
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 7– TERM 4



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today

Thursday 28th November

Friday 29th November

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Tuesday 3rd December

Thursday 5th December

Friday 6th December

Monday 9th December

Wednesday 11th December

Tuesday 17th December

Monday 3rd February 2025

Kahikatea Team visit Hongoeka Marae

Kauri Team (14&15) Waka ama – Onepoto

Kahikatea Team trip to Aotea Lagoon

Inter-School Speech Competitions

Kahikatea Team (Rm 5&7) to Mana Island
(Rm 6&8) to Plimmerton

Kauri Team (13&16) Waka ama – Onepoto

Kahikatea Team (Rm 6&8) to Mana Island
(Rm 5&7) to Plimmerton

Kauri Team Fun Day at Aotea Lagoon

Year 8 Leavers / Awards Evening – more info to come

School finishes for 2024 @ 12:30pm

School commences for 2025



Library News

Thursday 28th – Friday 29th November

Monday 2nd December

Monday 2nd – Monday 9th December

Tuesday 10th – Monday 16th December

Library open for returning books only. NO Issues

ALL library books must be returned

Library CLOSED, including lunchtimes, for stocktake

Library open for Summer Reading Programme issues only

Kia ora tatou



Marae Visit

Our Kahikatea Syndicate visited Hongoeka Marae in Plimmerton today. It was an awesome experience to hear about the whakapapa of the area, to meet and share with our local iwi- Ngati Toa.

A big thanks to Sonia, Maraea, Moana and Sean for organising- as well as Selwyn for speaking on our behalf. We had a wonderful time together – Becky Spencer



Speech Competitions

All the best to Lou and Joel-Jakes who are representing Paremata School this Friday at the Inter-school Speech Competition. Good luck to you both, we know you'll both do your very best.

Netball Uniforms

If you still have a netball uniform at home, can you please return it to the office by the end of this week.



Congratulations to....

The Under 13 Softball team who won the rookie Sox tournament last weekend. Well done boys you all showed a lot of character and resilience competing over the day and coming out as the division champions. Ka mau te wehi!



Regional Athletics

Well done to all our athletes who took part in the Regional Athletics at Newtown Park yesterday. You all represented the school very positively. Many thanks to Becky Spencer for her great organization and leadership.

Nga mihi nui
Matua Bryce

2024 Regionals Athletics

"On your marks, get set, bang!" Off goes the gun as Milly lunges out of the starting line running as fast as she can, starting with the wrong foot but still running so fast. Finally, she gets closer and closer to Lunar and passes her the batten. She starts SPRINTING to get to Yaniah. Puffing so hard but not giving up, sprinting till she gets to Yaniah. She's almost there. Finally, off goes Yaniah, overtaking everyone but she can't pass the person in the first place so Yaniah keeps us in second place.

Our final runner, there goes Paige sprinting so fast to try and get her team in first place. In her head, she is chanting "I can't let my team down!" She sprints as fast as she can and gets about 2m away from the other person, so close to getting first but she couldn't quite get past her. We all worked together but we couldn't quite get there. We still got second and we did so amazingly well working together as a team!

The year 5 girls relay team would like to thank Becky and Jenny for supporting our athletics and all the parents who got us there and supported us.

By Milly and Paige from Rūma Takahē



Regional Athletics 2024

Marley, she called my name. There we go. It was my time to jump. I did it, I made it! Yes, I thought in my head.

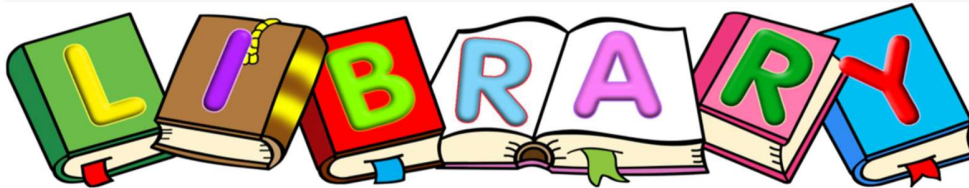
Yesterday 13 kids from Paremata School went to represent Parumoana at regional athletics 2024. I competed in the High jump, 150m and 80m. I came 5th in High jump, 4th in 80m and 3rd in 150m. Yesterday, I also found out I am the 13th fastest Y6 girl in New Zealand! That was a big achievement.

