



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2025

WEEK 1 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tomorrow – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 11th February

Wednesday 12th/Thursday 13th February

Waitangi Day

Community Picnic/Meet the Teacher @ 5:00pm

Kauri Team Surf Life Saving – Titahi Bay Beach



Kia ora tatou

Welcome back to school for 2025. We all hope you have had a lovely break. It is great to see all the children looking well rested and ready to go. A very warm welcome to all our new families and staff who have joined Paremata School this year. We hope you all settle in well and enjoy your time here. As usual, we have a very busy schedule and we look forward to a great term ahead.

Community Picnic / Meet the Teacher Evening 5:00-6:30pm

Next Tuesday, 11 February we are holding a community picnic on the field by the Senior Fort at 5:00pm followed by our annual meet the teacher evening at 6:00pm. We will be running a fundraising sausage sizzle and please bring some take away kai or a picnic if you are able to make it. If the weather is poor, we will eat in the hall. See you there.

School Donation Family Contribution

Donations for 2025 are as follows:

- One child - \$250
- Two or more children - \$350
- Year 7/8 Technology fee - \$80

Please see the attached letter outlining the importance of school donations for school operations. Those families who pay in full by 1 December 2025 will go into a lucky draw to win their donation back. Families are also welcome to set up a payment plan - please see Michelle in the office.

Seesaw Communication App

Due to a huge rise in our annual subscription, we have had to cancel this communication app. Teachers will be using Musac Edge and other platforms such as Google to share student work. The communication will come via email so please ensure the office has your up-to-date information.

Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat.

Nut Free Policy

Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons Paremata is a nut free school. We therefore request that parents/caregivers ensure that no nut products are included in snacks and lunches.

Student Arrival Time at School

Classes open for the day at 8:30am. Due to health and safety, all children who arrive at school before 8:15am will need to go to Before School Care. If you require Before School Care, please get an enrolment form from the office. You can set up a weekly or fortnightly payment plan with Michelle in the office, if you wish.

Parking and the School Drive Through Areas



Just a friendly reminder that when using the school drive through for drop offs and picks up please do not park behind the staff cars on the yellow lines and/or leave your cars. The drive thru works really well and if you arrive just after 3:00pm it is less busy. If you want to collect your child from their room, please park legally outside on the road. Please be considerate and do not park and leave your car in the bus stop, in front of Lloyds Garage, at Mobil or outside the hairdresser across the road. Please also take care when leaving the drive-thru, making sure you look left as well as right as often there are pedestrians or cars pulling out of drive-ways Thank you.

Classes and emails for staff are on the last page of this newsletter.

Have a fabulous Waitangi Day tomorrow,

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



LUNCHES FOR 2025



MEAT PIE MONDAY – mince/steak and cheese

Meat pies will be available each Monday (starting 10th February) \$5.00.



WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – sausage/bread/sauce

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday (starting 12th February)



FRIDAY HAMBURGER – bun/meat pattie/lettuce/cheese

Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each Friday (starting **this Friday 7th February**)

IMPORTANT

If pre-paying for any of our lunches, payment will need to be made the **night before**, or by cash/eftpos at the office first thing in the morning. This is for catering purposes and we don't want anyone to miss out.

ABSENTEES It is very important that you let the office know, **as well as the teacher** when your child is absent. If you take your child out of school, they must be signed out at the office. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days without us being notified – our system will mark your child as being truant.

Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival.

Please email any absentee messages to - absent@paremata.school.nz

To leave an absentee message or late notice on the phone, you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1. Remember to leave your child's name and reason they are absent.



STATIONERY – ORDER ONLINE <https://schoolpacks.co.nz/>

It is great to see most of our children have their stationery. **Still to order? Please order online** as we use many of the **Qizzle** books that you cannot buy in the shops.

CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year, we replenish our classroom emergency supplies. So now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

***** 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) *****

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



YUMMY STICKERS

Fundraiser– new sheets available from office or download from website

www.yummyfruit.co.nz. Our school receives an amount to spend on sports equipment each year. The more stickers we send in, the more equipment we can buy.



TOTAL TOUCH

Total touch starts again this term. At this stage I haven't had many registrations. If your child wants to play and you can coach/ manage please email me by Friday so I can enter teams beckys@paremata.school.nz.



