

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2026

TERM 1 – WEEK 4



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afterschoolcare@paremata.school.nz

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 27th February

Thursday 5th March

Wednesday 11th March

Tuesday 17th March

Tues 17th/Wed 18th/Wed 25th March

Ice blocks for sale \$1.00 – cash only

Year 8 Overnighter

Go Green for Mitey! Wear **green** / gold coin donation

St Patrick's Day

Kahikatea Syndicate to Pataka



TERM DATES FOR 2026

Term 1 – ends at 3:00pm – Thursday 2nd April – Good Friday 3rd April

Term 2 – Monday 20th April - Friday 3rd July

Term 3 - Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September

Term 4 - Monday 12th October – Wednesday 16th December @ 1:00pm



Kia ora tatou

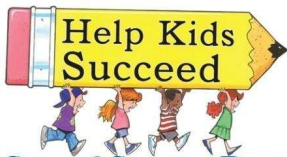
Classroom Equipment



We have started updating the worn-out IT equipment in classrooms using the \$10,000 Parentlink fundraising from 2025. A huge thank you to everyone who helped contribute to this by attending the four Parentlink events held at school last year. We are very grateful for your ongoing support.

Family Contribution Donations

Thank you to all the families who have already paid their donations. Payment can be paid into our school account 12 32540048796 00 using *donation and your name as reference*. Contributions for 2026 are as follows:



- One child - \$250
- Two children - \$350
- Three + Children \$400
- Year 7/8 Technology fee - \$80

The School Family Contributions are essential for covering our extra-curricular programmes and school trips. Those families who pay in full by 1 December 2026 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.



Absentee – Reason they are away

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.

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

Enrolments For 2026



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).

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE - \$1.00 – CASH ONLY

ParentLink will be selling ice blocks at lunch time this Friday 27th February. No online payments – cash only.

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.

**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 in this area, there will be more information sent out soon.



GO GREEN FOR MITEY

On **Wednesday 11th of March**, ākonga are invited to wear something green and bring a gold coin donation to support **Mitey**, which delivers mental health education to help children understand emotions, build resilience, and thrive in their learning.

Your support helps us and Mitey shape brighter futures for our tamariki, supporting their wellbeing now and into the teenage years. www.mitey.org.nz



MITEY
SIR JOHN KIRWAN
FOUNDATION
MITEY.ORG.NZ

GO GREEN FOR MITEY!

Wear something green and donate a gold coin to Mitey.

Paremata School
Wednesday 11th March

Prizes will be given for the best green outfits

AT MITEY WE'RE NOT JUST CHANGING CONVERSATIONS, WE'RE CHANGING FUTURES

SCHOOL LUNCHES



If you are paying lunches online, please make sure you pay the night before, so it shows up in our account in the morning. If you prepay in the morning, it may not show up in our bank account until after lunch and we therefore cannot guarantee that your child/ren will receive their lunch. You can pay at the office by eftpos (no paywave) in the morning.



MEAT PIE MONDAY – mince/steak and cheese

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 \$2.50 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



LET'S GET MOVIN' IN MARCH!

We're a Movin' March school and counting down to Monday 2nd March when we'll be encouraging ākonga (students) to walk or wheel to kura (school).

Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to get active, know your neighbourhood, get energised to learn, AND take care of the environment.

This year, we're taking part in the new WoW Class Challenge. Each student will set their own goal for March and record this on a bookmark they can take home. We'll record trips in class on a wallchart, and those who are working towards their goal may win small prizes. And we can enter in the regional competition for some great class prizes!

Info for whānau:

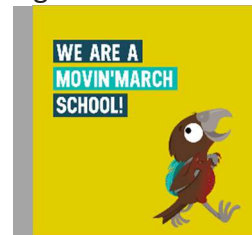
www.movinmarch.com



"Our school is..."



"One week to go"



SEEKING WOOL



The seniors are needing wool, all thicknesses, for a project coming up. If you have some lying around it would be greatly appreciated!
Nga mihi nui Kahikatea

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATION LINK - <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>

WE ARE FUNDRAISING WITH 

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*TSC's Apply.

Single City	Most Value
12 months	12 months
\$70/year	\$120/year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Discover the best offers in your city.✓ 20% donated to our cause.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Access 15,000+ offers in over 20 cities across Australia, New Zealand and Bali.✓ BONUS \$50 Woolworths Gift Card*✓ 20% donated to our cause.



