



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024
WEEK 5 – TERM 3
TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday 27 th August	Parumoana Interschool Swimming Sports – Year 5&6
Wednesday 28 th August	Parumoana Interschool Swimming Sports – Year 7&8
Friday 30 th August	Daffodil Day – wear yellow – please bring a gold coin
Tuesday 3 rd September	Tarapekepeke Hui – Schoolwide Skipping 9:00-10:30am (more info to come)
Thursday 5 th September	Kowhai Team visit Wellington Zoo
Saturday 14 th September	Quiz Night @ 7:00pm



The 2024 theme for Tonga Language Week is 'E tu'uloa 'a e lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá - The Tongan Language will be sustainable when used at home, church and in the wider community.

Malo e lelei

Black Ferns Training

A huge thanks to BOT member Cameron Good and Becky Spencer for creating an opportunity for some of our Year 7/8 students to attend the Black Ferns Training this week. The tamariki had a great time and were able to mix and mingle with the team after their training.

Mathswell

It was a fantastic day at the Mathswell competition on Monday and our students competed brilliantly throughout! Many thanks to Sonia Saluni and Emma Tweedie for supporting our students who all took part very positively and to the parents who helped with transport. We appreciate your support.

Fundraising

Parentlink have made the very sensible decision not to hold the **Mega Garage Sale** next term as it was getting more and more difficult to run the day with only a small number of helpers. They have the **Quiz Night** Fundraiser next month (see below for more information and how you can help with the grocery raffle). They are also looking to hold an **Online Auction** during term 4, more details will be announced in the coming weeks.

ERO visit

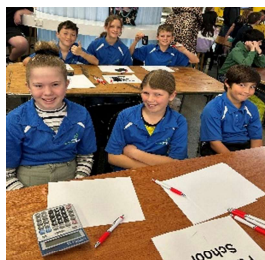
The first part of our review with Debbie Hamer went very well and she really enjoyed working with the students and staff. Debbie can see the tamariki are at the centre of everything we do in our school and she really enjoyed visiting the classrooms. She has set some goals with the leadership group and the initial report of her visit will be available in around 6 weeks' time.

Leavers If your child/ren are leaving Paremata School at the end of the year (other than year 8s), can please email Marie in the office on mariea@paremata.school.nz.



Malo 'aupito - Matua Bryce

MATHSWELL NEWS



On Monday two Year 5/6 teams - *Franklin, Oliver, Ziara, Penelope, Charlotte, Tipene, Fred, Grayson, Isaac, O'Hara, Abigail, Drew* and two Year 7/8 teams - *Lillian, Ysabella, Eden, Ayla, Imran, Roema, Oscar, Stella, Lewis, Aine, Krystal, Maddie* attended the annual Mathswell Competition held at Victoria University.



These amazing students represented Paremata School competing against approx. 300 students from schools around Wellington. The questions were challenging and they gave everything a go, making us very proud! They were all champs in our eyes.

Thank you to our wonderful parents Carissa Scheck and Richard Taylor for helping transport the groups. We couldn't have done it without your support.

Emma and Sonia



BLACK FERNS VISIT

Earlier this year rūma Pukeko (8) read 'Straight Up' by Ruby Tui. We sent Ruby a picture of our window display. They were so impressed that we were invited to watch the Black Ferns training on Monday. A very big thank you to Cameron Good, who not only facilitated our messages, but helped organise the event on Monday... including some pretty awesome t-shirts! This event was one that our students will never forget. An inspiration!



2024 Wellington and Kapi Mana Primary & Intermediate Schools Tennis Tournament.

*** 24th September: Primary Boys & Girls***

25th September: Intermediate Boys & Girls

Please email Becky Spencer, beckys@paremata.school.nz if you are interested.

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 24th August

OUR TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Paremata Panthers	Adventure Mystics TBC	9:00am	4
Paremata Pipis	Tawa Tigers	9:00am	3
Paremata Piranhas – 1 st game	Papakowhai Storm	10:50am	1
Paremata Piranhas – 2 nd game	Adventure Diamonds	12:40pm	2
Paremata Pistons	Plimmerton Ferns	11:45am	4
Paremata Pulse	Ngati Toa Taika	2:25pm	4
Paremata Pandas	Papakowhai Stars	3:55pm	1
Paremata Pumas	BYE		



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 – TERM 3 FUNDRAISER

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW - 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. A copy of the raffle item donations is also attached to this week's newsletter.



SAVE THE DATE – PAREMATA SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT!
Saturday 14th September
 Come along for a fun night, and great chance to support
 Parentlink's 2024 school fundraising!
 Organise your team of eight, or we can combine you with others to
 form a team.
 There will be a bar, prizes and a raffle. Tickets on sale now!

