

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – PĀNUI
WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2026
TERM 2 – WEEK 7



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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW!

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



Tomorrow
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Friday 5th June
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Friday 12th June
Friday 12th June
Sunday 14th June
Tuesday 23rd June
Tuesday 30th June
Tuesday 30th June
Friday 3rd July
Friday 3rd July
Monday 20th July

School Photos
Scholastic Book – issue 4 closes
Full School Assembly @ 11:45am
Mihi Whakatau @ 10:40am – welcome to new students
Year 7 Immunisations
Pie Fundraiser - orders close (**order form attached**)
Aims Games Quiz Night Fundraiser
Swimming Sports – All year 4-8 students (**forms to be returned**)
Matariki Celebration @ 7:00am
Regional Cross Country @ Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt
Final assembly – Star/Kaitiaki awards
End of term 2 @ 3:00pm
Term 3 commences



Talofa Lava

School Photos

Tomorrow we are having our school photos, if you would like a sibling photo and haven't yet filled in your form, please can you make sure this is handed into the office before school. Pre-school sibling photos will be in the hall from 8:30am

Parumoana Cross Country

A big congratulations to the 50 students who attended Parumoana Cross Country last Thursday. The following students will be representing our school at the Regional Event on the 30th June:

Charlie Robson, Indi McLatchie, Harrison Grant, Albie Prosser, Maddie Prosser, Henry Griffiths, Maddie Robson, Charlotte Prosser, Paige McLeod, Isabel Molina, Isobel Margrett. All the best with your training for the next event!



Well done to the year 4 boys who took out the team Parumoana cup. An awesome effort!

Thank you to Becky, Jenny and the parents who supported the cross country.

Absentees and Unwell Children

We have quite a few unwell children at the moment. Remember it is school policy to keep children home for 48 hours after vomiting/diarrhea. If your child/ren are unwell, can you please remember to keep them home and leave a message on our App, the phone or email absent@paremata.school.nz before 9:00am with the reason they are away. Many thanks.



Term 2 - Mihi Whakatau

On Friday we are holding our term 2 Mihi Whakatau (Welcome) for our new families @10:40am. We look forward to meeting the families who will be joining us.

Fa'atalofa atu - Matua Bryce

Fa'afetai tele lava, thank you very much to our agia (families) who came into aoga (school) this week to share with us about Sāmoan culture during Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa (Sāmoan Language Week). Your knowledge and showcase of Sāmoan culture are a blessing to our children. We loved the yummy treats too! Shout out to Gerrard Fasavalu (Phoebe in Room 13s Dad), Vai and Nan (Cialely in Room 3s Mum and Nana), and Frank Talataina for his sēki talk with Room 14 (Boston and Kingston's Dad).



Sāmoa's Finest is probably going to get a few visits from Paremata families for some yummy panikeke soon, I bet!

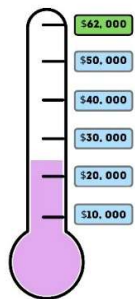
Relay for life



On Saturday afternoon, we went to relay for life. Relay for Life is an organization where runners raise funds for New Zealanders and families fighting cancer by running relays, donating, raising money, and researching for cancer. Our team raised over \$5,000 dollars in funds! Our team called Lightning McQueen's together ran over 267 laps! Overall, relay for life was an unforgettable opportunity and experience and we recommend it to everyone. Sophia and Katie (Rm 7)



PAREMATA SCHOOL DONATIONS



Family Contribution/Donations

The graph is moving very slowly. It would be great to reach halfway before the end of term.

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

Pie Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has already placed an order for our pie fundraiser. Orders are still open until **Friday 12 June**, and the order form is attached to this email.



Our pies are a great winter meal to have on hand and come in a range of flavours:

- **Family Size Pies (500g) - \$12 each - Mince, Mince & Cheese, Steak, Steak & Cheese, Bacon & Egg**
- **Single Size Pies (250g) - \$6 each – Mince, Mince & Cheese, Steak, Steak & Cheese, Butter Chicken**

Please also feel free to share the order form with friends, whānau, neighbours or workmates who might like to support the fundraiser too. Every order helps, and together those small contributions make a real difference for our school community.

