



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2024

WEEK 9 – TERM 3

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 27th September

Monday 14th October

Friday 15th November

End of term 3

Term 4 commences

Teacher Only Day – School closed

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1

Monday 3 February – Friday 11 April

Term 2

Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June

Term 3

Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September

Term 4

Monday 6 October – Tuesday 16 December



Tena Koutou Katoa

Thank you to Johan

After a term of learning about both the Olympics and Paralympics, we asked Johan to come and talk to our Year 7 and 8 students about Wheelchair rugby. Johan lives locally in Whitby and is very sporty! What an inspiration he was to our students. We really appreciated him taking time out of his work day to share this sport with the Kahikatea team.



Quiz Night



We had a great night on Saturday at our 2024 Quiz Night. Many thanks to the Quiz Night Crew for the organising this event and to our sponsors. Thanks also to our wider school community for supporting this school event. The money raised will go towards new sounds field systems for the classrooms.

Aims Games

Big congratulations to the students who participated in the **Aims Games** last week. They represented Paremata School with pride. A special mention to *Quade* and *Koby* for their sportsmanship awards.



Placings:

Netball - 68th from 136

Rippa - 24th from 59

The netball team won more games than they lost, achieving some really impressive results. A big thanks to everyone who supported our students, either at the tournament or from afar.

AIMS GAMES PICS



E noro ra – Matua Bryce

PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffles tickets will be coming home on Friday for families to sell. **Each child will be given 1 book to sell.** If you **do not** wish to sell these or if you require any more books, please just let the office know.



Only \$2.00 per ticket with great prizes

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

Thank you to **Rainbow Creative** for their support

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

SPEEDCUBING



Riley from Room 5 competed in the Speedcubing NZ North Island Champs six weeks ago and came third in Pyraminx out of 44 competitors. His average across the three best times from five solves was 2.92 seconds and he was up against competitors in their late teens and adults. He's made good friends in the cubing community and had a great time catching up with them. **Congratulations Riley**



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AKOTECH CODECAMPS OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Learn AI, make games, code robots & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games and apps for a big client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

Queen Margaret College, Thorndon: 30th Sept - 3rd Oct & 7th - 10th Oct

Programs: 2 & 4 Day Programs Book Now at www.akotech.nz

OCTOBER HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays at our Wellington City location for ages 5 to 16.

- Minecraft from Introduction to Mods.
- Learn to Code; Scratch, Python or Java.
- Discovery Course in Computing - suitable for younger children

For information & bookings 499-2211 or grandtraining.co.nz



MŌRENA,

Spring is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents issue2409.totstoteens.co.nz/

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Are you school ready?
- » How to parent the 4 types of children
- » Reversing reading reluctance
- » Smart and simple online safety tips
- » What's on near you
- » Snow Farm adventures in Wanaka
- » Whip up these yummy, kid-approved recipes from Buddy Oliver
- » Solutions for nits, knots and other nasties!
- » Get creative with painted plant pots
- » **PLUS** awesome giveaways

Ask your tamariki to **find this issue's Te Reo Māori words** including: hari, akomanga, pukapuka, and hukarere,



MANA ATHLETICS

Registrations for 2024/25 are now open! 🎉

JOIN AN ATHLETIC COMMUNITY THAT'S SUPPORTIVE, FUN, AND FOCUSES ON DEVELOPMENT!

We cater for everyone from 5 years and up - whether they're interested in fitness, fun or competition. All **NEW** members will receive a **FREE** T-shirt or singlet! Just click on the link below to register.

The 2024-25 season will run from 15 October (meet and greet evening) to 1 April (prize-giving and AGM), with a short break for Christmas. **Tuesday club nights** offer a mixture of competition and coaching to enable children to gain the necessary skills to participate in a variety of running, jumping and throwing events. For the more serious athletes, we also offer specialist training sessions.

We'll be sharing lots of info over the next few weeks about the meet-and-greet session, have-a-go night, and season start. It's going to be a great year, we can just feel it!

<https://www.manaathletics.co.nz/registrations>

<https://www.facebook.com/mana.athletics>

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

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.



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 imēra 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



Mentors needed

Make a big impact in a child's life, become a volunteer mentor.

Being you is the only skill you need.

Volunteers need to:

- Have one hour free each week to spend with your mentee
- Have access to transportation
- Be reliable and consistent
- Be willing to commit twelve months to a match
- Be 18 years or older

Do you have a spare hour each week?

Get in touch if you want to know more about becoming a mentor

022 424 3791

Lynda@bbbs.nz

www.bbbs.org.nz/wellington

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wellington
Tuakana Teina

NIPPER OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 1.45PM

Come along and take part in a fun nippers session at Paekakariki beach to kick off the junior surf season. 7 - 15 years old all welcome. For more info contact psnipper@gmail.com

PAEKAKARIKI
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SURF LIFEGUARDS

Keep Kenepuru After-Hours Public Meeting

Wednesday 9 October 2024

1 - 2.30pm
Kāpiti Uniting Parish Hall
10 Weka Road
Raumati Beach 5032

6pm
Mungavin Hall
Mungavin Avenue
Rānui, Porirua 5024

Hosted by **Barbara Edmonds**
Labour MP for Mana

Joined by **Ayesha Verrall**
Labour Spokesperson for Health

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