

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2025

WEEK 4 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday 4th March
Wednesday 5th March
Thursday 13th / Friday 14th March
Tuesday 18th March
Thursday 27th March

Kowhai Team visit to Dolly Varden/Paremata Beach
Pohutukawa Team visit to Dolly Varden/Paremata Beach
Leadership Overnighter – Year 8s
School Multi-Challenge Event – more info to come
ParentLink – Nourish and Flourish – 7:00 – 9:00pm

5th March to 31st March 2025

Bee Healthy Dental Van on site



Kia ora tatou

2025 Year 8 Senior Council

Congratulations to the 16 students who stood for the role of 2025 Student Councillors. We had a very high calibre of candidates and are proud of everybody who delivered a speech to their peers. – Big congratulations to the new Council of 2025

Emma, Lola, Maximiliano, Reuben, Tatum and Ysabella



Tamariki Parliament

Today the Tamariki Parliament met with me for the first time. Congratulations to all the students who were selected to be MPs for their class and attended this hui. The purpose of the Parliament is for the children to add their voice to our school direction and progress. Watch this space ☺

Parentlink Fundraising

The Parentlink Team met last week and have planned 4 fundraising events for this year. Many thanks to the team for their creative thinking, we look forward to 2025. Please see the information below regarding the Wellness Evening for Mums – Nourish and Flourish.

Absentees

When advising if your children are absent either by email absent@paremata.school.nz or phone message, can you please give a reason ie sick, appointment, bereavement etc as we now have new codes and have to put them against each absence. We appreciate your help with this.



Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

COMMUNITY READING

Make A Difference



We are looking for parents or grandparents who might have a spare hour or so each week to come in and hear children read. It would involve sitting in our staffroom listening to individual children reading for approximately 15 minutes each.

If you are interested, please contact Ursula Leggett - ursulal@paremata.school.nz



Save the Date! Nourish & Flourish: A Wellness Evening for Mums



Thursday, March 27th, 2025



7:00 – 9:00 PM



Paremata School Hall

Paremata Parent Link is thrilled to be hosting **Nourish & Flourish: A Wellness Evening for Mums**—a special fundraiser designed to uplift, inspire, and support the incredible mums in our school community and beyond.

This evening will be **engaging, practical, and relatable**, featuring a mix of **speakers and stalls** that bring real value to busy mums.

Calling All Wellness Experts!

We're looking for passionate individuals who would love to share their skills, wisdom, or services in the wellness space. We would like 1-2 more speakers and a handful of stalls. If you have expertise in any of the following areas, we'd love to hear from you:



Holistic Health & Wellness (nutritionists, functional medicine, health products, homeopath)



Mindset & Mental Well-being (life coaches, mindfulness practitioners, psychologists)



Movement & Body Care (yoga, pilates, chiropractic care, mirimiri, massage)



Self-Care & Beauty (skincare experts, stylists, pampering products, oils)



Inspiring Stories (local mums sharing real-life self-care journeys, businesswomen balancing it all)

This is a **fantastic opportunity to share your knowledge, showcase your business or service, and inspire others**. We know there is a lot of expertise within our school community, we will prioritise these connections and then open up to the wider community.



If you're interested, please get in touch by Sunday, March 2nd!

Contact Roz:



rozgriffiths@protonmail.com



027 949 8262

Let's come together to **nourish, flourish, and support the incredible mums in our community!**



YUMMY STICKERS

Please keep collecting yummy stickers! Last year we received \$817.00 to spend on sports gear. This certainly boosts our supply of balls, cones etc which are always welcome.

Let's see if we can hit the \$1000 mark this year! You can download the collection sheets from the Yummy website www.yummyfruit.co.nz or see the office for spare sheets.



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



AIMS GAMES

Please return your forms expressing interest in the Aims Games by Friday 28th February.

LEADERSHIP OVERNIGHTER – PARENT HELPERS NEEDED



Please return your permission slips and medical information and payment by Friday 28th February.

Parent Helpers

If we do not get enough parent helpers, then unfortunately this trip will have to be cancelled. Please email Becky as soon as possible if you can help

beckys@paremata.school.nz

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 5th 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.



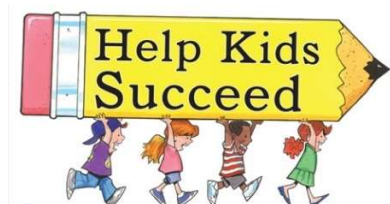
We will also need coaches, umpires and managers as without these wonderful people we will not be able to compete in the netball competition. Please think about helping out in this area, there will be more information sent out soon.

IMMUNISATION FORMS – YEAR 7s

If you have not already done so, can you please fill out these forms, sign and return to the office.

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.

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



PREPLIM RFC
REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!


Scan the QR code!

Paremata Plimmerton RFC Registration
We invite all new and returning players to register for the upcoming season.

Grades:

- Nursery
- Ripa Rugby (Years 1-8)
- Tackle Rugby (Years 3-8)

After registering online, come down to the rego events to pick up your jersey and buy additional merch:

Registration Day:

- Thursday, 6 March: 5 - 7pm
- Tuesday, 18 March: 5 - 7pm
- Sunday, 23 March: 10am - 12pm

#upthemata
www.paremataplimmertonrugby.club

**Whitby Collegiate**
OPEN DAY

Register online at whitbycollegiate.school.nz

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

Happy Children's Day Weekend!

Free Return Ticket
for all visiting children...



Kia ora koutou, we hope you're all enjoying this fabulous summer sunshine. Every year, on the first Sunday of March, people across our motu celebrate Children's Day. This special day honours the joy, curiosity, and potential of our tamariki.



We will be celebrating at Staglands this year by giving away free return tickets to all children!

To take advantage of this offer, visit us this weekend (1st or 2nd March) with your children and they will each receive a free return ticket to come back again!



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 or email pkb@pkbsoccer.nz - let's get you playing football in 2025!



PORIRUA CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-14

SEASON STARTS 3RD MAY 2025

REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

PORIRUA FEES

5-6 YEAR OLDS	- \$90
7-8 YEAR OLDS	- \$95
9-10 YEAR OLDS	- \$120
11-14 YEAR OLDS	- \$120

WWW.PORIRUACITYAFC.CO.NZ | PORIRUA CITY AFC | PORIRUACITYFOOTBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM



St Theresa's School

March Madness Fair

Saturday 22nd March 2025

11am - 3pm

James St, Plimmerton