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# PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2025

### WEEK 3 – TERM 1



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> / Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Full School Assembly @ 11:15am

Kowhai Team visit to Dolly Varden/Paremata Beach

Leadership Overnighter – Year 8s

Kia ora tatou

#### **School Lunch Orders**

A big thank you to the community for supporting our lunch fundraising each week. We are currently looking to streamline the ordering and payment system by going online through our school website. We will keep you up to date with these developments.

#### **Family Contribution/Donations**

The School Donation Family Contributions are essential for covering our extra-curricular programmes and school trips. Donations for 2025 are as follows:

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

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.

#### **Enrolments For 2025**



If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't yet enrolled them, can you please contact Marie Arlow in the office as soon as possible to organise enrolment. (Siblings of children already here are automatically accepted, but still need to fill out an enrolment form).

#### **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.

#### **Sunhats**

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat. School hats are available to buy from the school office for \$15.00.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

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#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order **online** no later than **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.



**MEAT PIE MONDAY – mince/steak and cheese** (this will depend on what is in stock)

Meat pies will be available each Monday \$5.00.

**Prepaid must be done by Sunday night**



**WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – sausage/bread/sauce**

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday

**Prepaid must be done by Tuesday night**



**FRIDAY HAMBURGER – bun/meat pattie/lettuce/cheese**

Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each

**Prepaid must be done by Thursday night**

Please send any emails regarding payment for lunches to [michelle@paremata.school.nz](mailto:michelle@paremata.school.nz)

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**NETBALL – SIGN UP**

If any year 4-8 students are interested in playing Netball for Paremata School this year, please sign up at the office by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The netball season starts in term 2 and usually runs through to the end of August. All games are played at Ngati Toa Domain, times to be confirmed.

**PLAY  
NETBALL**



We will also need coaches, umpires and managers as without these wonderful people we will not be able to compete in the netball competition. Please think about helping out in this area, there will be more information sent out soon.

**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.



**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS  
BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS  
ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE**

Upcoming  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS**



## Whitby Collegiate **OPEN DAY**

**SUNDAY 16  
MARCH  
11AM - 1PM**

Register online at [whitbycollegiate.school.nz](http://whitbycollegiate.school.nz)



**ST PATRICK'S  
COLLEGE  
SILVERSTREAM**

**YEAR 9 2026**

**TRY BOARDING - YEAR 8 BOYS REGISTER NOW FOR ONE NIGHT**  
24, 25, 26 February 2025 or 10, 11, 13 March 2025  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [www.stream.school.nz/boarding/try-boarding](http://www.stream.school.nz/boarding/try-boarding)

**BOARDING ENROLMENTS OPEN 3 MARCH 2025**  
**DAY BOY ENROLMENTS OPEN 23 MAY 2025**

**OPEN DAY THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025**  
9 to 10:30am or 1 to 2:30pm  
For Year 8 boys and their caregivers/parents.  
Meet at the School Chapel. No registration is required.



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# ACRO DANCE



CLASSES  
FOR AGES  
2.5-ADULT



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WELLINGTON**

[WWW.SWPT.CO.NZ](http://WWW.SWPT.CO.NZ)

## Want to play football?



Registration for PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB for players aged 4 to 14 open now!

- Registration open now and closes 31 March! Register today!
- Super low fees: \$55 for 4 - 6 year olds, \$110 for 7 - 14 year olds!
- Family discounts available!
- Practices in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suits the team).
- First game 3 May (start of term 2). Last game 30 August (end of term 3).

To register visit [www.pkbsoccer.nz](http://www.pkbsoccer.nz) or email [pkb@pkbsoccer.nz](mailto:pkb@pkbsoccer.nz) - let's get you playing football in 2025!