
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024

WEEK 4 – TERM 4



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday 5 th - Thursday 7 th November	Kowhai Syndicate to Pataka
Wednesday 6 th November	Kahui Ako Rangitahi Ropu – Year 8s – Aotea College
Thursday 7 th November	Kahui Ako Pasifika Hui – Year 8s – Aotea College
Thursday 7 th November	Scholastic Book Club Order No. 7 closes
Monday 11 th – Tuesday 26 th November	Kowhai Team Swimming Programme
Tuesday 12 th November	Parumoana Inter-School Athletics
Friday 15 th November	Teacher Only Day – School closed
Tuesday 26 th November	Regional Athletics

Kia ora tatou

Year 7/8 Kids University Programme

The Year 7/8 students taking part in the online university programme with Massey University graduated this week. Congratulations to you all. A huge thanks to Lisa Cuttance for bringing this initiative to the school this year. It's been a very worthwhile programme for all our students who participated.

School Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone who bought a ticket in our raffle. All three prizes went to school community families which is an excellent outcome and we raised approx. \$3700 for audio systems in classrooms.



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 curriculum, assessment and report moderation. Thank you for your support with this.

Planning for 2025

Is your child leaving Paremata School at the end of this year and they are not a year 8? We need this information as we start to look at class lists for 2025. If the answer is yes, and you haven't already notified us, please can you let Marie know via email office@paremata.school.nz. Also, if you haven't yet enrolled and filled out all the paper work for your child who is turning 5 in 2025, can you please contact the office.

Swimming

The Pohutukawa team complete their swimming programme at Ally Todd this week and the Kowhai Team will start next week. The tamariki have a great time learning to swim and developing their water confidence. Thank you to all the parent helpers supporting our teachers.

Kowhai Team – Streamside School Programme

This week the Kowhai Team are visiting Pataka's Awarua Gallery and the new exhibition that relates to waka and water; they are also visiting the Harbour. They are learning about habitats, native plants and Polynesian art. The children also experienced weaving a basket with cabbage tree leaves.

Nga mihi Matua Bryce

CALENDAR ART



Your children's art work has been scanned and is almost ready to order! They will be coming home with an online order form by the end of this week. You will be able to purchase calendars, gift cards, diaries, mouse pads and sketch pads. These products make excellent Christmas gifts and will arrive before the end of term 4.

Prices = Calendar (\$15); Cards (\$15); Diaries (\$18); Mouse Mat (\$20); Sketch Pad (\$18)

This is a fundraising event for our school and the funds raised will go towards updating audio sound fields in our classrooms. We are excited for you to get behind this fundraiser and see your children's artwork come to life.



PAREMATA SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS



Congratulations to the winners of our school raffle. Thank you so much to everyone who took time to sell these raffles tickets and support our school.

First prize \$1,000 - New World Vouchers - Ticket no. 1872 – Ngawai – ticket sold by Olivia in Room 9

Second prize \$400 – New World Vouchers – Ticket no. 2197 – Gabrielle – ticket sold by Ashleigh in Room 11

Third prize \$200 – New World Vouchers – Ticket no. 1524 – Arlo – ticket sold by Riley in Room 8

Awesome effort to Ruby in Room 7 for selling the most tickets – 16 books

ParentLink Fundraising for Term 4

The first week of the November Auction has a **Bluebridge travel voucher** (closes November 7), and a musical assessment from **Little Musical Caravan** (closes November 11) on offer! Thank you for these generous donations from these businesses.

Check out our facebook page for links to the items, or click below.

- <https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/marketplace/travel-events-activities/activities/listing/4997604698>
- <https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/marketplace/health-beauty/other/listing/5002307173>

Sneaky tip- coming up we have a fantastic mix of goodies from **Moana Road** (I think it could check off a lot of your Christmas shopping list) and some swimming lessons from **Dash**. Follow and like the Paremata School Facebook page to keep updated on the listings.