PORIRUA CITY COUNCIL has created a handy brochure to **increase driver understanding of the signs and road markings around schools** and the accompanying penalties for infringement.



Picking up or dropping off kids at school?
Always park safely

Everyone's "only here for a minute" but where and how you park matters – our tamariki can't be seen by drivers if we park illegally.

 **poriruacity**

Common parking restrictions
Parking restrictions are in place to help keep everyone safe and keep traffic flowing.



The safest drop-off/pick-up place outside most schools. Stop here for no longer than two minutes.



You must not stop, pull over, or park at anytime at a marked bus stop.



This sign shows the times when parking is restricted.



Park in a way that does not cover the footpath or berm.



Mobility parks are only for those with a mobility parking permit on display.



You must leave at least a one metre gap between your car and any driveway.

To learn more, head to: poriruacity.govt.nz/road-safety

 **poriruacity**

Safer school runs
If you're stopping and parking near a school, choose safe parking every time.

Drivers and children need good visibility around schools so they can see each other. Parking restrictions are in place near schools for a reason – to protect our tamariki from danger.

If you choose to stop or park illegally you could get fined.

Stopped/parked:	
• on broken yellow lines	\$100
• within 6 metres of a pedestrian crossing	\$100
• within 6 metres of an intersection	\$100
• on the footpath	\$70
• over or within 1 metre of a vehicle entrance	\$70
• within 50cm of a fire hydrant with no one in a car legally capable of moving it	\$70
• closer than 6 metres to a bus stop or on a marked bus stop	\$70
• on roadside grass plot, shrubs or flower beds	\$70
• double parked	\$70
• in an area reserved for disabled persons	\$750

 **poriruacity**

Western Suburbs Football Club Open Day for families Sunday 1 March

For those who are facing financial barriers to playing football, we are part of the Phoenix, [Football for All programme](#) which can assist families with registration fees, uniform and transport costs.

We encourage everyone to come down and have a go.



FOOTBALL

Open Day

BBQ
INFLATABLE FIELD
CLUBROOMS OPEN
REGISTRATIONS
HAVE A GO GAMES
KEEN TO PLAY FOOTBALL?
TEAMS FOR PLAYERS AGE 3 YEARS PLUS
THROUGH TO MENS AND & WOMENS FOOTBALL

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026
ENDEAVOUR PARK WHITBY 2.00 - 4.00PM

FOOTBALL FOR ALL FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES WITH TAMARIKI REQUIRING SUPPORT TO PLAY

PORIRUA GRAND TRAVERSE – APRIL 12

We'd love to see you the Porirua Grand Traverse on April 12.

Kids, staff & families can pick their passion...

the [Arena Fitness 10k Fun Run/Walk](#), or the [FS Cycles 12k Fun Mtn Bike](#).

Teams or 5-9 get a \$5pp discount. Teams of 10+ get a \$10pp discount.

Go on, support your school, support your health and support Porirua!

[Email Us Here for Discount Info ...](#) [Or Enter Here Now](#)



JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

REGISTRATION DAYS
26 February 5-7pm
08 March 9-11am
17 March 5-7pm

GRADES AVAILABLE
Nursery
Rip Rugby (Year 1-8)
Tackle (Year 3-8)

REGISTER ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

WWW.PAREMATAPLIMMERTONRUGBY.CLUB

PORIRUA CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 5-13

SEASON STARTS
2ND MAY 2026

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

PORIRUA FEES
FIRST KICKS - \$95
8 - 9 YEAR OLDS - \$110
10 - 11 YEAR OLDS - \$135
12 - 13 YEAR OLDS - \$140

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PORIRUA CHILDREN'S LIBRARY – FRIDAY LIBRARY CLUB

The Porirua Children's Library is proud to present our newest events series—Friday Library Club! These events will feature on Friday afternoons after school. They are a surefire way to kick off your weekend with a bang (and a great chance to stock up on your weekend reading)!

Our events for the remaining Fridays in February are:

20 Feb: **“Puzzle Pandemonium”** 3:30pm-5:15pm—puzzles of varying abilities will be set up in the Children's section. Can we complete a 300-piece puzzle before the library closes?

27 Feb: **“Beading Bash”** 4:00pm-5:00pm—help us work through our gorgeous stack of beads! Learn the basics of jewellery making and create a friendship bracelet for you and your bestie.

See you this Friday!