



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 2024
WEEK 2 – TERM 2
NZ SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Week

Tuesday 14th May

Friday 17th May

Wednesday 22nd May

Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June

Friday 21st June

Kahikatea Team – Pedal Ready

School Photos

Pink Shirt Day

School Cross Country pp 29th / 30th May

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

King's Birthday – Public Holiday

School Disco – more info to come



Kia ora tatou



Property Update

It is fantastic that we have been able to move back into the Year 3/4 block this week. A huge thank you to all the staff for their flexibility and patience waiting for the work to be completed. A special thanks to Ian our caretaker for all his hard mahi getting the rooms ready and moving things back in!

School Disco

It's time to get down and boogie as this year's school disco is on Friday 21 June. As always the Parentlink Disco team will need parent help on the evening, so if you are available to help, please contact Katie and Kate via e-mail paremataschoolpta@gmail.com.

Readathon

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our readathon last term. We raised approx. \$3500 which will certainly help keep our literacy resources well stocked.



Teacher Only Day

Our annual Term 2, Teacher Only Day will be attached to the King's birthday weekend on Friday 31 May. School will be closed for instruction for staff professional development.

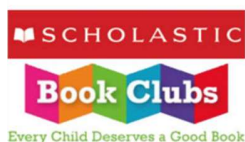
Mobil Closure and 3pm Pick Ups

With the Mobil now closed for 4 months there is a heavy demand for vehicles using the Station Rd drive-thru for 3pm pick-ups. If you are able to pick your tamariki up from the other drive-thru area on Paremata Crescent, then please do, as this will help alleviate the traffic banking up to the roundabout from Station Road. Thank you.



With thanks

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



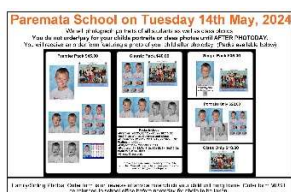
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 3 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz
 If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Friday 17th May**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

NETBALL

Ngati Toa website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ngatitoanetball/home>

Netball Draw for this Saturday 11th May

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Papakowhai Thunder	9:00am	Court 1
Paremata Pipsis	Discovery Allstars	10:50am	Court 2
Paremata Piranhas	Tawa Thunder	10:50am	Court 4
Paremata Pistons	Tawa Lightening	11:45am	Court 4
Paremata Pulse	Greenferns 2	3:55pm	Court 3
Paremata Pumas	Greenferns 3	3:55pm	Court 2
Paremata Pandas	Pauatahanui Sapphires	3:55pm	Court 4



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo day is next Tuesday 14th May. Family/Sibling request forms have been sent out. We have spares in the office. If you wish a pre-schooler to have a photo with his/her siblings, please be at the hall at 8:30am



FRIDAY 17TH MAY – PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day is on Friday 17 May 2024! By taking part in Pink Shirt Day 2024, you will be doing your part to eliminate bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion. Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

CROSS COUNTRY - Request for parent helpers for our Cross-Country Wednesday, 22nd May.

In week 4 this term, we have our school cross country. The Kauri Team are responsible for organising this event and we need some parent helpers to come along on the day and be marshals.

The cross country is on **Wednesday, 22nd May** and we have two postponement dates on 29th & 30th May.

The day starts at 9:00am with the year 8 boys and finishes at 12:30pm with the year 1 students. Please let us know if you are able to help. Often the marshals get the best view of the race being out on the course and it is important for us to ensure our students' safety.

If you are able to help, please email Rachel Hall rachelh@paremata.school.nz with the following information:

- Your name
- Time you are available - eg: 8:50 - 12:30, 8:50 - 10:40 or 10:50 - 12:30.
- Name of your child/ children and their class and year group.
- Phone number and email address.
- Availability for PP dates



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

The sausage sizzle Wednesday and hamburger Friday are on the menu again for Term 2. 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.



YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATION FORMS

Please remember to return your immunisation forms. We need these signed even if your child is not having the immunisations at school. If you need another form, please pick one up from the office.

Our public health nurses are coming to your school in the week starting 3 June to provide immunisation for Y7 tamariki.

- If you have changed your mind or your situation has changed, please contact us at res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz, or call us on 04 587 2949
- If you have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- If you declined the vaccines last year but you have changed your mind and you now want your year 8 child to receive the vaccine(s) please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz, or call us on 04 587 2949



It's Wine Time again
 with Booster Wine Group

Wine

Just in time for Mid Winter Christmas

Support Paremata School with this adult only fund raiser.

You can choose any type of wine to make up a case, half a case or just a bottle or two, what ever suits you.

If you are interested, please fill in the order form attached with this newsletter and pay online into the school fundraising account 12 3254 0048796 01 Please use your name as a reference.

Orders can be emailed to paremataschoolpta@gmail.com
 Order forms also available from the office

Last call for orders is 11 June 2024. You will be contacted when your order is ready for pick up.

Parent link would like to thank you all in advance for your support of this adult only fund raiser.

