

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

WEEK 5 – TERM 1



Māhe Manawa Ora
Movin' March
1-31 March 2023 | movinmarch.com



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday 27th February – 28th March
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Tomorrow
Tomorrow
Thursday 14th – 15th March
Tuesday 26th March

Bee Healthy Dental Van on site
Kahikatea Team to Dolly Varden Beach
~~Taputeranga Marine Reserve (Room 15 & 16)~~
ParentLink Meeting 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.
Year 8 Leadership Overnighter
NZEI Meeting – **School closes at 12:30pm**

POSTPONED

TERM 1 DATES

Term 1 - Tuesday 30th January – Friday 12th April

Easter: Good Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2 April Please note: Tuesday is a school holiday

Kia ora tatou



NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12:30PM

There is a NZEI teachers paid union meeting on **Tuesday, 26 March** in the afternoon, so school will close for instruction at 12:30pm for NZEI teaching staff to attend. After School Care will be available for students who normally attend on a Tuesday. Please contact Raewyn on afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz if you have any queries.

Year 5/6 Snorkelling

Rooms 13 and 14 had their exciting snorkelling trip to Island Bay Marine



Reserve yesterday and from all accounts the tamariki had a tumeke time. Many thanks to all the parents who provided transport and went along to support. We couldn't have these trips without your help. Thanks also, to Rachel Hall and the Kauri team for organising this outing as part of their aquatics programme.



Enviroschools

The Year 7/8 team are going on short excursions each day this week, to the local beach near school as part of their environmental study. Many thanks to Jannien Kamphuis for organising these outings and keeping the children up to date with environmental issues. Natalie Packer, the Community Engagement Coordinator (Harbour and Catchments) from Porirua City Council is joining these excursions and is leading some of the activities.

Pohutukawa Beach Trip

The Pohutukawa team had an outing to Dolly Varden Beach this week and had a great time on their first outing of the year. It's fantastic we have such an abundance of great local spots for our tamariki to visit close to school. A big thanks to Ange Wall and her team of staff and parents who all went along for the morning.

2024 Term 1 Read-a-thon



As part of our Term 1 Book Week, we are holding a Read-a-thon Student Fundraiser from the start of week 7 until the end of the term. This fundraiser is to promote and encourage reading for pleasure. All funds raised will go into literacy resources for the school and library. The sponsorship forms will come home next week and each student will have

their own individual reading goal. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser as it has so many benefits for our students.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

POHUTUKAWA TEAM HAVE FUN AT THE BEACH

Rūma Miromiro

- *I went to the beach. By Lily*
- *I saw a crab. By Mia*
- *I played in the sand. By Luke*
- *I liked Mummy being at the beach. By Phoebe*
- *I made a river. By Bene*
- *Dad came to the beach. By Archer*



Rūma Korimako

- *It was fun making sand art with my shovel. - George*
- *We went to the beach and we saw jellyfish and we saw a starfish. - Harper*
- *I liked building the little castle. - Indi*
- *Me and my dad saw a big starfish and we saw some little fish and I held a crab. - Eva*
- *I like to find crabs. I like to make rivers. I like to make homes for crabs. - Forrest*



MOVIN'MARCH 2024

Friday, 1 March is the first day that we will be stamping the Movin' March 2024 WoW passports. Every time you walk, scooter or bike to school, you earn a stamp. Once your card is full, it goes into the draw to win one of twelve \$400 MYRIDE vouchers. The WoW passports are now available from your classroom. Full passports can be returned to the Movin' March box in the school foyer.

This week starts with ***'I walk or wheel because it's great for my wellbeing!'***

NETBALL NOTICES



Netball notices were given out last week to students who had signed up. Please remember to fill out these forms and return them with your subs by Tuesday 5th March. If you have any queries, please email netball@paremata.school.nz.

PARENTLINK 2024 – MEETING TOMORROW – THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

ParentLink needs new members! With some longstanding committee members having now left the school, we are in need of new members and volunteers.

The focus of the ParentLink Committee is to organise both community and fundraising events for the school. This usually includes one event per term, such as a quiz evening for parents, a disco evening for the kids and the Garage Sale in term 4. Last year the money raised was used for things like the shade sales on the Junior classrooms, repainting on the concrete around the school and upgraded IT equipment.

This year we are aiming to raise enough money to revamp the area between the library and the classrooms currently under construction.

There is generally one meeting per term, on a Thursday evening at school. If you're interested in either joining the committee, or are available to help with particular events throughout the year please get in touch paremataschoolpta@gmail.com



Alternatively, just come along to our first meeting tomorrow, Thursday, 29th February at 7:00pm in the school staffroom.



