



# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

### WEEK 10 – TERM 3



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	School Assembly @ 11:15am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	End of term 3
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 commences
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	NE/Team Photos
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Only Day – School closed

Kia ora tatou

#### **End of Term Assembly**

Our end of term assembly is on this Friday at 11:15am where we will be presenting the Star Awards and saying goodbye to Robyn, our tumeke Learning Support Assistant who is off to new ventures. Thanks Robyn for all your dedication to our tamariki over the last 11 years - we will miss you at school, all the very best!

#### **2025 Planning**

Thank you to the families that have advised their children will be attending other schools next year. This really helps with planning for 2025. 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](mailto:mariea@paremata.school.nz). Alternatively, if you have a child starting in 2025 and haven't yet enrolled, please contact the office so we can make sure you are on our system. Thank you.



#### **Teacher Only Day – Term 4 - School Closed**

There is a Teacher Only Day on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November** where the school will be closed for instruction. This day is for assessment and report moderation. Thank you for your support with this.

#### **Raffle Ticket – Fundraising**

Thanks to all the families who have been selling the raffle tickets. If you would like more books to sell in the holidays, please collect these from the office before Friday.

#### **Sunhats**

Just a friendly reminder that sunhats are compulsory in Term 4. We have school hats available for sale at the office for \$15.00.

#### **End of term**

We have had a very busy term as always and so much has been happening in the school. Thank you to all of our staff and school community for your ongoing commitment and support. We wish you all the very best for a safe and happy holiday break. School starts back on Monday 14 October. Stay safe and well.

Nga mihi nui

Matua Bryce





### INTER-REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to Lou and Fred who are representing Paremata School at the inter-regional cross country in Upper Hutt tomorrow.

### TAUPO RUGBY FESTIVAL 2024

Paremata School had a group of boys representing their rugby club Pare-Plim at the Taupo Rugby Festival last weekend. They had a mixed bag of weather and results but had a lot of fun at the tournament.

Year 3 - 2/5 wins

Year 7 - 5/5 wins

Year 8 - 1/5 wins



### YUMMY STICKERS



We will be sending this years stickers away on Friday so please send in your sheets.

Keep munching on these Yummy apples as we will then start saving them for 2025. New sheets available from the school office or [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz).

### PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffles tickets were given out last week. If you did not receive any and would like some or if you require any more books, please just let the office know.



Only \$2.00 per ticket with great prizes

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$1,000 New World Voucher

Thank you to *Rainbow Creative* for their support



### ARTY FARTY KIDS

Due to popular demand, we are running a one-day Mini Holiday Sessions on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October in Whitby.

Morning 10.00 - 12.00pm ages 5-10 years

'Weird Birds'

Afternoon 2.00pm - 4.00pm ages 10 - 15 years

'Spring Flowers'

Please contact [office.artyfartykids@gmail.com](mailto:office.artyfartykids@gmail.com) to book your child's place!

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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](http://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](http://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/](http://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>



## The Early Bird Catches the Worm...

Who's ready for an adventure at Staglands these school holidays?

Be the early bird that gets the worm, or in this case, a **FREE ADULT TICKET** to visit again!

Just purchase your entry tickets at our Ticket Office by 10am, and voila!



**Don't hit the snooze button, it's time to rise and shine!**

Offer runs from 28th September - 13th October 2024.

Telephone - 04 526 7529



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

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](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto: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, Rippa 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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call [021 972 728](tel:021972728)

# Mentors needed



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

Being you is the only skill you need.



Do you have a spare hour each week?

## 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



022 424 3791



Lynda@bbbs.nz



[www.bbbs.org.nz/wellington](http://www.bbbs.org.nz/wellington)

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



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## 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 [psnipperse@gmail.com](mailto:psnipperse@gmail.com)

## Keep Kenepuru After-Hours Public Meeting

Wednesday 9 October 2024

1 - 2.30pm

Kapiti Uniting Parish Hall  
10 Weka Road  
Raumati Beach S032

6pm

Mungavin Hall  
Mungavin Avenue  
Rānui, Porirua S024



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