



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 – WEEK 8



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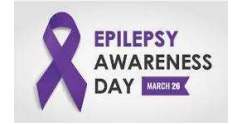
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOMORROW

Thursday 19th March - Thursday 2nd April
Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
Thursday 2nd April
Friday 3rd April
Monday 20 April

Epilepsy Awareness Day – Wear Purple

Book Fair Garden: Catch the Reading Bug
Book Week
Last day of term @ 3:00pm
Good Friday – Easter and school holidays
Term 2 commences



Kia ora tatou

Multi Challenge Day

What a fun morning we had last Friday with the term 1 multi challenge day. It was fantastic to see all the tamariki in their house colours taking part in all the games and having a good time. A huge thanks to the Year 7/8 Kahikatea Team for their great organisation.

Netball Tournament

Congratulations to the Year 7/8 Netball team who took part in their tournament on Tuesday and came third. Well, done to the team for participating so positively and many thanks to Lauren, Myah and Nic for their great coaching.

Year 2 Dolly Varden Beach trip.

The Year 2 students had a fantastic morning out at Dolly Varden Beach yesterday studying the sea life on the shore. The children had a great time, and I enjoyed hearing about all the crabs and sea creatures they spotted. Many thanks to Alice and Michelle for taking the tamariki out and to all the parents who went along to support.

Changes to the way we record absenteeism

From next term we would like all parents to start using the MUSAC Edge phone app for communicating student absences. Using the free Edge app on your phone will send your message straight into our student management system which will cut the admin time needed in the office to see who each day is away. Download the app which can be found on Google Play or the Apple store. **Once we have finished setting it up at our end, we will let you know so that you can start using it.** Thank you.

Easter Raffle

Many thanks to those families who have donated Easter goodies for the Parentlink Raffle. Each team is raffling off a hamper, and the winners will be announced at the book fair on Thursday 2 April. Tickets are selling fast so better be in quick! Look out for a ParentLink table selling them in the playground after school.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce

ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE - \$1.00 – CASH ONLY



ParentLink will be selling ice blocks at lunchtime this Friday 27th March.
No online payments – cash only.

SCHOOL LUNCHES – THERE WILL BE **NO HAMBURGERS** NEXT FRIDAY AS IT IS EASTER/HOLIDAYS



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.

SCHOOL SHIRTS

Does your child represent Paremata School in any sport? Touch Rugby? Parumoana Athletics? Cross Country? Did you want your child to have their own **custom printed Paremata Tshirt?**

These can be used for any event outside of school.

Quite a few whānau were keen to have their own tshirt, so we have made it happen!

If you want to order your own tshirt, please click on the link: [CUSTOM TSHIRT](#)



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



SEEDLING TRAYS

Our gardening group need some seedling trays. If you have any spare, can you please drop off at the office. Many thanks



This year Movin' March is turning 17 and there are a record number of tamariki taking part. Heaps of tamariki have already reached their WoW goal, and with just under a week left this March we're keen for everyone to get there. There are prizes for everyone who manages it.

To celebrate everyone's effort this month we're holding a Walk or Wheel Whānau Day. We are looking forward to seeing as many tamariki walking, wheeling or park and striding to school as possible on Tuesday 31 March. There may well be Easter treats for everyone taking part.



**BE IN TO WIN AN EASTER HAMPER
BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FROM
THE OFFICE NOW!**



BEACH TRIP TO DOLLY VARDEN

"We went to Dolly Varden beach, it was fun. We went with Room 4. We saw crabs and we had a hunt. We had a blast!" Leo Leggett (Room 3)

"We went to the beach with room four. Me and Eva made a plate of food in the sand".
Tully (Room 3)

"When i grow up i want to go fishing. When i went to the beach i found 4 dead crabs and two live crabs". Realm (Room 3)

"When we went to the beach it was fun and it was so relaxing. I collected shells. It was Dolly Varden the beach with Room 4. It was so fun". Cialely (Room 3)

"I went to the beach. I love it, it was fun. I want to go there again!" Eva (Room 3)

"Yesterday we went to the Dolly Varden beach. I made a sand 'me' with a stick to make the picture of me. I did some seashells and I did some balloons!". Nitya (Room 3)





The Book Fair Garden is NOW OPEN!

Catch the Reading Bug and hop into our *Reading Patch*—a buzzing garden full of stories waiting to bloom!

Wander along our garden path and leaf through amazing books. You might crawl into a silly story that makes you giggle like a grasshopper or get tangled in a thrilling adventure that spins a web of suspense!

