



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2024

WEEK 4 – TERM 3

TE WIKI O TE PANGURAU - MATHS WEEK



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 16th August
Friday 30th August
Tuesday 3rd September
Saturday 14th September

School Assembly @ 11:00am
Daffodil Day – **wear yellow – please bring a gold coin**
Tarapekepeke Hui – Schoolwide Skipping 9:00-10:30am (more info to come)
Quiz Night @ 7:00pm

Kia ora tatou

Education Review Office

A very warm welcome to Debbie Hamer from the Education Review Office who is visiting our school this week. Debbie is working with the staff to review school operations and help up to set goals for the future.

Maths Week

Thank you to Jacqui Reading for organising the events and daily quiz for Maths Week. Good luck to the Year 5-6 and 7-8 teams who are representing our school at the Mathswell Interschool Problem Solving Competition at Victoria University next Monday 19th August.



Olympic Games



A big thank you to all the staff for the wonderful work they have been doing on the Olympic Games. I know the tamariki have really enjoyed this event and taking part in all the activities. The displays in the foyer and around our school look amazing.

School Donations

School statements for term 3 were emailed out this week. Thank you to all the families who have already contributed to the donation scheme. Your support is very much appreciated. All donations are eligible for refunds from the IRD using an IR526 form. Please contact Michelle in the office if you have any queries.

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 leave a message on our phone 2331339, or email absent@paremata.school.nz before 9:00am if your child is going to be away. If families do not call or email, then we have to mark the child as truant. Many thanks.



Nga mihi - Matua Bryce

YUMMY STICKERS



Keep munching on these apples and turn the stickers into sports equipment. We will be sending this years stickers away in week 8 so if you have any sheets at home, please send them in.

New sheets available from the school office or www.yummyfruit.co.nz.

NETBALL

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

Netball Draw for this Saturday 17th August

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Adventure Pulse	9am	2
Paremata Pipis	Plimmerton Hotshots	9am	4
Paremata Pistons	St Theresa Angels	11:45am	4
Paremata Piranhas	Tawa Thunder	11:45am	2
Paremata Pumas	Ngati Toa Taika	2:25pm	2
Paremata Pulse	Adventure Stars	2:25pm	4
Paremata Pandas	PBk Stars	3:55pm	1



On Friday 30th August we are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day with a **Dress Up Yellow** day. Please bring a gold coin and receive a "daffodil day sticker". 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. Donations for the raffle baskets will be requested from next week. More information will follow.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 5 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than tomorrow, **Thursday 15th August**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

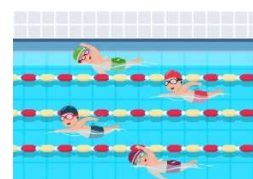
PARUMOANA SWIMMING TRIALS FOR PAREMATA SCHOOL - THIS SUNDAY!

Year 5, 6, 7 and 8

Sunday 18th August. 4-5pm - Te Rauparaha Aquatic Centre (pay on entry)

Have you been inspired by the Olympics? Can you swim a full length of a 25m pool?

Come have a go at one or all four swimming strokes!

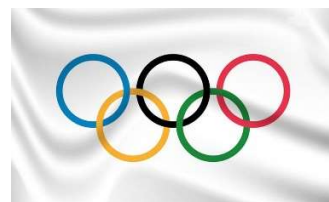


It's an awesome opportunity to be selected and represent Paremata School at the Parumoana Inter-school swimming competition later this month.

Parents - David Jackson and Megan Carr look forward to seeing you there!

Paremata School

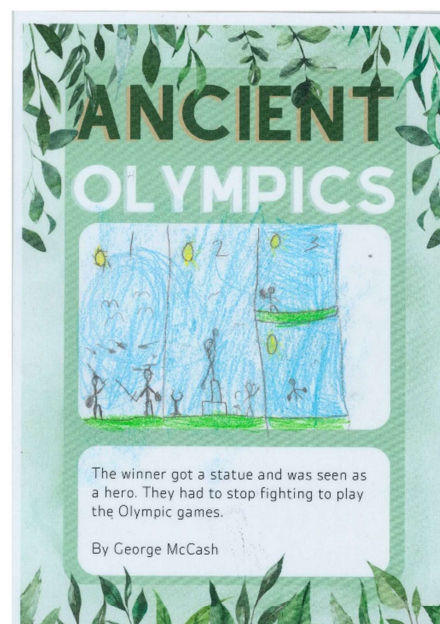
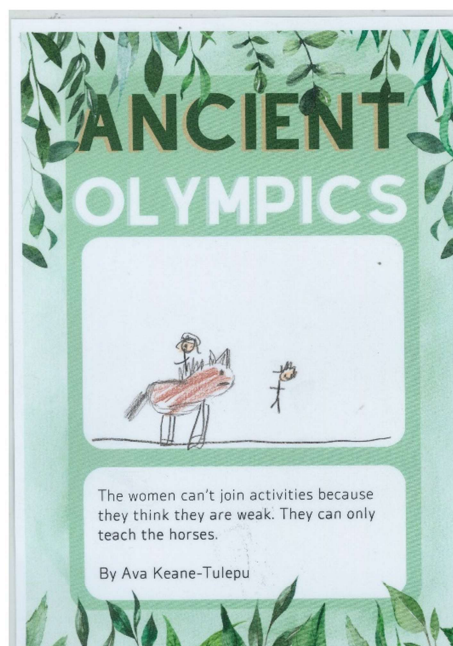
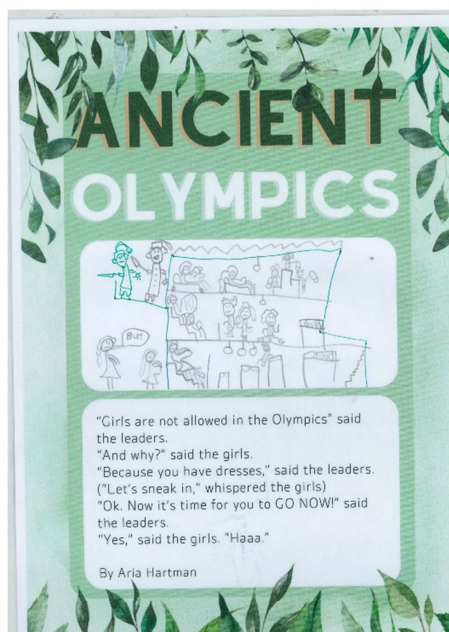
Pohutukawa Team Olympics



On Tuesday 6th August, the **Pōhutukawa team** brought some of their learning to life and held their own Olympic Games. We had four countries represented: Fiji, South Africa, France and Ireland. First, we held an opening ceremony complete with anthems and then we passed the torch and lit our Olympic flame in a brazier on the field. We competed in shotput, gymnastics, equestrian with our pool noodle horses and running relays. It was so wonderful to see everyone with their face paint and little flags cheering each other on and working together. Afterwards we all celebrated with our fabulous salt dough medals!



RUMA KORIMAKO - ANCIENT OLYMPICS





LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of lost property in the room off the hall. Please remind your children to have a look if they are missing any clothing. Named clothing will be handed back to the children. We have a Macpac jacket in the office with the name "Troy T" on it.

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



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



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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