



## Paekākāriki School

*Home of the barefoot learner*



# Term 2 Week 3

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

This year we are using **progressions based reporting** to show student progress and achievement. This is a new way for schools to report progress to parents as a response to the New Zealand Government's decision to discontinue National Standards. As parents, you can see the expected level your child should be working at, where they are currently working and what they need to work on in order to progress. Your child has progressions for each of the 4 Barefoot Learner Principles, reading, writing, number and algebra, geometry and measurement, and statistics.

When you log into your LincEd account you will find an overview of the report. This will explain the progressions in more detail.

In addition to the progressions, your child's teachers will make regular posts about the learning activities they have been involved in. If you have any questions about your child's learning please get in touch with their whānau teacher. If you are having trouble logging into LincEd please see the office staff.

Learning conferences take place this term and these provide a great opportunity to meet with your child's whānau teacher to discuss their progress, next steps and how you can help.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### MEGA STRIKE

Last week primary and secondary school teachers voted to strike on **May 29th**. This will be the largest strike by teachers ever. It's a clear signal from tens of thousands of teachers across the country that our profession is facing a crisis that must be resolved with urgency. May 29 will be a National Day of Action for the future of education in New Zealand. Events will be open to everyone who supports our kaupapa, particularly parents and whānau. We will let you know more about these events once we have details. **The school will be closed this day.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### May

**24th May** BOT elections nominees close

**29th May** Teacher Strike Day

**31st May** Assembly

**31st May** Learning Conferences school finishes at 1 pm

### June

**3rd June** Queens Birthday

**5th June** Learning Conferences school finishes normal time

**7th June** BOT Elections Close

**7th June** School Cross Country

**12th June** Inter School Cross Country

**14th June** Matariki Evening

### July

**5th July** Assembly

**5th July** Last Day term 2

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL



### Plant Sale and Garden Gala

What an awesome community event we had on Sunday.

Our wonderful group of volunteers known as the Potty Potters ran the plant sale raising over \$10,000 for the school garden and curriculum. This group of volunteers is made up largely of community members who don't have children at Paekākāriki School. The hours that go into propagating, cultivating, weeding, watering, organising, sorting etc etc can never be measured. Our tamariki are extremely lucky to live in a community that is so supportive of them and their school.

Our newly formed PTA did a fantastic job of organising the Garden Gala - an event designed to cater to all needs and provide entertainment and sustenance to the plant shoppers. This group is made up of school parents who came together during Term 1, working since then as a well-oiled team to put the gala events together. The PTA raised over \$4500 for our tamariki.

Thank you to every single person who contributed to the success of this day. Thank you to the sponsors who came on board with prizes and resources.

### Learning Conferences

We have allocated 2 time slots for learning conferences;

1 - Friday May 31. School finishes at 1pm this day to allow conferences to start at 1:15pm.

2 - Wednesday June 5. This is a normal school day with learning conferences running from 3:15 - 7:15.

Please book your appointment with your child's whānau teacher using the link below.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=2vgbe>

### Music Lessons

Kapiti Music Centre has confirmed that they will run music lessons on Monday mornings at Paekākāriki School starting in Term 3. If you have not signed up and would like to be involved please call into the school office for a form.



### Soup in our school

We have had some fabulous soups in the last two weeks. Thank you for those soup makers, disher-outers and produce deliverers. We have volunteers for the rest of May but are still looking for people to make soup for the remainder of the term, the months June and the first week of July.

Produce, organic stock, garlic etc. are all available for use. Soup can be made at home and Elaine can pick it up to deliver to the school. Or the soup can be made at school. Pots etc. are all there. Elaine is also available to help with any questions you may have. To sign up to help you can Facebook message her, or email

[eduff@gmail.com](mailto:eduff@gmail.com) or the office [administration@paekakariki.school.nz](mailto:administration@paekakariki.school.nz)





*The Get Stuck in Group at Whareroa Farm*



## CURRICULUM

### Project Energize

Project Energize is a programme that aims to increase children's physical activity levels, improve their nutritional status and ultimately their overall health. Delivered by the Heart Foundation and funded by Capital Coast District Health Board, the programme enables Energizers to work with schools, teachers to coordinate and deliver physical activity sessions, nutritional advice and help implement health and fitness programmes within primary schools.