Pies will be available for collection from school on **Thursday 25 June**.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser - stock up the freezer and enjoy a delicious winter meal while helping our school community!

AIMS GAMES QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

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!!




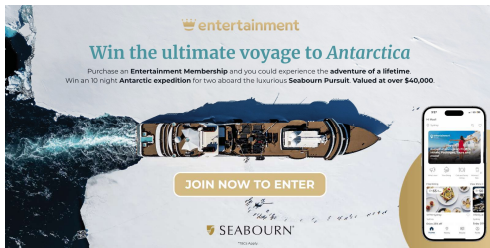
Can you donate a gift towards an auction / raffle for our annual quiz fundraiser?
Please contact David 0275733300

Most importantly - come along on the night!

\$120 per team of 6
Sunday 14th 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)

For the month of June, every **Entertainment Membership purchased doesn't just unlock incredible value... it also puts supporters in the draw to win a \$5,000 Entertainment Travel Voucher.** And on top of that, every purchase made this year gets a chance to win the ultimate bucket-list prize, an expedition to Antarctica.

For just \$75, an Entertainment Membership unlocks thousands of offers, and turns every purchase into real fundraising power.

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>

Unlock **up to 50% off** dining, travel, activities and retail with an Entertainment Membership and **go in the draw** to win the ultimate Antarctic expedition aboard the luxurious Seabourn Pursuit. That's **over 15,000 valuable offers** to explore across Australia, New Zealand and Bali. **Support while you save** as **20% of your Entertainment Membership is donated to a charity of your choice.** Join now to get on board!

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.

BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Bigair Gymsports is offering **FREE TRIAL** classes for a limited time for new members across gymnastics, free running, trampolining, tumbling, and cheerleading. Give your child the opportunity to learn new skills, build confidence, and stay active in a fun, supportive environment. Bigair Gym classes help children build resilience, coordination, strength, fitness, and social skills, while encouraging independence, achievement, passion, and self-pride through mastering new skills. Whether new to gym or just starting out, we offer classes for all ages and abilities, with programmes designed as a 10-level progressive system for children to develop and master skills step by step.

FREE TRIALS are a great way to try a new class and see if it's the right fit. Contact us now to book your FREE TRIAL.

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti – kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz – 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti

Bigair Gym Tawa – office@bigairgym.co.nz – 10B Surrey Street, Tawa

Bigair Gym Wellington – wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz – 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay



AOTEA COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

We warmly welcome parents and students to our Open Evening for enrolling Year 8 students for 2027.

Come along to view the school and see what learning and extracurricular activities we can offer your child.



Kōtuku



Korimako



Pūkeko



Kererū

Enrol now for 2027

Open Evening
sessions

Thursday 11 June

3:30 to 5:00 pm
5:30 to 7:00 pm



AOTEA COLLEGE

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Porirua
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For any enrolment queries
please email
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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 or (04) 232 8184



Join us



Enter to learn, depart to serve



KELLY SPORTS JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - NEW VENUE - POSTGATE SCHOOL - Staithe Drive Whitby

Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

We welcome James as our new Coordinator along with Phil, and the rest of the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports fun. We have some exciting days planned including:

Hockey Day, Football Day, Games of Matariki, Cricket Day, Ripa Rugby Day, Basketball Day and Carnival Day plus trips to the Te Ruapraha Aquatic Centre and the Pataka museum plus lots more!!

This sports based holiday programme will give your children the opportunity to try different sports, learn new skills, build their self-confidence, and most importantly have a huge amount of FUN.

To enrol www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 021 972 728

An advertisement for Steam Incorporated's "School Holiday Steam" event. The main text says "SCHOOL HOLIDAY STEAM 12TH JULY 2026". It features images of a restored heritage train and a family enjoying the ride. Text includes "TRAVEL THE KAPITI COAST", "RESTORED HERITAGE TRAIN!", and "A FAMILY EXPERIENCE! \$29 GA TICKETS | \$99 FAMILY OF 4!". The Steam Incorporated logo is in the bottom left, and "REDEFINING HERITAGE RAIL SINCE 1972" is in the bottom right.



It's time to start sending in your Yummy stickers.

The more stickers we collect, the more sports equipment we can choose.

If you need more sticker charts you can pick up one from the office or go to the website <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>