

Paerata School Jubilee Committee Meeting Tonight 8pm in the staff room

A committee is being put together to start organising the school's 100th Jubilee celebration. We will be holding the Centenary celebrations in early Term Four this year so we can celebrate before the move to the new school site. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in being on the committee to help with things like fundraising, event organizing, photo boards, tracking down past pupils and staff etc, then we would love you to join us! Any questions can be sent to jubilee@paerata.school.nz

FRIDAY LUNCHES

Tomorrow we will have the following available to purchase for lunch:

Meat Lovers Pizza \$2 each Hawaiian Pizza \$2 each

Ice Blocks \$1 and Oat Bars for 50 cents.

Students need to place their order in Room 4 with Mrs Stacey. Mrs Stacey

DRURY NETBALL CLUB

Drury Netball Club are looking for players aged 12 - 14 years old. They are meeting at the Netball Centre on Monday 9th March at 5pm. Please phone or text Hope on 021 2065521 if you are interested in joining our club.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

MARCH

Friday 6th	Yr 5 & 6 North Group Swimming - Tuakau
Monday 9th	New Entrants Cohort start date
Tuesday 10th	Yr 7 & 8 Zone Swimming
Wednesday 11th	Bible in School Starts - only for students who have returned their permission slips FOTS MTG - 3pm
Friday 20th	Yr 5 & 6 Zone Swimming
Tuesday 24th	Yr 7 & 8 Ultra Rippa Tournament
Tuesday 31st	Yr 5 & 6 Ultra Rippa Tournament

APRIL

Thursday 2nd	New Entrants Cohort 1st visit
Wednesday 8th	Year 7 & 8 Girls Ultra Rippa Rugby
Thursday 9th	New Entrants Cohort 2nd visit Last day of Term 1



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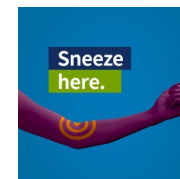
Greetings, Kia ora koutou, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana - to parents and our community.

SAD NEWS

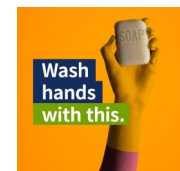
Mrs Sarah Morrison, our room 5 teacher will be leaving us at the end of this term. Sarah has some exciting travel plans. We wish her all the best with her new adventures. Mrs Bryer Cameron and Mrs Katherine Tate who will be teaching Room 5 in a shared role from term 2. Both these teachers are very familiar to our room 5 students.

Coronavirus

With a third case being confirmed in New Zealand today we thought it would be a good time to just reinforce what the government are saying about not to panic but be vigilant. It is also good to remind our tamariki how important it is to practise good coughing and sneezing habits and the importance of washing your hands before eating. Our classrooms all have hand sanitiser bottles in them for students to use.



If your tamariki or anyone in your family becomes unwell with flu-like symptoms, please seek medical advice as soon as possible, and notify the school.



For further information visit the Ministry of Health website:
<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

Ngā mihi,
Luke Thompson,
Principal

Parent Survey

The Paerātā School Board of Trustees is consulting with our parents, staff and student communities on introducing a school uniform in 2021 in conjunction with the move to the new school.

The survey will be open from 5th March until the 12th March 2020. This survey should only take about 3 minutes of your time.

Students will also be asked to complete a survey on the introduction of a school uniform. Every parent who completes the uniform survey will go in the draw to win a prize and their child/ren will receive bonus house points! We will have paper copies of the survey form available at the school foyer for anyone who would prefer not to complete the survey online.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YD3BM3S>

Tena Koutou Nga Whanau o Paerata School!

At Paerata School you are able to access social work support for yourselves, or your child /tamariki and whanau who are enrolled in our school.

So why have a Social Worker at School?

I can work in partnership with families and the school to make things better for the children, so that they can concentrate on their learning.

I can provide group programmes to children and their families, which address a range of needs, so that children can experience success.

I can help parents and caregivers find community supports and networks which will support our families and whanau to learn, grow and thrive.



LEONIE TOLUA

My contact details are: Mobile: 027 243 2499 Email: leonie.tolua@fwn.org.nz



Here are some of the things I can work on with you or your children:

- Social skills, self-esteem, and confidence for children
- Children's peer relationships/friendships
- Family relationships
- Concerns about behaviour
- Family violence issues
- Grief and Loss
- Parenting, advocacy, and referrals to other services
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SEND ME A TEXT OR POP IN TO MAKE A TIME TO MEET WITH ME!

The latest winners of the Three B's Awards were:

Junior School - Sammy- for being Responsible

Senior School - Mihera - for being Responsible

Congratulations to you both

Year 7 & 8 North Group Swimming Competition



Our swimmers were:

Anajane, Hufia, Reign, Jay and Annie.

Congratulations to you all on making it through to North Group

FOT\$ Car Boot Sale

Saturday, 4th April,

\$20 per stall

At this stage we are not sure if we will be able to go ahead with our Car Boot Sale, as we have only had three people let us know they would like to have a stall. If you were thinking of having a stall, now is the time to act! Please leave your name and phone number at the school office. You can contact us via:

Email - office@paerata.school.nz, Phone - 238 7050 or 0221020478, or call in at the office.

FOT\$ meeting next Wednesday, 3pm in room 7 - everyone welcome

THANK YOU KIDSCAN AND MERIDIAN ENERGY



KidsCan have sent us enough hats for all students in our three junior classes to use.

These hats have been named and must remain at school. Students are still welcome to bring their own hat from home but if they forget, then there will be one at school for them to use.

Our lovely models are from Room 7