett – <a href="#">Mrs Bassett</a>	<a href="mailto:jacqueib@paremata.school.nz">jacqueib@paremata.school.nz</a>
Principal	Bryce Coleman - <a href="#">Matua Bryce</a>	<a href="mailto:brycec@paremata.school.nz">brycec@paremata.school.nz</a>
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## **STATIONERY – ORDER ONLINE <https://schoolpacks.co.nz/>**

It is great to see most of our children have their stationery. **Still to order? Please order online** as we use many of the **Qizzle** books that you cannot buy in the shops.

**ABSENTEES** It is very important that you let the office know, as well as the teacher when your child is absent. If you take your child out of school, they must be signed out at the office. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days without us being notified – our system will mark your child as being truant.

**Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival.**

**Please email any absentee messages to - [absent@paremata.school.nz](mailto:absent@paremata.school.nz)**

To leave an absentee message or late notice on the phone, you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1. Remember to leave your child's name and reason they are absent.



## **CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**

At the beginning of each year, we replenish our classroom emergency supplies. So now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

**\*\*\* 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) \*\*\***

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



### **WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – sausage/bread/sauce**

**Sausage sizzles** are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday (starting 7<sup>th</sup> February)



### **FRIDAY HAMBURGER – bun/meat pattie/lettuce/cheese**

Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each Friday (starting 9<sup>th</sup> February).

## **YUMMY STICKERS**

Fundraiser– new sheets available from office or download from website

[www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz). Our school receives an amount to spend on sports equipment each year. The more stickers we send in, the more equipment we can buy.



## **NETBALL 2024**

This year, if we are to offer netball to our students, we will need a Netball Co-ordinator. Last year, even though Theresa had left Paremata School, we were very lucky that she stayed on as our Co-ordinator. It is not a huge job and can be shared by 2 people. The school office also supports this role with newsletter items, printing notices, certificates etc. Please email the office if you can help out in this area.



## **KELLY SPORTS TERM 1 – BACK TO SCHOOL SPORTS!!**

Kelly Sports is back for Term 1 at Paremata School! Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

**Back to School Sports (Years 0-4) – Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm – The sports we will focus on this term are: *Athletics, Ultimate Frisbee, Turbo Touch and Dodgeball.***

It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Your child will learn the basic fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! Sessions start on Weds 14 Feb 2024 and runs for 8 weeks.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz).