

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2024

WEEK 8 – TERM 3



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Yesterday and tomorrow
Saturday 14th September
Friday 27th September
Monday 14th October
Friday 15th November

Kauri Team Planting @ Papakowhai Reserve
Quiz Night @ 7:00pm
End of term 3
Term 4 commences
Teacher Only Day – School closed

Kia ora tatou

Aims Games

We have two teams, Netball and Rippa Rugby participating at the Aims Games in Tauranga this week. The tamariki are having a fantastic time and are well supported by David Jackson, Becky Spencer and all the parents.



Quiz Night

Our annual quiz night fundraiser is on this Saturday at 7pm. We still have some tables left, so please book in at the office if you want to join in. If you are available to help on the night, can you please e-mail Katie and Virginia paremataschoolpta@gmail.com



Kauri Team Planting

As part of the Kauri Syndicate's learning around Porirua History, they have been attending a 2-hour session with Porirua City Council to contribute to planting efforts at Papakowhai Reserve. It has been great to see our tamariki's enthusiasm around teamwork and the environment during these trips.

Nga mihi nui – Matua Bryce

QUIZ NIGHT – TERM 3 FUNDRAISER – THIS SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER @7:00PM

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.



QUIZ NIGHT RAFFLE



Purchase your Grocery Raffle Number from the school office now! We have 3 baskets full of amazing products. Thanks to everyone for their wonderful support with the donations.

\$2.00 each or 3 numbers for \$5.00

Purchase a number from the office or pay online and email which number between (1-300) you would like and which basket raffle 1, 2 or 3.



QUIZ NIGHT SPONSORS

Come along to the quiz to be in to win a full vehicle service at **Garage Monkey**!



Based in Plimmerton, **Garage Monkey** are your go-to destination for all your automotive needs. The team of skilled mechanics are dedicated to providing top-notch service and keeping your vehicles running smoothly.

Ralph Kindl works for Bayleys Paremata



TERM 3/4 FUNDRAISER

Kids Works is where children's artwork can be made into *Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads*. The children are busy creating some awesome artwork in class for families to purchase online. Order forms will be sent home in Term 4.



Purchase your membership now and help us reach our goals: <https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135>.



What a great day it was for the last games of netball. A big thank you to all the coaches, managers, parents and whanau who have supported our teams this year.



Paremata Piranhas won the Division 4a trophy beating Plimmerton 36-5 in the final. Being the only unbeaten senior team at Ngati Toa this year.

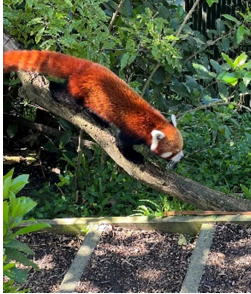
Year 7 **Paremata Pipis** finished 3rd



KŌWHAI SYNDICATE ZOO TRIP

Recount by Phoebe Fasavalu (Room 9)

Firstly, before we went to the zoo we had to wait for the bus. It took ages but it finally came. When we



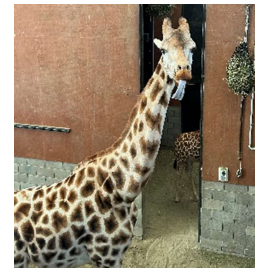
(Kowhai) finally got on there was a bit of traffic, the bus eventually got through that and we arrived at the zoo. We were a bit late, so we did not get that much morning tea time.



Secondly, we (kōwhai syndicate) got into groups so that we could go into a rotation. My class, room 9 went to the heroes place which was actually just the reptile station. The reptile station was very interesting in many different ways. There were geckos, spiders, lizards and lots more. Most of them had one thing in common and that thing was CAMOUFLAGE!!!! Those were my favourite animals.



Thirdly, we went to red pandas. When we got there, some folks who got to feed them and hold them but we just got to look which was pretty cool in my opinion. We talked about how their red fur disguises as a big pile of moss. They disguise really well in the Himalayas with big trees and vicious animals.



Fourthly, we went to the chimpanzees and learnt that their big knuckles help them to share the weight of their body to keep them balanced.

Finally, we got to roam around the zoo looking at different animals but then it came to an end "BA BOOM" but did you know that the bus was late again! So, we got to go on the playground (that was fun) but then it turned up and we went home on the bus.

KAURI TEAM - STREAMSIDE SCHOOL PLANTING



On Monday 9th September Whaea Natalie came in to give us a briefing of what was going to happen and what we were going to do on Tuesday.

