

# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2024 TOKELAU LANGUAGE WEEK WEEK 3 – TERM 4





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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Parumoana Rippa Tournament (pp day)
School Assembly hosted by Ruma Korimako/Kakapo @ 11.15am
NE/Year 8/Staff and Netball Team Photos
Teacher Only Day – School closed





#### Paremata School Raffle Tickets

Our amazing New World Raffle will be drawn on Monday afternoon, 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember to have the raffle tabs and money to the office before then. The fabulous prizes are:

First Prize - \$1000 New World Voucher Second Prize - \$400 New World Voucher Third Prize - \$200 New World Voucher



There will also be a prize for selling the most tickets and selling the winning ticket.



#### Teacher Only Day – School Closed

There is a Teacher Only Day on Friday, 15th November where the school will be closed for instruction. This day is for work on the revised refreshed curriculum, assessment and report moderation. Thank you for your support with this.

#### 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.



# Fakafetai Matua Bryce



Te vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau | Tokelau Language Week – Aho Hā 27 Oketopa – Aho Tōnai 2 Novema 2024 This year's theme for Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau – Tokelau Language Week is 'Tokelau, tāofi mau tau aganuku, ko tō pale tēnā - Tokelau, holdfast to your culture, that is your crown.'

According to UNESCO, the Tokelau language is classified as severely endangered. There are few opportunities to learn the language in the community or through formal education in Aotearoa New Zealand. However, Gagana Tokelau is now a NCEA-accredited subject.

# ParentLink Fundraising for Term 4

Our fundraiser for Term 4 this year will be an online auction via TradeMe. We have a range of amazing items up for grabs that we'll be auctioning off over the coming weeks. If you or your business are able to donate an item to support our fundraising then we'd love to hear from you! Please get in contact via Paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

Please keep an eye out for the fantastic items being auctioned over the coming weeks and consider making a bid! We'll keep you all up to date with live auctions via our school Facebook page (Paremata School Community) so follow our page to keep up to date.

A few of items we'll be auctioning off first include Bluebridge vouchers, Great Journeys of NZ Rail tickets, Dash Swim School classes and Moana Road goodies.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



### Room 1B / Year 8 / Senior Council / Netball Teams

If your child was absent earlier in the year when photos were taken and you would like a portrait done, please let Marie in the office know.



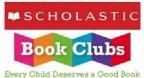
**Team Photos** are on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November before school from 8:00am in the library. All uniforms need to be worn and then handed back after the photos.

#### **Paremata School Netball Committee**

Moving forward with 2025 netball we would like to create a mini school committee. This will give a voice to every year level and an opportunity to be part of the decision-making process.

Ngati Toa Netball is made up of a three-delegate school committee, that assist with the running of the competition throughout the season. Every three years, schools rotate, meaning 2025 is Paremata's year as a delegate school. This is a great opportunity to be part of the conversation and make improvements.

There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in our volunteers!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 7 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order online no later than **Thursday 7**<sup>th</sup> **November.** If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** – Every Wednesday - \$2.00 each

**HAMBURGERS** – Every Friday – \$5.00 each

# **Te Aki Ariki Tournament**



It's the day of the Te Aki Ariki tournament, we're walking into the stadium. Our two teams are the Paremata Prime and the Paremata Pacers. We walk to our spot, sit down and listen to the opening ceremony. The first three games start, neither team is in the first three games, but then we're playing at the same time. The Prime played Postgate and the Pacers played Adventure. Then Pacers played Papakowhai, next Prime played Titahi Bay. After Pacers played Windley, straight after Prime played Pauatahanui. Soon after, the Pacers played Paua Rua, which was their last game. For the Prime's

last game, they played Rangikura. Each team got at least one win but we didn't make it to the semis. In the end everyone enjoyed themselves. The Pacers team players were Krystal, Nikora, Luka L, Madi, Angus, Jacob, Kees, Jane, London, Imran, Maddie, JJ and Ryan with Riley P as Captain. In the Prime the players were Isaac, Bodhi, Luka H, Ysabella, Dan, Dal'i, Reuben, Maxi, Lillian, Lewis, Stella, Ariah. By Lewis F — Ruma Kereru







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

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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!

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