



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH 2024

WEEK 6 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 8th March

Monday 11th March

Thursday 14th – 15th March

Tuesday 26th March

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

Wednesday 3rd April – Friday 12th April

Thursday 4th April

Monday 8th – Friday 12th April

Friday 12th April

School Assembly @ 11:15am on netball court

Read-a-thon starts - Week 7 until end of term

Year 8 Leadership Overnighter

NZEI Meeting – **School closes at 12:30pm**

Scholastic Book Fair: *Hats off to Reading*

Run Jump Throw - 9am-12:45pm

Paremata School Book Week 2024

Hat Parade, 9:00am on netball court



Paremata School Book Week 2024

Kia ora tatou

2024 Year 8 Senior Council

Congratulations to the 2024 Student Councillors - Imran, Luka, Isaac, JJ, Nina, Ayla, Paxton, Riley, Tori and Alice. These students had to share the reasons why they would be excellent leaders, and they have really impressed the teachers and students in the Kahikatea team. Well, done to all students who put their names forward.

Parentlink Fundraising

As many of you know, Parentlink is our parent led fundraising team that works very hard for the school. They meet once a term to organise and run one or two events per term to raise money for the school. Last year the Parentlink fundraising paid for the junior deck pergolas, the playground /car park line marking and provided new IT equipment in each class which was a fantastic effort. As with any team, Parentlink need committed people to help run these fundraising events which include the Quiz Night in term 2, the Disco in term 3 and the Mega Garage Sale in term 4. This year we need a lot more parents to work on organising and helping run these fundraising events, otherwise we will be struggling to hold them. If you are available to help on Parentlink, please can you contact Katie Knowles via e-mail paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

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 next week, 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 on Friday and each student will have their own individual reading goal. These forms also are attached to this newsletter. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser, as it has so many benefits for our students.



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.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



Māehe Manawa Ora Movin'March

1-31 March 2024 | movinmarch.com



Active travel is good for us, our community, and our planet.



Paremata School is proud to be a Movin'March School and this month we're looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to or from school. Walking, biking, and scooting is a great way to improve well-being, kick start learning for the day, and it's also great for the planet!

Don't forget your WOW Passport so we can stamp your trip.

Whānau Photo Competition

Whānau can post a photo of their journey to or from school.

You might just **WIN 1 of 5 x [Micro Scooters](#) and helmets!**

Movin'March is also giving away family passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) and [Zealandia](#).

WOW... that's 15 prizes to be won!

Post a photo and comment on our Facebook page responding to the weekly theme OR post a photo and comment on your own Facebook or Instagram page and tag us @movinmarch (excludes posting Stories). T&Cs available [here](#).



Mā raro, mā wira

Walk or wheel





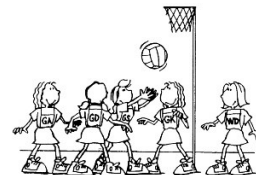
NETBALL

All netball permission slips and payments are now due.

Senior Netball - Year 6,7,8

Trials for Winter Paremata Netball and all players trialling for the Aims Games Netball team will be held on Monday, 25 March on the Paremata school netball courts at times below:

- **Year 6 (all year 6 players)** - Grading tournament - 3.15- 4.15pm
- **Year 7/8 + Aims games netball** - 4.30- 5.45pm



Please come all ready to play, with your nails cut, earrings out and suitable footwear.

Postponement date - Tuesday, 26th March. Any questions please contact netball@paremata.school.nz

AIMS GAMES RIPPA

Trials for Rippa will be Tuesday, 19th March @ 3.15pm on the field.

pp date Wednesday 20th March



On Saturday Kieran, Thea, Toby & Ruben took part in the **Karapoti Classic**, which is New Zealand's longest-running annual mountain bike event in Upper Hutt.

They registered themselves under Paremata School team "UptheMata"

Karapoti Classic 5km: total riders 96

Toby Allison placed 6th

Kieran Hendrickson placed 24th

Thea Hendrickson 64th



Karapoti Classic 20km: total riders 108

Ruben Price placed 81st



Please remember - 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.

Sausage Sizzle – sausage/bread/sauce

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

Hamburger – bun/meat pattie/lettuce/cheese

Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each each Friday



LOST PROPERTY

Please remind your children to check the lost property for any clothing they may be missing. Even better, if their clothes are named, they will be returned to them. The clothing rack is in between room 17 and the hall.

We also have a collection of jibbitz in the office. Please tell Marie or Michelle what jibbit you have lost and we will check if it has been handed in.



PORIRUA GRAND TRAVERSE

Beat the Late Fees!

Race Day - April 7th

Enter by March 18th to beat the late entry fees.



Pick Your Passion at the Porirua Grand Traverse

Arena Fitness 9k Run/Walk... [Info Here.](#)

The new 13k Fun Ride for kids & mtn biker beginners... [Info Here.](#)

Multisport Solo or Team - Kayak 12k / Mtn Bike 28k / Mtn Run 17k... [Info Here.](#)

Duathlon Solo or Team - Mtn Bike 28k / Mtn Run 17k... [Info Here.](#)

Or just do the [17k Mtn Run](#) or [28k Mtn Bike](#) or [12k Kayak](#) by itself !

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>



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 Rippa 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!