

**PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026**  
**TERM 2 – WEEK 4**



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Tonight**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Nourish & Flourish; A Wellness Evening for Women**

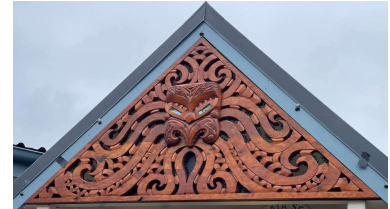
**Pink Shirt Day**  
School Cross Country - pp 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Teacher Only Day  
School Photos

Kia ora tatou

**Nathan Rei**



It was very sad to hear of the passing of Ngāti Toa carver **Nathan Rei** this week. Nathan designed and carved the wheke that sits above the entrance to the office for our centenary. Nathan was fantastic to work with - he was positive and thoughtful, creating a beautiful design that reflects our school's local history. We extend our condolences to his whānau and the Mana College community where he worked as a carving tutor. E aroha nui atu ana ki a koutou i tēnei wā.



**Nourish and Flourish**

The 2026 Nourish and Flourish evening is on in the hall tonight and I would like to thank Roz Griffiths and the team for organising another engaging and worthwhile event. If you haven't got tickets, it's not too late as there will be door sales.

**Whānau Hui**

Many thanks to all the parents who came along to our whānau hui yesterday. I really appreciate the positive impact these hui are making for our kura and our tamariki. This is all due to the hard mahi of Maraea Katene and Wendy Barry. Thank you both!

**School Photos**

The new date for the school photos is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, and this will now include Room 14.

**Family Contribution/Donations**

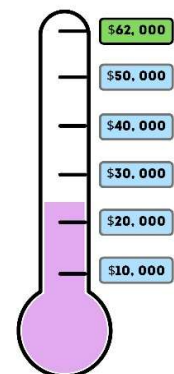
Statements were emailed out to families last week, thanks to everyone who have made payments, our graph has moved already.

The School Donation Family Contributions are essential for covering our extra-curricular programmes and school trips.

Donations for 2026 are as follows:

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

**PAREMATA SCHOOL DONATIONS**



Families who pay in full by 1 December 2026 will go into a draw to win their donation back.

## Teacher Only Day

Our annual Term 2, Teacher Only day will be on Friday 29 May (King's Birthday is Monday 1 June). School will be closed for instruction for staff professional development in students writing.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



### PINK SHIRT DAY – FRIDAY

Friday, 15 May is **Pink Shirt Day**. Pink Shirt Day is about reducing bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms. It supports workplaces, schools and communities to be safe, supportive, welcoming, and inclusive to all.

### CROSS COUNTRY/COLOUR RUN – THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

We are looking forward to our cross-country next week. Below are the **approximate** times for each year group. In the afternoon we have the fun colour run again.



If you have any fairy wings and tutus that you could donate to the school, we would love them.



2026 Cross Country Running Order					
Thursday 21st May					
	Warm-up	Run		Warm-up	Run
Year 8 Boys	9:25 AM	9:30 AM	Year 4 Boys	11:35 AM	11:40 AM
Year 8 Girls	9:35 AM	9:40 AM	Year 4 Girls	11:45 AM	11:50 AM
Year 7 Boys	9:45 AM	9:50 AM	Year 3 Boys	11:55 AM	12:00 PM
Year 7 Girls	9:55 AM	10:00 AM	Year 3 Girls	12:05 PM	12:10 PM
Year 6 Boys	10:05 AM	10:10 AM	Year 2 Boys	12:15 PM	12:20 PM
Year 6 Girls	10:15 AM	10:20 AM	Year 2 Girls	12:25 PM	12:30 PM
Year 5 Boys	10:25 AM	10:30 AM	Year 1 Boys	12:35 PM	12:40 PM
Year 5 Girls	10:35 AM	10:40 AM	Year 1 Girls	12:45 PM	12:50 PM
MORNING TEA			LUNCH		



**IMMUNISATIONS** - Our public health nurses are coming to school in the week starting **8 June** to provide immunisation for Year 7 tamariki.

**Please remember to return your forms to the office, even if you are having your immunisations at your medical centre we still need a Non Consent Form**

If you have changed your mind or your child's medical situation has changed, please contact us at [gw-nphsimmunisation@tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:gw-nphsimmunisation@tewhatuora.govt.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949.


- If you have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us.
- If you declined the vaccines last year but you have changed your mind and you now want your year 8 child to receive the vaccine(s) please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us.
- If your Year 8 child missed out last year and you would like them to catch up on their vaccinations, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [gw-nphsimmunisation@tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:gw-nphsimmunisation@tewhatuora.govt.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949

## **TONIGHT - NOURISH & FLOURISH: A WELLNESS EVENING FOR WOMEN**

Link to the event page and tickets (or click on QR code in flyer)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/905816949113864/>

**Nourish & Flourish:  
A Wellness Evening for Women**



Join us us for a special fundraiser event designed to uplift, inspire, and support the amazing women in our community!

**Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2026, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM**  
@Paremata School Hall, 43 Paremata Cres

**What to Expect:**


*An engaging and empowering evening with inspirational speakers, hands-on demonstrations, and wellness stalls – all designed to help you feel your best in health, mind, and body.*

*Whether you're looking for support with your health, appearance, relationships, hormones, children, career, or life balance, there will be something for everyone.*

*There will also be plenty of spot prizes to win. Each ticket includes one free entry, with additional entries available for \$2.*

**TICKETS**

Link to [Event Page](#)  
\$20 per person  
(with 100% going directly to the school)



**AIMS GAMES**

## **QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRASIER**



**Paremata School are once again entering Aims Games with Rip Rugby and Netball teams plus two individuals competing in Mountain Biking and Golf. We need your help to get our students to Tauranga in September!!**

**Can you donate a gift towards an auction / raffle for our annual quiz fundraiser?  
Please contact David 0275733300**

**Most importantly - come along on the night!**

**\$120 per team of 6  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
7pm-9pm**

1841 Bar & Restaurant, Johnsonville

Be quick to enter you're your team by paying \$120 into the Paremata School Aims Games Account **12-3254-0048796-52** (note- suffix 52 is different from the main school account)

**1841**  
BAR · RESTAURANT

## NETBALL – TIMEKEEPING

Paremata School are on timekeeping duty on Saturday 23 May.



Please can each team organise 2 parents/helpers to cover the following slots. We only have 5 teams this year, so times must be adjusted a bit.

0830 - 1010 Panthers

1010 - 1150 Pistons

1150 - 1330 Pythons

1330 - 1510 Pipis

1510 - 1640 Pulse

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## SCHOOL LUNCHES



Please **pre-pay online the night before** into our account **12 3254 0048796 00**.



**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 \$2.50 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**



**ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE - \$1.00 – CASH ONLY**

We will be selling ice blocks at lunchtime on Friday.

No online payments – cash only.



**KELLY SPORTS**

**SHORTER DAYS, BIGGER PLAYS!**

STARTS MONDAY 11 MAY 2026  
MONDAY'S, 3:05PM – 4:05PM

✓ Hockey ✓ Handball  
✓ Netball ✓ Football

**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

The poster features a green header with the Kelly Sports logo, an orange banner with the main title, a photo of two children holding sports balls, and a green footer with contact information and a list of sports.

### **Short Days, Bigger Plays!! (Yrs 0-4)**

This a great way to improve your Childs motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance balls skills; catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

Give the following sports a go: Football, Hockey, Handball and Netball!. We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports, improve skills and maintain fitness – all while having FUN!

Classes start Mon 11 May for 7 weeks. Cost is \$105.

## AOTEA COLLEGE HOMESTAYS NEEDED - SHORT STAY GROUP JULY.

We are getting ready to welcome 20 students from Takanawa High School in Japan, they will be here from July 21st (4:30pm arrival) to 30th (9am departure)

These students are all male.

Homestays are paid \$65 per night. For more information contact [cox@aotea.school.nz](mailto:cox@aotea.school.nz)

## NOEL LEEMING FRIENDS & FAMILY

From **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2026**, there will be amazing deals on a huge range of tech and appliances only **available instore**.

Plus, 2.5% of total sales will go towards ensuring children living in poverty can thrive and reach their full potential through [Variety - the Children's Charity](#). Every day, 1 in 7 Kiwi children go without the basics most of us never have to think about. Growing up without them makes it harder to show up at school, stay healthy, and just be a child. Variety - the Children's Charity is here for tamariki and rangatahi across Aotearoa, making sure they get what they need so they can show up and take part.

**noel leeming**

# Friends & Family deals are here!

**In-store only | 11 - 24 May 2026**

- cost\* + 5%**  
Computers, Whiteware, TVs and Cellular\*
- cost\* + 7.5%**  
on all Smart Home
- cost\* + 10%**  
storewide, exclusions apply\*
- 15% OFF** Tech Solutions services offers

Offer valid from 11 May - 24 May 2026, in-store only and while stocks last. \*Cost reflects the average cost price of the product including administration and handling costs, and does not include volume related adjustments which may apply. Some of our advertised specials may be at a lower price than this offer but you will receive the best price available on the day for the item's choice. \*The advertised discounts are off the previous in store ticketed price. Terms, conditions and exclusions apply. See [noelleeming.co.nz/terms](http://noelleeming.co.nz/terms)

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# Jammies for June

Join Dame Valerie Adams' Jammie Army!

**DONATE TODAY**

Winter is hardest on our most vulnerable children.

Please support so that kids across the Wellington region can receive new, warm pyjamas when they are unexpectedly admitted to hospital, and support the care they need to recover.

**Three great ways to support**

- 1. Donate now to put a virtual pair of Jammies on the line**  
Your donation can fund pyjamas or a range of essential items to ensure our child health teams have everything they need to look after seriously ill children across Keneperu, Hutt and Wellington Hospitals.
- 2. Form a Jammie Squad**  
Become a Jammie fundraiser! Put the fun back into fundraising by forming a squad with your mates, workmates or family and run your own pyjama event for a great cause.
- 3. Buy Jammies**  
Donating physical pyjamas is also a great way to support Jammies For June. If you would like to support in this way, you can buy and drop off new Jammies for children in our region.

Wellington Hospitals Foundation

[www.jammiesforjunewellington.org.nz](http://www.jammiesforjunewellington.org.nz)

Tomo mai kia ako, wehe atu kia mahi

## Te Kāreti o Tawa - Tawa College

# OPEN EVENING

**Tuesday 16 June 2026**  
**4.30pm - 6.30pm**

Join us for a tour of the school with our tuakana and a presentation by our Tumuaki in the College Hall. Presentations are at 5pm and 6pm.

Visitor parking is available in the student carpark on Duncan Street and at Tawa Intermediate School.

Complete your online enrolment application prior to **Wednesday 22 July 2026**

Contact us: [secretary@tawacollege.school.nz](mailto:secretary@tawacollege.school.nz) or (04) 232 8184

Join us

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