

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 29th MAY 2024 WEEK 5 –TERM 2





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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow Friday 31st May Monday 3rd June Friday 7th June Friday 21st June Hamburgers

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

King's Birthday – Public Holiday

Powhiri for new pupils @ 10.15am

School Disco



Talofa lava

Cross Country



It was great the weather held off and we were able to hold the Cross Country today. Well done to all our tamariki for their positive participation and resilience. A huge thank you to Rachel Hall and the Kauri team for their wonderful organisation and to all our parent helpers for their support.



Teacher Only Day – This Friday 31 May

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



Road works around school

Work has begun on raising the main pedestrian crossing to school on Paremata Crescent and Wellington Water are working on the drainage in Station Road at the same time. A Stop-Go system will be operating from 9am to 2.30pm so we're hoping disruption is kept to a minimum. Please take extra care around this area. Thank you for your patience while the work is completed.



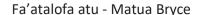


Term 2 Powhiri – Friday 7th June

We are holding our term 2 Powhiri for our new families in Week 6. More information will be sent out soon. Please RSVP to Marie in the office, mariea@paremata.school.nz. Many thanks.

Absentees

We have quite a few unwell children at the moment and following up absentees takes quite a lot of time. Can you please remember to phone in before 9:00am if your child is going to be away. Many thanks.





HAMBURGERS – TOMORROW



As Friday 31st May is *Teacher Only Day* and school will be closed, we will be selling hamburgers **TOMORROW** Thursday 30th instead - bun/meat pattie/lettuce/cheese Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each

AUTHOR VISIT – GILLIAN CANDLER



On Tuesday we were lucky to have award-winning children's author Gillian Candler finally visit our school for Book Week after the School Hall became available. The whole school took part in her presentation which was provided free by Read NZ Te Pou Muramura Writers in Schools Programme.

Gillian is a former teacher and publisher. Her non-fiction books for children explore different environments, from the garden to the seashore and native bush. These books share what she has learned and what has intrigued her as she has explored the bush and the beach.

Listening to Gillian talk, her passion for trying to understand and protect the unique wildlife and wild places of Aotearoa shines through.

The children were also keen to hear about her latest book, Mia & Leo Go Wild, which is her start into fiction writing. The children were intrigued by her tales and adventures from which she has gathered her writing ideas. She also discussed her writing journey and shared lots of useful tips.

Thanks Gillian and Read NZ we thoroughly enjoyed having you. Emma Crossley - Librarian

Author Visit

On Tuesday we had Gillian Candler visit our school. She showed us the process of making books, told us why she became an author and where she got her inspiration from. We all enjoyed the owl calls. Thank you so much Emma, for organising this special visit, and a special thanks to Gillian Candler for visiting our school. By Ava Lowe - Ruma Kiwi





SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE NO. 4 - ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Thursday 13th June.** 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

No Netball due to King's Birthday Weekend.



The 2024 theme for Samoa Language Week is 'Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i – Serve in love for a blessed future'. This theme derives from the overarching Language Week Series theme for 2024, 'Sustainability'.

What does the phrase 'Tautua i le alofa' mean? The concept of tautua focuses on the phrase – "Serve in love". Love is the driving force of service. No matter what service looks like or who is doing it, service is accomplished through the power of love.

This year's theme aims to clearly express the significance of service that is founded on love. Tautua can only be achieved through consistent development. Similarly, the maintenance of language is also achieved through service - through our values of love, respect, and especially in the vā fealoa'i (respectful relationships) that protect Samoan people.

Service begins in the family and continues in schools, villages, churches, in our communities and countries. Service is a practice that is not exclusive to certain people or ages, but rather, a process that begins at childhood and continues into adulthood. Our ongoing mission is the collective preservation of identity for our children into the future. Stay connected online by visiting the official Gagana Samoa i Aotearoa Facebook
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PAREMATA SCHOOL DISCO – FRIDAY 21ST JUNE Junior Disco, Years 1 to 6 - 5.30pm – 7pm Senior Disco, Years 7 & 8 - 7.30pm – 9pm

Please note parents of Year 1 students are required to stay. Year 2-8 students can be dropped off after signing in and leaving an emergency contact number. Pre-pay at the office, eftpos or cash - \$5.00 per child. Payment can be made online with name and disco as ref: 12 3254 0048796 00.

EXTREME DANCE STUDIO is sponsoring our school disco



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KORU Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc Rose 2022* Produced for our overseas markets this win 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.

ENTERTAINMENT FUNDRAISING

Support our Fundraising efforts and receive a bonus \$20 eGift Card and access to over 10,000 exclusive offers in 20 cities across Australia and New Zealand. Hurry! This limited time offer ends 1:59pm NZST, Monday 3rd June 2024. Thank you for your on-going support!

Order Here – https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135









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COOK TO WIN

with we raw sisters

Harold has teamed up with the Two Raw Sisters and 5 + A Day to inspire tamariki to make positive food choices. We want to see you get creative in the kitchen, cooking delicious and nutritious kai with your whānau!

ENTER:

1. TIATCH our video cooking workshop 'Build your own Pad Thai'.

2. COOK the recipe with ingredients you have at home.

3. SHARE a photo of you cooking or of your final creation to enter the monthly prize draw!



PRIZES:

Each month between May - October 2024 we'll select one winner who'll receive:

- \$200 Two Raw Sisters voucher
- \$100 grocery voucher
- \$200 The Warehouse voucher for your school (Full details plus terms and conditions on website

Learn more at:

www.tworawsistersandagiraffe.org.nz/win







Gillian Candler, author

Award-winning children's author Gillian Candler shares her passion for New Zealand's wildlife and wild places through her writing.

Gillian's books are available to purchase from all good bookshops or order online at pottonandburton.co.nz and receive free delivery within New Zealand.

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