There were many people at athletics. When you needed to be at a station you had to make your way between tiny gaps and people. You needed to put sunscreen on because it was so hot and if you didn't you would probably get burnt.

A big thanks to all of the teachers who helped me to qualify for athletics and the parents who came to support us. By Marley So'oialo Rm 14/ Rūma Takahē



We have a huge amount of lost property that has been sorted and hung up in the office foyer. Please come and have a look to see if you recognise anything that may belong to someone in your family. Named clothing has been handed back to the owner.



LIBRARY STOCKTAKE AND END OF YEAR DETAILS

Every year, in December, I do a stocktake of all the library books. This means that I scan all the books that the library has in it. This helps to keep the catalogue information up to date, as well keeping an accurate number of books (stock) in the library. I also find out books that are missing and what needs to be reordered.

ALL the library books need to be returned **by MONDAY 2nd December**

After this the returns bin will be outside the library for any late returns and a couple of students will be going to classrooms to collect as well.

From Monday 2nd – Monday 9th December the library will be **CLOSED**

The library will be open again for extended hours on the last week of term, from Tuesday 10th – Monday 16th December for Summer Reading Programme issues ONLY.

For more information on the stocktake or SRP visit the [Library Page](#)

Thanks Emma



[Library Page – link](#)

ParentLink Fundraising for Term 4

This is your last week to take part in the auction, with the last item closing on 1 December. Please go on and make a bid, these are fabulous items donated by our community businesses!

Currently we have three items up, a voucher for Magpie at Paremata, a brand-new king single trundler bed (can be made into a California King bed) from Wellington Beds, and a voucher for an electrician's service for 2 hours.

<https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/marketplace/home-living/home-decor/flowers/listing/5031990925?bof=iCCi4MGH>

<https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/marketplace/home-living/beds/king-single/beds-with-mattresses/listing/5033940802?bof=PBBcLLgb>


<https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/marketplace/building-renovation/electrical-lighting/other/listing/5037028583>

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2025 TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS	
<u>Term 1</u> Monday 3 February – Friday 11 April <u>Public Holidays</u> Waitangi Day – Thursday 6 February <u>School holidays include</u> Good Friday – 18 April Easter Monday – 21 April Easter Tuesday – 22 April (a school holiday) Anzac Day – Friday 25 April	 <u>Term 2</u> Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June <u>Public Holidays</u> King's Birthday – Monday 2 June Matariki – Friday 20 June <u>Term 3</u> Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September <u>Term 4</u> Monday 6 October – Tuesday 16th December

TOTAL TOUCH

Congratulations to our three senior teams who have all made it to their respective finals for Total Touch. Come along and support them on Tuesday 3rd December at Onepoto Park

Year 5&6 Boys

4.30pm Paremata Panthers vs Adventure School Cubs

Year 7&8 Boys

5.00pm Paremata Jaguars vs TIS Fruit Salad

Year 7&8 Mixed

5.30pm Paremata Leopards vs TIS Mixed Veggies



Summer 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
- Build Your own Computer

Up to 15% off during the December/January School Holidays

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

Porirua Montessori will be a host school for a 'mind plus' programme run on Thursday afternoons for students in year 2-8 from Term 1 2025. The programme will be limited to 16 students. All tamariki welcome find out more at

<https://www.poriruamontessori.org/gifted-and-talented-mindplus/>



New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Going overseas this summer? Everyone travelling into, or returning to, New Zealand must complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration.

The New Zealand Traveller Declaration collects travel, customs, immigration and biosecurity information and aims to improve the safety and security of New Zealand. It replaces the paper card you used to fill out on the plane.

To make your arrival easier, do your digital declaration before your flight to New Zealand. It's free to complete.

If you're travelling as a family or group and completing multiple declarations, the [NZTD app](#) allows you to copy your travel details into another declaration, making it easier to complete multiple declarations for the same journey. The submitted declarations are then all easy to see within the app.

Head to travellerdeclaration.govt.nz today!