

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2024

### WEEK 2 – TERM 1



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Meet the Teacher
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Kauri Team Trip - Pool Sessions
	Experiencing Marine Reserves
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Bee Healthy Dental Van on site.

#### TERM DATES FOR 2024

Term 1 - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
*Easter: Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 3 April*  
Term 2 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Term 3 - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December



Kia ora tatou

Welcome to week 2, we hope you all had a great Waitangi Day yesterday.



#### **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.

#### **Building Update**

The upgrade of the Year 3/4 block is moving along with a completion date near the end of term 2. We are hoping the classes will be able to move back in once all the cladding has been completed. Many thanks to everyone for keeping safe around this area, the builders really appreciate the support.

#### **Enrolments For 2024**



If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't yet enrolled them, can you please contact Marie Arlow in the office as soon as possible to organise enrolment. (Siblings of children already here are automatically accepted, but still need to fill out an enrolment form).

We will be advertising for out of zone, new entrants for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this year (July – December) as we have space available.

#### **Sunhats**

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat. School hats are available to buy from the school office for \$15.00.

## School Donation Scheme

Thank you to all those families who have embraced the family contribution donations. With the school unable to participate in the MOE Donations Scheme due to our EQI rating being so high, we have to rely on family contributions from now on for all extra-curricular activities. **Statements were emailed out last week.** Your support is very much appreciated. Remember that all donations are eligible for tax credits from the IRD using an IR526. If you have any queries or did not receive your statement, please contact Michelle in the office.

## Absentees



Please remember we have an email address for advising the school of any absentees/appointments etc. Please email the teacher and copy the email to the office on this address [absent@paremata.school.nz](mailto:absent@paremata.school.nz). You can still leave a message on the school phone by calling 233 1339 and press 1. Please can you call in before 9:00am. Late children **MUST** sign in when they arrive at school.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



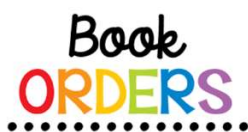
### WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – sausage/bread/sauce

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)



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order **online** no later than **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

## 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.



**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS**  
**BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS**  
**ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE**

# PLAY NETBALL

## NETBALL 2024 – NEW CO-ORDINATORS

A big thank you for Anna Limacher and Nic Robson for volunteering to be our Netball Co-ordinators this year.

## NETBALL – SIGN UP

If any year 4-8 students are interested in playing Netball for Paremata School this year, sign-up sheets will be out on Friday. Please sign up at the office by Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. The netball season usually starts in term 2 and runs through to the end of August. All games are played at Ngati Toa Domain, times to be confirmed.

We will also need coaches, umpires and managers as without these wonderful people we will not be able to compete in the netball competition. Please think about helping out in this area, there will be more information sent out soon.



**Starts:** Wednesday 14th February 6:30pm-8:30pm  
**Duration:** 8 Weeks  
**Venue:** Greenstone Doors, St Bernadette's Hall 190 Naenae Road  
**Text:** Francis 021 0887 4824

**Programme Facilitated by Francis and Ian**



*We look at what our kid's need, what is our role as Dads, communication, discipline and boundary setting, what makes a great family and more.*

*We do all this along with kai, tea/coffee and conversation!*



Contact our Office Manager to register  
[office@greenstoneddoors.co.nz](mailto:office@greenstoneddoors.co.nz) or  
[reception@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:reception@wn.catholic.org.nz)





PCA Offers Learn to Swim lessons during each primary school term for new swimmers aged from 5 years to early teens.

Cost is \$45 per swimmer each term.

Two sessions are held each Sunday morning during the term  
9.15am and 10am

Swimmers taking part in the lessons must be able to touch the bottom of the pool unassisted. They must be a minimum of 1.1 metres tall and at least five years old.  
All participants must wear correct fitting goggles and appropriate swim attire.  
All long hair tied back.

Swimmers should arrive at the pool promptly at either 9:00 or 9:45 a.m. so they are ready for the lessons.

Term 1 Swim block of lessons  
**11 February to 24 March**

Once swimmers have met the competencies Level 1 to 6, they have the option of joining PCA club as either a club or squad swimmer.

For all enquiries please contact our president Viv Morton phone (027) 645-1146 or  
email: [president@swimporirua.co.nz](mailto:president@swimporirua.co.nz).



**If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!** Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-

achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! [Book online for Term 1 now at www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or [please contact us for any inquiries:](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

**ARTY FARTY KIDS**  
Term 1 2024  
Local Art Classes



**ABSTRACT ART - Art Delight**  
9.30am - 10.45am  
Starting Saturday 17th February  
(an 8 week course)  
Junior Sessions  
Ages 5-10 years  
HELD IN WHITBY


**REFLECTIONS - a technical painting class**  
11.00am - 12.30pm  
Starting Saturday 17th February  
(an 8 week course)  
Senior Sessions  
Ages 10-15 years  
HELD IN WHITBY

**ABORIGINAL ARTWORK**  
3.30pm - 5.00pm  
Starting Sunday 18th February  
Mixed ages  
Ages 5-15 years  
HELD IN WHITBY  
**Arty Farty Kids LTD**  
**022 174 8558**

**Encore Drama Academy** (previously known as  
*Helen O'Grady Drama Academy*)

Encore Drama Academy based in Wellington is all about giving children self-confidence to succeed in life. Our classes help build creative thinking and literacy skills while also teaching children positive social skills including effective team interaction, leadership, confidence and public speaking. Our programme also helps every child to develop performance skills, overcome shyness, develop positive self esteem, grow imagination, and make new friends in a fun filled learning environment. After-school classes for 5 – 17 year olds are held in Khandallah, Tawa, Whitby, and Lower Hutt. If you wish to enroll or require more information please visit our website [www.encoredramaacademy.co.nz](http://www.encoredramaacademy.co.nz).





## FREE Dental Checks!

**Paremata School**

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school in term 1 from 27 February to 28 March 2024. We want all children to have a positive experience when they have a dental check.

Please call us on 0800 825 583 to discuss any special considerations about your child that we need to be aware of. Special considerations may include ASD, sensory issues, developmental delay, anxiety or ADHD.

We would also like to know if your child has a medical condition or is taking medication we may not be aware of.

Our privacy policy can be found on our website:  
<https://www.beehealthy.org.nz/contact-us/privacy-policy/>

If your child is **not** enrolled in the service please check their bag for an enrolment form. This is to be completed and returned to the school office so that we can see you child for their free annual checkup.

To update your contact details, please call **0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)**

Private Bag 31907 Lower Hutt  
[www.beehealthy.org.nz](http://www.beehealthy.org.nz) | 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)

**Yes please**

### Items for blue bin

Glass only – no lids



Glass bottles



Glass jars



**Yes please**

### Items for yellow bin

Hard plastics 1, 2 and 5, paper, cardboard and cans only – no lids



Plastic with 1, 2 or 5 on it – If no number, put it in the rubbish  
**Do not squash**



Aluminium and tin cans  
**Tuck away sharp lids**



Paper



Cardboard  
**Clean and dry only**

**Look for the numbers on plastic items**









Please **rinse/wipe your items clean** as dirty items can't be recycled.