KORU Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc Rose 2022* Produced for our overseas markets this wine has aromatics of passionfruit & raspberry, following through to the palate for a fruit driven wine. Try with seafood, Mediterranean cuisine, or as an aperitif with friends. Serve lightly chilled.
SILENI STRAITS RESERVE Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2019* An elegant wine with flavours of lime, grapefruit, citrus, passionfruit, papaya & stonefruits with hints of lavender & dried herbs & a slightly drier finish. Delicious with fish, Asian cuisine or a platter of soft cheeses. Drink chilled.
SPINYBACK Nelson Pinot Gris 2022* Nashi pear, white clover honey, lemon curd and floral aromas with the juicy fruit sweetness of pear, rock melon & nectarine. Try with seafood & Asian cuisine or drink as an aperitif with friends along with a platter of soft cheeses, dried fruits and Turkish Delight.
OVERSTONE Hawke's Bay Merlot 2020* Labelled for our Asian markets aromas of plum, blackcurrant & dark berry with a hint of elegant spice notes, typical of Hawke's Bay Merlot. Dark berryfruit flavours with excellent depth & a delicious soft finish, perfect for drinking any time of the year.
GREYROCK Hawke's Bay Syrah 2022* Dark in colour with luscious berry fruit flavours and a hint of black pepper and smokiness leading to a velvety smooth finish. Fantastic with hearty pastas, beef and NZ lamb or enjoy with a platter of aged cheddar.
WAIMEA Nelson Pinot Noir 2019* A deep garnet wine with aromas of dark cherry & blueberry, mocha, cloves, toasty oak & savoury pancetta following through to the palette with rich berryfruits & spices. Great with hearty pastas, roast chicken, duck & lamb or enjoy with a platter of soft cheeses.

THE WINE ORDER FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER EMAIL

AOTEA COLLEGE 2025 ENROLMENTS



Enrolments are now open for students wishing to attend in 2025.

Our open evening will be held on Thursday 13th June. We will be running two sessions 3:30pm to 5pm & 5:30pm to 7pm.

All **out of zone enrolment applications MUST be received by Monday 24th July** to be included in the ballot.

Please check our website www.aotea.school.nz for details on how to enrol. If you have any questions, please contact our enrolment officer on aln@aotea.school.nz



If your child thrives on the energy of cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or even the art of parkour, they'll find their perfect match at Bigair Gym! Bigair Gyms classes not only promote fun, focus, and fitness but also provide a platform for children to acquire new skills and cultivate personal confidence and a sense of accomplishment. Safety and proper technique are paramount in the structured sessions, catering to everyone from beginners to those mastering advanced skills. Through Bigairs Gym Programme, children experience focused learning and tangible progress, fostering a sense of achievement. The diverse range of classes includes **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running (yes, parkour with flips!), and Cheerleading**. Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! **Book online for Term 2 Gym Classes at www.bigairgym.co.nz**
Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

Mother's Day Weekend



Mums Go Free... STAGLANDS

As a special Mother's Day treat, we are offering all our Stag Rag mums free entry into The Reserve this Mother's Day weekend!

To receive this awesome gift, [click on this link](#), print the voucher and bring it to Staglands when you visit, on either 11th or 12th May OR tell our Ticket Office staff you are a **"STAG RAG MUM"**

Offer Conditions:

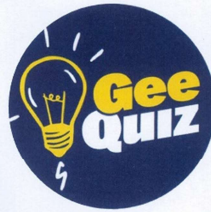
- *Valid this Mother's Day weekend on the 12th or 13th May.
- *Must visit with your child, 16 years or under to qualify.
- *Not available with any other offer.

[Mother's Day Voucher](#)

Big Brothers Big Sisters Wellington



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QUIZ TIME

SUN 19 MAY 4.30 PM
AT ARO BAR, BREWTOWN

Auction,
Spot Prizes
& Raffles

\$10 per ticket

Up to 6 per table



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Wellington

Tuakana Teina

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HUMANITIX OR PHONE
0275533924**



Brainwave
early years last forever
whakamana i te tamaiti

Understanding Adolescence

Helping taiochi to navigate this important time



Come along to learn about the wellbeing and growth of taiochi/adolescents.

We look at the changes that happen during this important time: in the brains, bodies and lives of taiochi.

We explore their individual differences, and the kinds of support taiochi (and their whānau) may need. This includes the important role we can all play during this time of opportunity and learning.

We look forward to you joining us!

You will:

- Explore adolescent development and wellbeing.
- Discuss what can help and what can get in the way of taiochi healthy development.
- Reflect on ways we can support taiochi wellbeing and growth.

Brainwave
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Thriving Tamariki

Why the early years really matter



Let's explore what children really need to grow to their healthy potential. Informed by science, this workshop will get you reflecting on the important role adults play in the lives of children.

You will leave with a clear understanding of what can make a difference for tamariki in the early years and beyond.

You will:

- Talk about why the early years of life are so important for our tamariki.
- Hear about how the bodies and brains of our tamariki grow and develop.
- Look at how experiences can affect wellbeing.
- Hear the science about why supportive adults really matter.

brainwave.org.nz **When:** 6-8pm, Wednesday 15 May 2024

[brainwavetrust](https://www.facebook.com/brainwavetrust) **Where:** Porirua Women & Family Centre
9 Lydney Place, Porirua

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START CARE Children's Asthma research

Do you know someone 5-11 years old, with asthma, who may be open to participating in a world-leading study?

The Medical Research Institute of New Zealand (MRINZ) are currently running a ground breaking asthma trial for tamariki. **The START CARE Asthma Study** compares two different inhalers to find out which one is better at preventing asthma attacks in children. This potentially world-changing research, by Aotearoa New Zealand's leading independent medical research institute, aims to help kids everywhere, particularly tamariki here in Aotearoa, which has some of the worst asthma rates in the world.

Watch the little video below to find out more, or head straight to the [START CARE STUDY summary](#) to get all the details.



[START CARE Asthma Study](#)

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