Tuesday came and we walked all the way to Bowlers Wharf to plant trees for Porirua City and for the community. We walked through the bushes and down hills, up hills and slippery places. When we got to base camp, Whaea Natalie introduced us to Whaea Amanda and they did another briefing with us about how to plant and what order they go in. First you squeeze the container and then pull it out by the top of the plant gently. Then you put it in the hole that has been dug open. If it is too deep, you have to put more mud or dirt in it until it is the right height. You then get more mud or dirt and push the soil down in to the ground and cover the remaining bits with mud and punch it down tight. This is so when the pukekos come, they won't be able to pull it out of the ground. Soon enough we had to stop planting and clear up everything and we said a kara kia. Whaea Natalie said "since you guys did a good job, you can have some apples". We got our apples and went back to school, tidied up and went on the big fort. I had a great time planting. I hope I get to do it again someday. By Sia, Ruma Takahe.

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS

As part of our School fundraising this year, we are again running this awesome raffle to raise money for classroom audio systems. **Each child will be given 1 book to sell.** If you **do not** wish to sell these or if you require any more books to sell, please just let the office know. The tickets will be given out next week.

Only \$2.00 per ticket with great prizes

1st prize - \$1,000 New World Voucher

There will be prizes for:

- The **student** who sells the most tickets.
- The **student** who sells the winning ticket.



Thank you to **Rainbow Creative** for their support with the production of the tickets

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 6 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection coming home today, please order online no later than tomorrow - **Thursday 12th September**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

TOUCH RUGBY

Total touch teams open 29 October for 6 weeks, and then carrying on in term 1 2025.

We need teams' of 10/12 kids. Year 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8. Mixed teams.

Games will be played on a Tuesday evening in Titahi Bay- Onepoto Park - \$20 per student

Each team needs a manager/ coach. If you want to join a team, please flick Becky an email,

beckys@paremata.school.nz



Get Kids Moving, Learning, and Thriving at Bigair Gym!

Is your child keen to learn cartwheels, handstands, flips, trampolining tricks, or parkour? Bigair Gym is the ultimate place to explore these skills and more! Classes combine fun, focus, and fitness in a supportive environment where kids can build confidence and master new techniques. Catering to all levels, from beginners to advanced, with safety and technique prioritized.

At Bigair Gym, kids participate in structured classes with a 1-10 level program, designed to encourage progress, celebrate milestones, and promote achievement. A variety of classes are offered, including **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running** (parkour with flips and tricks!), and **Cheerleading**. Weekend **Birthday Parties** are also available and highly popular!

Bookings are now open for **Bigair Gym's popular Holiday Programme**, with both full and half-day sessions available. Spaces are limited, so book online today to secure a spot. It's the perfect opportunity for children to stay active and have fun during the holiday break.

Join Bigair Gym and watch your child thrive!

Booking online for Term 4 & the Holiday Programme is quick and easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz

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

Year 4 Junior Summer Series Netball League

at Kapi Mana Netball Courts, Mungavin

We are looking for players for our Year 4 summer netball team (boys and girls). These games will be held on a Monday.

Please get in touch with Zara on 0225683946

FORMAT FOR SUMMER SERIES NETBALL

- All grades are 7-a-side netball.
- Player of the match awards trophies and prizes awarded after each game.
- Teams are graded and put into a competition against teams of similar ability/age.
- Games last 40 minutes.
- Monday & Wednesday game times are 3.50pm, 4.30pm and 5.10pm.
- \$56 per game (per team).
- League commences week of 14 October 2024.
- Games played Term 4 2024 and Term 1 2025.
- Term 1 league recommences week of 3 Feb.



Junior Tennis at Ngāti Toa Tennis Club

Come on down to the Ngāti Toa Tennis Club and get your child/children loving the beautiful game of tennis! We offer Friday Whanau Club Nights - a rotation of tennis skills and fun games for your new, budding tennis player aged 5 - 12. This is an evening run by the club with a magic sprinkling of parent help. The BBQ will be running and the first sausage is free! 5-6pm beginning the first Friday of term 4 for 8 weeks, and continuing for 8 weeks in term 1. Older and experienced juniors are able to join our Wednesday evening coaching. Please e-mail Andrea at juniors@ngatitoatennis.org.nz for enquiries, or register on our website ngatitoatennis.org.nz We'd love to see you there!



October School Holidays 2024 Music and Words

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PORIRUA LIBRARY – OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

All events are free of charge. We would love you to print and hang the posters/timetables in your high traffic areas, and forward this ĭmēra to your networks. The programme details will also be online here <https://porirualibrary.org.nz/whats-on/> Keep up to date with daily news and photos of the action here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PoriruaLibraryChildrensChat>

KELLY SPORTS OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

We have some exciting days planned including: World Series of Sports, Survival of the Fittest, Bounce and Shoot Day, Ripa World Cup Day, Simply the Best Day, The Final Countdown Day plus trips to Space Place, the Movie "The Wild Robot", Hutt Valley Gymnastics and the Kelly Sports Inflatable will be coming to Kelly Sports *plus lots more!*

To enrol www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 021 972 728



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