This term project energizers are working with us on "Huff Puff" sessions that fits in with our cross country in week 6. Then later on in the term they are helping us talk about healthy drinks and showing children the amount of sugar that can be found in certain drinks.

### Author Visit

One of our annual achievement targets in 2019 is to raise boys achievement in literacy. On May 22nd will be hosting New Zealand author James Russell. All boys in years 3 - 8 will have the opportunity to spend time with James this day. He is a wonderful presenter and is especially good at helping boys to engage with reading and storytelling in all its forms.

You can find out more about James' work at <http://www.dragonbrothersbooks.com/>.

### Get Stuck In Group

Last week Alex McDonald took the Tuakana Get Stuck In boys to Whareroa Farm. This was an activity the boys had planned and it linked nicely with our Pedal Ready training. This was a great way to practice the Connecting guiding principle, being connected to and caring for our local environment and to develop resilience. Thanks to Spencer Crocker, Sarah Roberts and Jane Nisbet for helping out.

## SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

### Wainui

Term 1: 302 points

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

### Pouawha

Term 1: 277points

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

### Haumia

Term 1: 289 points

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

### Miriona

Term 1: 299 points

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

Congratulations to **Wainui** for winning the **Term 1** House challenge.

## FROM OUR STUDENTS

These past few weeks have been exciting and a bit hectic. In school, we had pedal ready, which is a course in road safety on a bike. It was super fun, and the year 6's and Boys group have already gone on a ride outside of school. I really enjoyed it and learnt a lot. On Sunday was also the garden gala, which was fabulous. I especially loved the amazing stalls and plants in the garden. Last Friday we also had our first class with the new art teacher and she is amazing. We did an artist study on Elise Gravel.

Frankie McLaughlan

## CURRICULUM—CONTINUED

### Wānanga Homework Club

Continues this term on Tuesday afternoons from 3 - 4.30pm. We have focus on working through the must do and can do work set by teachers but also let the tamariki guide learning and play. All tamariki welcome, nau mai haere mai.

### Pop Up Op Shop

Hello, we here at Paekakariki School are running a pop up op shop as part of a maths project. We would like some donations please, we would love to have some clothing, books, household items, jewellery, shoes, and accessories.

If you are able to donate please do. Please, no underwear including sport bras or bras and swimsuits, no toys and we'd appreciate it if items were in good condition.

Items can be dropped off to the school office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings before 9am. If you are unable to drop items off to us please email [esme.bainbridge@paekakariki.school.nz](mailto:esme.bainbridge@paekakariki.school.nz) and we will arrange collection.

The Pop Up Op Shop will be open on Thursday June 20th from 9 - 11am and from ??

Many thanks  
Esme and the Noether math group.

## THANK YOU

We are very grateful for the support of our community whose generosity helps us to provide wonderful experiences for our tamariki.

Thank you to Campe Estate for their support of the Year 7 and 8 camp in Term 4. Thank you to our anonymous donors who help provide a range of resources for our tamariki.

We would also like to thank the following organisations who help us provide programmes and resources for our tamariki in 2018 and 2019.



## FROM THE PTA

### Paekākāriki Garden Gala

On Sunday 12th of May the PTA ran a Garden Gala alongside the Plant Sale as a fundraiser for the school. Despite the forecast and a week of obsessive weather checking, everything came together on the day and we had a fabulous time! Our wonderful Kapa Haka kicked off the proceedings, and then it was non-stop fun all day.

We had a great selection of stalls, from local hot sauce to skincare to knitted woolies to beeswax wraps! And the stalls that the students ran - amazing! Smoothies, cicada biscuits, ceramics, lego, books, apple juice, personalised poems and more - it was so cool to see the creativity and hard work that went into these, and each students stall made a donation to help with the fundraising.

We had a range of kids activities so they could be entertained while their parents bought plants! The photo booth was hugely popular with both kids and adults, while the chocolate toss was the busiest activity all day! Kids could also make a miniature garden, pot a plant for Mother's Day, decorate a cupcake, get their face painted, have a jump on the bouncy castle, or compete with the Fire Brigade.

