

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

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Friday 7th	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 10th	Fulton Swim School first day of swimming lessons for Years 3-6.
Friday 14th	Year 7 & 8 Technology lessons start at Rosehill Intermediate
Thursday 20th	Senior School Swimming Sports
Tuesday 25th	Junior School Swimming Sports BOT meeting - 6pm
Thursday 27th	New Entrants Cohort - 1st visit for mid term start



BOOKCLUB ORDER FORMS COMING HOME TODAY

If you would like to place an order please do so by Monday the 17th of February

Tēna koutou katoa,

The **Auckland Transport Sustainable Mobility Team (formerly Walking and Cycling Team)** are offering free Adult Bike Skills training sessions. We can bring our qualified instructors and bikes out to the community, at a suitable location for the community, all for free.

Free Adult Bike Courses:

The Adult Bike Skills (18yrs plus) courses are free training courses. We offer a range of sessions, depending on participant's needs. Sessions offered include:

1. **Bronze course** - Those looking to get on a bike for the first time or for those who would like to develop their confidence and bike handling skills
2. **Silver course** - for those wanting to progress out to shared paths and quiet roads
3. **Gold course** - those wanting to ride on busier roads
4. **Bike Maintenance course** - will teach you how to fix a flat tyre, how to check your bike is safe, how to make minor adjustments and more.

If you've got a group of people who would like some bike skills training then just register online and we can work with you to schedule a course in. Courses can be scheduled at a time and location to suit the group (subject to contractor availability). You only need ten people for the Bronze and Bike Maintenance courses and six for the Silver and Gold courses and we also have the option of tailoring sessions to suit the needs of the group. If courses are not fully booked out with your group then they may be opened for public registrations. If you haven't got minimum numbers then contact us to discuss options available.

The flyer for the courses is attached, and for more information and to register click here: <https://at.govt.nz/cycling-walking/courses-events/adult-bike-skills/>

Paerata School Newsletter

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5th February 2020

Greetings, Kia ora koutou, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana - to parents and our community.

Thank you to Evelina and Lloyd for painting the carpark markings over the holiday break. They are bright and clear for all to see and understand. Thank you for the work you do in keeping our students safe.

New School Site

I'm pleased to be able to show you what the new school will look like.



- The main classroom block will have two levels consisting of 8 classroom teaching spaces on each level.
- It will cater for 350 students in stage 1 and when stage 2 of the build is complete another 350 students
- The admin will have a Library and a large gymnasium attached, with two indoor basketball courts.

The foundation has been poured at the site and steel framing is arriving next week. By the end of February, the main classroom block frame will have been erected. We're pleased to let you know there is a camera up and running. You can view how the site is coming along here: <http://live.timescapes.co.nz/>

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Ngā mihi,
Luke Thompson, Principal

New Entrants 2020

A reminder to parents/whanau, who have children due to start school this year, that we now have Cohort Entry for new entrants at Paerata School.

- There are 2 entry dates per term and 2 preschool visits are required before the child can start in Room 5.
- If you have a child who is going to start at our school, please contact the school office at least 10 weeks before their 5th birthday for information about enrolment and pre-school visits.
- It is not compulsory for children to start primary school until their 6th birthday.
- The Cohort Entry requirements do not apply to 5 year old students who have transferred from another primary school or for children who have turned 6.

Dates for preschool visits:

Dates for Visits	Start Date	Dates for Visits	Start Date
27th February		13th August	
5th March		20th August	
	Child starts school on the 9th March		Child starts school on the 24th August
2nd April		17th September	
9th April		24th September	
	Child starts school on the 28th April - <i>First day of term2</i>		Child starts school on the 12th October - <i>First day of Term 4</i>
21 May		5th November	
28th May		12th November	
	Child starts school on the 2nd June		Child starts school on the 16th November
25th June			
2nd July			Visit dates for 2021 Term 1 Entry are TBC
	Child starts school on the 20th July - <i>First day of term 3</i>		

This Friday 7th of February we are having a Teachers Only Day so our teachers can undertake some Professional Development together; therefore the school will not be open for instruction.

First FOTS meeting (Friends of the School)

Wednesday, 12th February,
3pm in Room 7.

You don't have to be a current member to attend, if you have ever wondered what we are all about, come along and join us for a meeting.

HATS

During Terms 1 & 4 students wishing to play outside need to wear a hat during morning tea and lunch times. If they do not have a hat on they will only be allowed to play under the shade canopy.

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS CONTACT DETAILS

Please let us know if your contact phone numbers and or address has changed over the holidays. It is imperative that we have up-to-date phone numbers so we are able to contact you in case your child is unwell or has suffered an injury and needs to either go home or get medical help. If your details have changed please either; email the office - office@paerata.school.nz, phone or text 0221020478, phone 238 7050 or fill in the slip below and send it to the office.

ELDEST CHILD AT PAERATA SCHOOL

ADDRESS

1st CAREGIVERS NAME **2nd CAREGIVERS NAME**

PHONE NUMBERS: Work..... **PHONE NO. Work**.....

Cellphone..... **Cellphone**.....