
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE 2024

WEEK 9 – TERM 2



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 27th June @ 6:45am

Friday 28th June

Tuesday 2nd July

Friday 5th July

Friday 5th July

Monday 22nd July

Dawn Matariki Celebration

Matariki Weekend – Public Holiday

Regional Cross Country

Assembly @ 11:45am

End of term 2 @ 3:00pm

Term 3 commences



Kia ora tatou

Matariki

Many thanks to Becky Spencer and Ange Wall for organising our first ever Matariki Celebration tomorrow morning. We are looking forward to celebrating Matariki with you and your whanau @ 6:45am.

School Disco

What a great night everyone had last Friday at the school disco. A huge thank you to Kate Gudsell, Becky Spencer, their crew of helpers and also Ian our awesome caretaker for getting everything organised. The Disco raised just over \$1300 which is just fantastic. This money will be used for classroom resources.

Aims Games Grants

A huge thank you to Kylie Anderson who has managed to secure 2 grants for the Aims Games Tournament which will be held in Tauranga later this year. The amount of \$15,000 will go towards travel and accommodation for our two teams.

Enrolments for Term 4 and Term 1 2025

If you have a child starting school later this year or the beginning of next year and haven't yet enrolled them, please contact Marie in the office on 233 1339 or email mariea@paremata.school.nz We will be starting to look at our numbers for 2025 soon, so need to make sure we have everyone on our database.

Also, if your child/ren are leaving Paremata School at the end of the year (other than year 8s), can please advise the office.

Planting at Bowlers Wharf

The year 3/4 students are planting at Bowlers Wharf, Papakowhai this week, as part of their Ki Waho Environmental Education Programme. Thanks again to Natalie from Porirua City Council and Jannien for organising these trips.

Nga mihi - Matua Bryce



NETBALL

No netball Matariki Weekend – 29th June



Activities:

Rūma 1A- Papercraft- Paper lanterns + Paper Stars

Rūma 1B- Whānau Photo Booth

Rūma 2- Make a wish for the year ahead (this is on a star)

Remembering anyone who has passed on. Write their name on a star and if you choose to burn the paper, their ashes will go to the stars

Rūma 3- Weaving

Rūma 4- Face Painting

Pātaka trip

Yesterday Room 14/ Takahē went to Pātaka to gain more knowledge about Matariki.

At Pātaka we met an educator called Whaea Heidi. She talked to us about how Matariki started. After that, we made some 3D stars.



The creation legend when mighty Tāne Mahuta pushed his Mum and Dad apart and Tawhirimatea didn't like that because he wanted his Mum and Dad to be happy. So, when his parents got split apart, he was so sad that he ripped his eyes out and threw them into the sky. This is how Matariki got its name—the eyes of the gods.

Yesterday at Pātaka we made some 3D stars. It was so much fun but it was also very difficult. Mine looked like bacon hair in Roblox. You could wear it as a hat but my favourite one looks like a lily. Each of our stars was special and unique.



I would like to take my Mum, Dad and sisters to Pātaka because it is so much fun and I think my whānau would like it there too.

By Paige McLeod, Room 14, Paremata School



HAMBURGERS – THURSDAY (DAY CHANGE)

Our hamburger day has changed to Thursday for tomorrow and next week due to Matariki this week and assembly next week.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE WEDNESDAY

Our last sausage sizzle for term 2 will be on Wednesday 3rd July

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATION

Beginning **8pm NZST Monday 24 June** until 1:59pm NZST Tuesday 2nd July, grab any Single City Entertainment Membership and get a FREE upgrade to a Multi City Membership! Plus, receive a \$20 Woolworths Bonus eGift Card!

That's up to 50% off kid-friendly restaurants, thrilling activities, exciting outings, travel adventures, and so much more! All with a 12-month Entertainment Membership starting at just \$70!

Our school receives 20% of sales.