ENCORE DRAMA ACADEMY (previously known as Helen O'Grady Drama Academy)

Encore Drama Academy based in Wellington is all about giving children self-confidence to succeed in life. Our classes help build creative thinking and literacy skills while also teaching children positive social skills including effective team interaction, leadership, confidence and public speaking. Our programme also helps every child to develop performance skills, overcome shyness, develop positive self esteem, grow imagination, and make new friends in a fun filled learning environment. After-school classes for 5 – 17 year olds are held in Khandallah, Tawa, Whitby, and Lower Hutt. If you wish to enroll or require more information, please visit our website www.encoredramaacademy.co.nz.

WELLINGTON REGION SCHOOLS SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS REGATTA

Please find details on the web page below for the Wellington Regional Schools Champs, that are to be held at Paremata Boating Club, on Wednesday the 12th Feb, Reserve Day is Thursday 13th Feb. (The web page includes the 'Notice of Race' with further details, and the Entry form)

<https://www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz/club-sailing/wellington-schools-regatta-2025>

TERM 1 2025 ARTY FARTY KIDS

Welcome back everyone to a brand-new year of Arty Farty Kids art classes.

Bookings are open for this Junior class!

Starting Saturday 8th February

@10.00am - 11.30am

This class caters for 5 - 10 years and through these sessions your child will learn -

- drawing skills
- sketching techniques
- how to use mixed media
- colour theory knowledge



Spaces are limited so please get in touch asap if you would like more info or for your child to join us!

Arty Farty Kids LTD - 022 174 8558

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS

Order here: <https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/104u135>

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TO WIN
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31/3/25

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 Club Med Bali
valued at \$3,800
total for 2 adults,
plus \$1000 Virgin
Airlines flight credit*

2ND PRIZE
 \$200 Dining eGift
Card every month
for 12 months* +  Gift Card

3RD PRIZE
 \$1000 David Jones
Shopping spree*

FREE \$30
Woolworths Card
with every purchase
before 2pm 6th February

Support us now

*When you purchase a Single City Entertainment Membership. All prizes have individual terms and conditions.

2025 **ZONE**
DANCE ACADEMY
EST. 2005

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At Zone Dance Academy our goal is to pass on our passion for dance and performance.
We strive to inspire our students to reach their potential in all areas, grow in self
confidence and share in the love and glory that is dance

PRE SCHOOL - JAZZ - BALLET - TAP - LYRICAL - CONTEMPORARY - HIP HOP - ACRO - ADULT CLASSES - PILATES - BALLROOM

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BIGAIR GYMSPORTS

We're buzzing with excitement as Term 1 is just around the corner – kicking off Monday 3rd Feb!

If you haven't booked your child's spot in for Term 1 Gym Classes at Bigair Gym yet, then now's the time! Classes are filling up fast, and some classes are already fully booked. Booking now ensures you get the best price and guarantees a spot in the class! It's super easy – just head to www.bigairgym.co.nz, click on "Book A Class," and secure your enrolment today!

We highly recommend enrolling your child into Gym Classes this term. These classes are highly beneficial in building key life skills like resilience, confidence, determination, achievement and the ability to receive and apply feedback – all of which are super valuable for both school and beyond! Here are some of the exciting options to consider:

- **Pocket Rockets Preschool Gym Classes** (3-4 years)
- **Gravity Busters Gym Classes** (5+ years)
- **Team Extreme Gym Classes** (Advanced Gym Classes)
- **Free Running** which is parkour with flips (5+ years)
- **Trampoline** (5+ years)
- **Recreational Cheerleading** (5+ years)
- **Tumbling** (5+ years)

If you have any questions, then we would love to hear from you. Please contact us on:

- **Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay:** ph.383 8779, e.wgtm@bigairgym.co.nz at 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.
- **Bigair Gym Tawa:** ph.232 3508, e.office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.
- **Bigair Gym Kapiti:** ph.297 0400, e.kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz at 4 Manchester St, Kapiti.

Keep your children active, learning and engaged with Bigair Gym!

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WEBSITE – www.paremata.school.nz. **ABSENTEES** – absent@paremata.school.nz

ROOM/TEAM	TEACHER (known as)	EMAIL ADDRESS
Pohutukawa Team Year 1/2		
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1B – Kotare	Roll growth class	
2 – Tui	Cherise Britz – Mrs Britz	cheriseb@paremata.school.nz
3 – Ruru	Jacqui Reading - Mrs Reading	jacquir@paremata.school.nz
4 – Korimako	Alice Gallagher – Mrs Gallagher	aliceg@paremata.school.nz
Kahikatea Team Year 7/8		
5 – Kereru		
6 – Piwakawaka	Juliet Henkes - Juliet	julieth@paremata.school.nz
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