Our shelves are swarming with stories for every busy bookworm:



Funny tales



Spine-tingling adventures



Magical mysteries



Awesome facts and comics

Bring your family along and explore our hive of page-turning treasures. Dig up new favourites, branch out with something different, and share the stories you love.

The Scholastic Book Fair is also a wonderful opportunity to support our school while growing home libraries. Every purchase helps earn rewards that go toward adding new books to our school library



Let your imagination sprout



Watch your love of reading grow



And let the Reading Bug bite!

Come and bug out with books, get caught in a great story, and grow your reading garden!

See you in the Reading Patch!



Emma the Book Bug

**Book Fair Garden : Catch
the Reading Bug**
Opening Hours @ The Reading Patch
Thurs 19th, Tues 24th, Thurs 26th, Tues 31st March
2:45 - 5:00 pm
Frid 20th, Mon 23rd, Wed 25th, Frid 27th,
Mon 30th March, Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd April
2:45 - 4:30 pm





Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

KELLY SPORTS - APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!!

Get ready for an action-packed April Sporting Holiday Programme!

Phil, Connor and the Kelly Sports coaches are back for the holidays!!

The kids can stay active, make new friends, and try a variety of fun sports in a safe and supportive environment.

Our programme is all about building confidence, learning new skills, and most importantly having a blast during the school holidays.

With games, challenges, and plenty of laughs along the way, it's the perfect way for children to burn off energy and create great memories.

We have some fun days planned: *Netball/Basketball Day, Rackets Day, Ready, Set, Run, Footy Frenzy Day, Handball & 4 Square Day, Ki-O-Rahi & TMG day, Ripa Rugby plus a trip to Pauatahanui Wildlife Reserve and much more!!*

To book go to www.kellysports.co.nz



Empowering Kids Confidence, Learning & Achievement Through Gym!

From cartwheels, flips, and tumbling to tramp tricks and parkour — Bigair Gym's classes are packed with fun, fitness, and focus. Kids learn cool skills, achieve goals, and build resilience and unstoppable confidence in a safe, supportive space.

Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

Crashmat Kids Sessions (walking-4 years)— Great for little ones to become familiar with the gym.

Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years)— Build coordination and confidence early! Great prep for school.

Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years)— Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and tumbling.

Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced)— Take your skills to the next level!

Free Running (5+ years)— Parkour + flips = epic agility and body control.

Trampoline (5+ years)— Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.

Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years)— Strength, flexibility, performance - Cheer style!

Tumbling (5+ years)— Learn walkovers, handsprings & aerials - perfect for Cheerleaders and Dancers.

April Holiday Programme:

Dates: Tuesday 7th April – Friday 17th April

Session Times: Half Day (8:30am – 1:00pm / 1:00pm – 5:30pm) | Full Day (8:30am – 5:30pm)

Term 2 Gym Class & Holiday Programme Bookings are open NOW. Don't miss your chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym! Booking online is quick and easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti: ph. 297 0400, e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz at 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.

Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

Bigair Gym Wellington: ph. 383 8779, e. wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz at 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.



ALL GIRLS. ALL WELCOME.

TRY RUGBY

JUNIOR GIRLS-ONLY GRADE STRUCTURE

SKILLS HUBS	ORGANISED GAMES	JUNIOR GIRLS' FESTIVAL
Introductory sessions focused on fun, confidence building and basic rugby skills during the April school holidays.	Each week, alternate age groups are grouped together: Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 are together, and Year 7/8 are together on alternate weeks.	Celebration event with games, whānau engagement and community connection.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">Western Bays: Wed 15 AprilHutt Valley: Thu 16 AprilCity: Fri 17 April	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Mon 4 May (Y7/8)Mon 11 May (Y3/4 & Y5/6)Mon 18 May (Y7/8)Mon 25 May (Y3/4 & Y5/6)Mon 8 June (Y7/8)Mon 15 June (Y3/4 & Y5/6)Mon 22 June (Y7/8)Mon 29 June (Y3/4 & Y5/6)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Mon 13 July (TBC) (All grades at one venue)

Register here



<https://bigair.com/38569ubid>

RUGBY #HERWAY



WELLINGTON PHOENIX FC

EXPERIENCE CAMP

WELLINGTON | 7 - 10 APRIL | 9AM - 3PM

FRASER PARK

AGE GROUPS: 2012-2016
2 OR 4-DAY CAMP OPTION

REGISTER TODAY

For further information including how to register please

visit: <https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camp-wellington/>



Do you think your kids would enjoy an Easter Eggstravaganza ...

Our Mini Easter Sessions are open for bookings. This will be held in Whitby.

Get in touch asap - office.artyfartykids@gmail.com