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

The **Insulmax** Wellington team have been insulating families' homes for the past 18 years. We take great joy in listening to feedback and achieving solid results, which has deepened our understanding of creating warm, healthy, and energy-efficient homes. We are passionate about making homes a warm sanctuary for families. Being parents ourselves we also understand the important role schools play in families lives and we would like to donate \$250 from every install of Insulmax accepted by your school community, to your fundraising committee.

We have the technology and experience to effectively and affordably insulate the walls of older homes. Insulating the walls of your home significantly reduces heat loss. Your home will be easier and more cost effective to heat, and will retain its heat for longer. An added bonus is that your house will be quieter as outside noise is reduced. We have thousands of warm, happy customers and you can read about their experiences on our google reviews page <https://g.page/Insulmax-Wellington?gm> or on our website <https://www.insulmax.co.nz/reviews/>

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Codemark certification which demonstrates compliance with the New Zealand Building Code and is approved by every Council in N.Z. Each wall insulation install is accompanied by a 50 year written guarantee.

Our desire to see families in warm homes means we are happy to provide a free home assessment. We also understand that in this current economic climate, having various payment options is also helpful and we are happy to discuss these with you.

Please get in touch..... Directly : Eamonn Kilgariff 021 447401

Is your child bursting with energy for cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or even parkour? **Bigair Gym** is their perfect playground! Our classes blend fun, focus, and fitness, offering a dynamic environment where kids can learn new skills and build confidence. Each session emphasizes safety and proper technique, accommodating everyone from novices to advanced enthusiasts.

At Bigair Gym, children engage in structured learning that promotes progress and a sense of achievement. Our diverse range of classes includes **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running (yes, parkour with flips!), and Cheerleading**. Don't forget to ask about our **Bigair Birthday Parties** too! Join us at Bigair Gym and let your child's gym journey begin!

Exciting news – bookings are now open for Bigair Gyms popular **Holiday Programme**, with full and half-day sessions available.

Book online for the July Holiday Programme & Term 3 Gym Classes at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

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JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Venue: Queen Margaret's College, Thorndon

Dates: 8th - 11th July & 15th - 18th July

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VR, AI Design, Coding & Robotics
... and Literary Lab For Girls

2 Day Program \$285 - 4 Day Program \$395

Winter Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 8 - 19 July 2024

BOOKINGS OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Cyberpunk Ninja, Laserforce, Southward Car Museum, Trampoline Park, Roller Skating Rink, NZ Police Museum, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

BOOK ONLINE: www.asfc.co.nz or for more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30am - 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome ☺

STEM Holiday Programme

MAKERROOM
Wellington



Fibre Optic Desktop Light



Mega Multi-Function Portable Alarm



Ultimate Magic 8-Ball

This Holidays Choose from 3 Awesome Projects in 6 Convenient Locations

Miramar, Kilbirnie, Petone, Northland, Newlands and Kapiti

One Day, Take Home Builds For Young Makers Aged 10-14

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

\$130 For The Day, 12th - 19th July 2024

To Learn More and Book Your Place visit:

www.makerroomwellington.nz

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

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TOTS TO TEENS

Winter is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents issue2406.totstoteens.co.nz/

What's in this issue for parents?



- » Building resilience through story telling
- » How to get little kids ready to learn math
- » Navigating reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic
- » Family-friendly things to do, see, and experience
- » Your winter wellness kit
- » Scrummy recipes to warm up your family (and fill those lunch boxes)
- » Surviving the school holidays (with extended family)
- » Fun, cute, and practical craft with jars
- » PLUS awesome giveaways

KAPITI THUNDER VOLLEYBALL CLUB

VOLLEYBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

8TH - 10TH JULY

Paraparaumu College Gym
9.00am - 3.00pm
Y7 - Y10



REGISTRATIONS

Or contact KTVC
Tania 0221871133
kapiti.thunder.volleyball@gmail.com



HOLIDAY KIDS WORKSHOPS

Khandallah Scout Hall
11a Station Road
Khandallah
Wellington



Make the most of the holidays!

Give your child the opportunity to dive into a world of woodworking fun, learn new skills, and take their wooden creation home.

BOOK ONLINE:

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