



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2024

### WEEK 2 – TERM 3



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Learning Conversations – **School finishes at 12:30pm**  
Daffodil Day – **wear yellow – please bring a gold coin**  
Tarapekepeke Hui – Schoolwide Skipping 9:00-10:30am (more info to come)  
Quiz Night @ 7pm

Kia ora tatou

#### **Learning Conversations**

Many thanks to those parents who came in yesterday to meet with their child's teacher. These meetings are really important as we work on your child's education together and the teachers all find them very worthwhile. If you haven't made a time yet please click on the link and book a 15-minute slot for next Thursday 8 August.



Bookings are open again for the next  
**Thursday, 8 August 2:00pm – 8:00pm (end of last interview)**

During the 15-minute conference, your children will share samples of their work with you and explain their learning progress. We are using the online booking system again this year. If you go to

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, type in the code **th3dr** then fill in the boxes and book your times.



If you do not have access to the internet or are having difficulties, please contact the office at the beginning of next term to book a time. Siblings can be supervised in the library.

**School will finish at 12:30pm and After School Care** will operate from 12:40pm **ONLY** for children normally enrolled on Thursday. Contact Raewyn on [afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz](mailto:afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz).

#### **Aims Games**

Many thanks to David Jackson, Becky Spencer and all the parents preparing our two teams for the Aims Games in September. All the best for the pre-tournament games that are being played and keep up the hard mahi at training everyone.

#### **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](mailto: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.

Nga mihi  
Matua Bryce



### WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – sausage/bread/sauce

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 each



### 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 3.

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.

## NETBALL

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

### Netball Draw for this Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

| OUR TEAM          | PLAYING             | TIME    | COURT |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Paremata Panthers | Plimmerton Navy     | 9:00am  | 2     |
| Paremata Papis    | Adventure Magic     | 10:50am | 1     |
| Paremata Pistons  | Discovery Defenders | 12:40pm | 2     |
| Paremata Piranhas | Papakowhai Angels   | 11:45am | 1     |
| Paremata Pumas    | Adventure Stars     | 2:25pm  | 2     |
| Paremata Pulse    | Tawa Tornadoes      | 1:40pm  | 3     |
| Paremata Pandas   | Greenferns 1        | 2:25pm  | 1     |



The Kauri syndicate put all their single-use plastic together last week.

This is how much they brought to school.



Have you noticed all the single use plastic on our field and in our playgrounds lately? There is far too much!

Paremata School is an EnviroSchool and together we can do this better.

We have some ideas to reduce the amount of single use plastic and we need your help.

- You can:
- Leave your single use plastic at home.
  - Leave your single use plastic inside the classroom and put it back into your lunchbox so you will take it back home.
  - If you like to bring your lunch box outside at morning tea, make sure your plastic stays there.

We are the kaitiaki of our schoolgrounds. Together we can do this mahi.





On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a **Dress Up Yellow** day. Please bring a gold coin. This year we have also set up a fundraising page so feel free to donate to the link below. Thank you.

Fundraising page URL: <https://daffodilday.org.nz/paremata-school>.

## QUIZ NIGHT

Our annual quiz night is back for 2024! This is our term 3 fundraiser and is always a fun night. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of 8. Get a team together and come along and show off your trivia knowledge. There will be a bar, prizes and raffles! A fun way to support our school fundraising.

As part of the evening we will also be running a raffle so in a couple of weeks we'll be asking everyone for grocery donations for the raffle prizes. We are also keen to hear from any school families that may have a business that could donate prizes (vouchers etc). Thank you

## TOTAL TOUCH JUNIOR MODULES

- are inclusive of all genders from Year 1-Year 8,
- are school based – i.e. entered under school names
- no scores are kept for Year 1-4 promoting enjoyment and development inline with Sport NZ policy
- have a strong AWHI Promise focus regarding sideline behaviour,
- offer opportunities for development with respect to our referee pathway,
- are affiliated to Wellington Touch Association and Touch New Zealand
- celebrate participation with every player receiving treats on the final day
- are a positive place for the whole family- alcohol, smoke and vape free



Please contact Becky Spencer on [beckys@paremata.school.nz](mailto:beckys@paremata.school.nz) if you are interested.





**kids  
CLOTHES  
SWAP**

BABIES-TEENS, CLOTHES & SHOES

**PLIMMERTON SCHOOL**  
Saturday 3rd of August, 1pm

**TICKETS \$20**  
email: plimmschoolkidsclotheswap@gmail.com

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Kapiti Thunder Volleyball Club

**VOLLEYBALL  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME Y5-Y10**

**Where:** Paraparaumu College  
**When:** Saturdays  
6 weeks - **27th July - 31st August**

**Sparks** - 12.15 - 1.15pm Y5-Y8 learners  
**Competition** - 1.15 - 2.30pm Y5-Y10  
**Lightnings** - 2.30 - 4.00pm Y7-Y10 development

**Registration Fee:**  
Sparks - \$50 per programme  
Lightnings - \$65 per programme  
Competition - \$35 per 6 weeks

Register today:

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

**Spring  
Flower Show**

Titahi Bay Horticultural Society

Saturday 24 August | 12 - 5pm  
Sunday 25 August | 10am - 3pm

at **PĀTAKA** PĀTAKA Art + Museum,  
Performing Arts Studio  
corner Parumoana & Norrie Street, Porirua

Daffodil & other competitions • plant sale  
cafe • raffles • workshops

**ENTRY**  
\$5 adults  
children  
free

[www.titahibayhorticulturalsociety.com](http://www.titahibayhorticulturalsociety.com)

Spring Flower Show

**Children's  
Fashion Parade**

Sunday 25 August 12.30 pm  
Pātaka Performing Arts Studio  
cnr Parumoana & Norrie Sts, Porirua

**Theme: In the Garden**

Children aged 13 and under are invited to dress up and take part in the Spring Flower Show Fashion Parade.

Competitors should gather at 12.15pm by the Spring Flower Show entry desk into the Performing Arts Studio.

The organiser will be there to meet you.

Costumes must relate to something found in a garden, eg. an insect, a flower, a garden gnome, or a vegetable.

Age groups: Preschool, 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years.

Prizes will be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each age group.

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