QUIZ NIGHT RAFFLE ITEMS
 As part of the quiz night, we will be organising a large grocery hamper to raffle. We
 need your help to donate items for the raffle!
 Please send along to the school office one item per child according to the themes below
 by Friday 6th September.
 Please ensure all items are non-perishable and nut-free.

YEAR	ITEM
Year One	Non-alcoholic beverages - cordials, mixers, juices.
Year Two	Relishes, jams, mustard, jar dips, chutney.
Year Three	Bottles - oils, vinegars, dressings.
Year Four	Kitchen implements - tea towels, servers, recipe books, coffee cups.
Year Five	Sweets and biscuits - lollies, nougat, biscuits, biscotti, gingerbread, dried fruit products.
Year Six	Chocolate products (no nuts)
Year Seven	Chips, Fancy Crackers, Cheese Twists
Year Eight	Luxury bathroom items - moisturiser, soaps (including liquid), handtowels

Parentlink appreciates everyone's support
to make this a successful fundraising event

TERM 3 FUNDRAISER

We are in the process of organising a **Kids Works** fundraiser where children's artwork can be made into *Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads*. The children will be creating some awesome artwork in class for families to purchase online. Prices with more information will be coming home soon.



Have your child's own picture made into unique products!

Calendars
High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound to a 12-Month tear off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards
Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.

Diaries
Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats
Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads
Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

LOST PROPERTY

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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.

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



Spring Flower Show horticultural society

Saturday 24 August | 12 - 5pm
Sunday 25 August | 10am - 3pm
at **PĀTAKA** PĀTAKA Art + Museum,
Performing Arts Studio
corner Parumoana & Norris Street, Porirua

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

ENTRY
12 adults
children free

www.titahibayhorticulturalsociety.com

Choir School Holiday Programme for students
ages 8 to 18 run by the Royal School of
Church Music and the
Wellington Cathedral of Saint Paul.



CHOIR SCHOOL
OCTOBER 9 - 10, 2024

Make new friends, learn new music, and improve your singing skills with one of New Zealand's foremost choral directors.

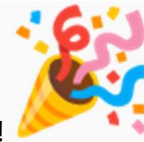
The 2024 RSCM Two-Day Choir School offers two days of singing and fun, culminating in a service featuring the premiere performance of a brand new piece of music specially composed by the Cathedral's Director of Music Michael Stewart.

Registration is \$140 and billeting can be arranged with Cathedral Chorister families.

www.wellingtoncathedral.org.nz/choir-school

Wellington Cathedral of St Paul
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Support our fundraiser and get incredible rewards! Purchase a Single City Membership today for just \$70, and you'll receive:

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Up to 50% off dining, shopping, travel, and more for 12 months!

But that's not all! Your membership will also:

Contribute 20% directly to our school
Entry into Entertainment's 30th Birthday Competition
Unlock everyday savings with up to 10% off Gift Cards, exclusive travel deals, and more!

Hurry, this offer is only available until Monday, 2nd September!

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

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NORTH PORIRUA KĀHUI AKO PRESENTS


**KATHRYN BERKETT
PARENT EVENING FOR AGES
5 - 11 YEARS**

What can we do – as parents and community – to help our children?

We use the word resilience all the time, we want it for ourselves and for our children. But what does it actually look like? And how do we develop it? Understanding the neuroscience of how resilience develops, will help us recognise what we can do in our everyday lives and interactions, to increase resilience in our communities. This session will help you understand, in a simple yet sufficient way, how we can build resilience.

The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world. Reports of 'you have changed our household' and 'I get it now' is very common feedback from those who attend this session. Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!

**Tuesday 24th September
7pm - 8:30pm
Te Manawa, Aotea College**



Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Master of Educational Psychology. Kathryn teaches trauma-informed practice and has trained national and international audiences for over twenty years; working with groups such as Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZL Rugby and many more. She also has a TEDx talk online, "Neuroscience of Device Zombies."

RSVP: [Click Here](#) **There is no cost to attend this event.**

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The adolescent years are an incredible time for change. So much is going on for our youth as they transition from children to adults. This session will outline the main changes that are physically happening in their brains and in their bodies. You will be amazed at what is going on, and it will make so much sense!

Understanding the changes, and how they affect our adolescents, will give you an increased ability to deal with the behaviour that results from them. Adolescence is an important time for increasing resilience, so this information will help you support them in this area too. The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world. Reports of 'you have changed our household' and 'I get it now' is very common feedback from those who attend this session. Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!

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