BLUEBRIDGE
COOK STRAIT FERRIES

LITTLE
Musical
CARAVAN

MASSEY UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME



This year 17 students took part in the **Massey University Children's University programme**. This was an independent project requiring the students to manage their own time, complete activities of their choice and submit work for marking through a university portal. Activities included every topic you could imagine. The university also collaborated with venues across Wellington such as Te Papa, The Beehive, Pataka and the Police Museum where children enrolled in the programme can go and complete activities in the venues. Activities then accumulated 'Learning hours' for the students and to graduate

a minimum of 30 hours independent learning was required. In June the students were invited to the campus and spent the day moving between faculties checking out what kinds of learning happen and what they might be interested in one day. Paremata school accumulated over 600 hours as a collective. We are so proud! On Monday, 4 November these students were celebrated at the University in the Great Hall and graduated, receiving certificates from the Vice Chancellor of Creative Arts. An absolutely awesome experience for our Tamariki and hugely inspiring in terms of their future endeavours.



TOTAL TOUCH

Total touch kicked off last week. Paremata school has five teams in this tournament. All teams did extremely well, with some kids learning how to play the game. A big thank you to the coaches and managers for supporting this.



Raffle for signed Hurricane's jersey!



- 1 ticket for \$5.00
- 3 tickets for \$10.00

Paremata School have over 40 students across five teams competing at the new inter-school touch module in Porirua organised by Total Touch Wellington.





We would love to have our junior shirts match our senior players!
Contact the office to purchase a raffle ticket and possibly gain an early Christmas present!



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Every Wednesday - \$2.00 each

HAMBURGERS – Every Friday – \$5.00 each

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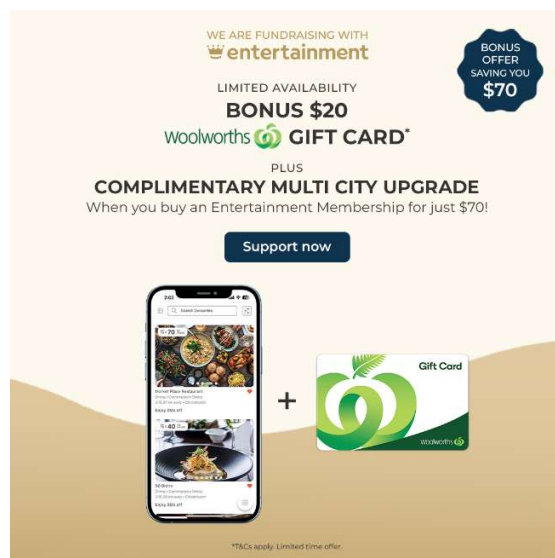
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Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

 **SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



CRICKET – PLAYERS WANTED

Porirua Junior Cricket Club is seeking players for our year 7 cricket teams this Summer.

If any kids would like to cricket play this season we would love to have them.

To find out more please get in touch with Ainsley on 0224179378 or ainsleysmith@yahoo.com.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/poriruacricknet>

CAR SEAT CAMPAIGN

A car seat may be one of the most-used pieces of baby gear a parent owns and with each grocery store, day care, or play date trip, they are buckling and unbuckling tamariki numerous times, with the intention of keeping them safe. However, many people aren't aware that child car seats expire between five and ten years from the date of manufacture.

Car seats sit in the car day after day in the strong NZ sun all year long and every time the car accelerates and brakes, the straps strain to fight the forces of physics to keep the seat in place. This can add up to some considerable wear and tear on the car seat's materials. The synthetic fibres in the straps stretch and weaken over time and the plastic in the base and back of the seat can develop micro-cracks that are invisible to the naked eye but can significantly undermine the structural strength of the seat. What this means is that an expired car seat might look totally fine, but if there is a car accident the seat might fail, and a little one might suffer serious injury that could have been prevented.



Expired car seats
Porirua annual collection
All of November 2024

Please hand in your damaged or expired car seats and booster seats FREE at: **Trash Palace**
20 Broken Hill Road, Kenepuru, Porirua.

Drop off at reception
Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm
Sunday 9am-5pm

For more information call 04 978 8355
or email paulette.pavelich@porirua.govt.nz

 **porirua**city

Expired and damaged **car seats, booster seats and baby capsules** can be dropped off at **Trash Palace for FREE** during the month of November where they will be safely disposed of to prevent them being re-used.

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Saturday, 16 November 2024

***Raumati South
Garden Trail***
is back!

10 unique local gardens that display
creativity, resilience and sustainability.

Sat 23 Nov
9.30am to 4pm rain or shine

Only \$10 per adult - children under 16 free.
Cash only please.

Trail begins at the
Raumati South Community Orchard in Jeep Rd.

All proceeds to be used by the Raumati South
Residents Association on Raumati South
community projects.