The sausage sizzle Wednesday and hamburger Friday are proving to be very popular with is great. If you wish to pay online, could you please do so the day before ie Tuesday or Thursday and then your child can pick up a card from the office to say they have pre-paid. Thanks for your support.



WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – sausage/bread/sauce

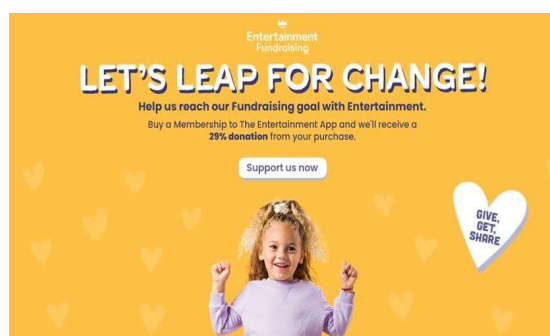
Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday



FRIDAY HAMBURGER – bun/meat pattie/lettuce/cheese

Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATION (on-going fundraiser)



In honour of **2024's Leap Year**, Entertainment Publications are excited to announce that if you purchase an Entertainment App on the 29th February, a generous **29% of your Membership** will be directly donated to Paremata School!

By joining the Entertainment community today, you not only gain access to unbeatable offers on dining, activities, shopping, and travel but also become an integral part of this fundraiser. It's a win win! Use the link below to order

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135>

TAWA JUNIOR HOCKEY

Registration for the Tawa Junior Hockey Club 2024 season is now open.

If you have any tamariki interested in playing hockey and are not affiliated with a school team, we have teams suitable for players from year 3 to year 8.

No previous hockey experience is needed.

Games are played on Saturday mornings with one weekly training session in the evening.

For more information or to register please email info@tawajuniorhockey.org.nz or check out the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/tawajuniorhockeyclub>

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St Theresa's School

March Madness Fair

Saturday 16th March 2024

11am - 3pm

James St Plimmerton

2024 FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

GET IN AND GET REGISTERED FOR THE 2024 SEASON OF FOOTBALL. REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT [HTTPS://WESTERNSUBURBS.CO.NZ/REGISTRATIONS/](https://westernsuburbs.co.nz/registrations/) OR FOR PAYMENT PLANS PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE@WESTERNSUBURBS.CO.NZ
FOOTBALL DIVERSITY & INCLUSION GRANTS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WHO HAVE BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION.



**OPEN DAY THIS SUNDAY
3RD MARCH 9.00 - 11.00AM
ENDEAVOUR PARK WHITBY**

FIRST KICKS FOOTBALL AGES 3-6 YEARS
JUNIOR AND YOUTH FOOTBALL FROM 6- 16 YEARS
GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL AGES 7 - 15 YEARS
UNDER 17 BOYS FOOTBALL
WOMENS SOCIAL & COMPETITIVE (15YRS +)
MENS SOCIAL & COMPETITIVE
MASTERS OVER 35'S AND OVER 45'S



WESTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB



WOMEN & GIRLS

Day

DATE

SUNDAY 3 MARCH, 9AM-11AM

VENUE

ENDEAVOUR PARK, WHITBY

PLAY
FOOTBALL

MEET OTHER
WOMEN & GIRLS

CHECK OUT
THE CLUB

RAFFLES &
PRIZES

COME ON DOWN!



ALL AGES & ABILITIES

Can't make the day? Get in touch with us for more information on other events coming up - westswomenandgirls@gmail.com



PAREMATA PLIMMERTON RFC

JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS 2024

We'd like to invite all new and returning players to register for the 2024 junior rugby season!

Club rugby grades are based on your school year.

Grades range from Nursery (aged 3yrs +) to Year 8.

Year 3 is the first year of tackle rugby.

We continue to have Ripa Rugby available for all ages which provides a great way for all to stay in the game.

Please register now online and remember to upload a current photo.
<https://www.paremataplimmertonrugby.club/juniors/junior-registrations>

Once you have registered and paid online, come to one of our rego days to collect your playing top, purchase any merch and to ask any questions.

Registration fees need to be paid before you can receive your playing top.

REGO DAYS at Pare-Plim RFC, Ngati Toa Domain
Tues 12th March 5.00 - 7.00pm
Saturday 16th March 11am - 1pm

If you have any questions, please email: juniors@pareplimrugby.co.nz

Want to play football?



Registration for PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB for players aged 4 to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 20 March 2024. Register today!
- Super low fees: \$55 for 4 - 6 year olds, \$90 for 7 - 12 year olds, \$100 for 13 & 14 year olds!
- Family discounts available!
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suits the team).

To register visit www.pkbsoccer.nz or email pkb@pkbsoccer.nz - let's get you playing football in 2024!