Paekākāriki FM broadcast the event live, with student radio hosts and their roving mics performing interview and playing tunes.

Delicious food was served all day, with the always popular Lotte's Tea Room providing homemade goodies to hungry shoppers. Our gourmet BBQ proved super popular, with the bacon and halloumi rolls a highlight! And of course the always essential coffee cart was flat out all day long.

Fabulous live music added to the atmosphere, with local bands The Fausions and The Travesties bringing the tunes. Student superstar Saana also played guitar and sang a beautiful song she had written herself, and ex-student Sophie performed an impromptu ditty for her mama.

And of course we had the second annual Lawnmower Derby, MC'd by the dapper 'Alan' - a hilarious and nail-biting event, with an amazing obstacle course and deserving winner.

The rain held off until a brief shower at 1pm, and we all agreed the day was a great success! Final numbers are yet to be determined,

but the event raised approximately \$4500 for the school.

Our list of thank yous is huge - it takes a lot to make a day like this work. If I listed every person it would take the whole page, so I'll just say a massive thanks to everyone that volunteered their time, either on the lead up to the day or on the day itself. There is no way that this event would have happened if you hadn't stepped up to help! Your time and energy is truly appreciated.

Thank you to the Garden Group for the support, to Julia and the school staff for their help and advice and behind the scenes work, to the wonderful Fire Brigade for coming along and to all the students that helped out with jobs or stalls on the day.

### A huge thank you to our sponsors!!

Jill Lampitt at Tommy's Real Estate  
Waikanae Butchers  
Pak N Save  
Paekākāriki Village Grocery Stall  
Whittakers

And to all those that donated items for the raffles and prizes:

Wellington Scaffolding Services  
Tina Pope  
Colgate-Palmolive  
Sold-Art Concrete  
Cranfields  
Dixie Cuts  
Justine Ward  
Helen Keivom  
Nepal Connection  
Paekākāriki Pops  
Mitre 10  
Fisherman's Table  
Jenn Leov  
Rosie Crocker  
Julia Truscott  
Anja Foley  
Kaia Hawkins  
Coastlands Aquatic Centre

See you next time!  
*Amy and the PTA*



## FROM NGĀ KAKANO



*The Paper Bag Princes - Paper bag art*

## TERM DATES 2019

### 2019 School Dates

**Term 1** Monday, February 4th - Friday, April 12th

**Term 2** Monday, April 29th - Friday, July 5th

**Term 3** Monday, July 22nd - Friday, September 27th

**Term 4** Monday, October 14th - Thursday, December 19th (Teacher Only Day - Friday, October 25th)

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Bikes and Scooters

We are very lucky in Paekākāriki to have a safe community in which to cycle. Students and whanau who cycle and scooter to school please remember you must WALK your bikes into and out of the school grounds. This helps keep other cyclists and pedestrians safe. Students who wish to ride bikes at lunch time need to be wearing shoes and a cycle helmet.

### School Gate Safety

For the safety of our tamariki all of our school gates need to be closed during school hours. Please make sure you close the gates behind you, thank you.

### Report an Absence

To inform the school that your child will be absent you can either call us on 04- 2928205 or via our new website.; <https://paekakariki.school.nz/> Select *Report Absence*, fill out the form and press send.

### Calendar

To find out what is happening at Paekākāriki School please go to our [Community Calendar](#) - events will also be linked to the Facebook page.

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=paekakariki.school.nz\\_3i1d30lhk9begr3ferb8f4aack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=paekakariki.school.nz_3i1d30lhk9begr3ferb8f4aack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland)

### School Newsletter

Our school newsletter is published fortnightly on a Thursday with all other urgent messages sent out via LincEd, email and/or the Facebook page

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



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Talking Together

*A workshop for parent and teachers of children with unclear speech*

Tuesday 28th May 10.00—11.30 am or 4.00—5.30 PM

Kapiti Impact Church, Tongariro Street, Paraparaumu FREE

This workshop will be run by a Speech-Language Therapist from Learning Support at the Ministry of Education and forms part of the intervention programme for children needing support with their speech sound development.

To confirm your attendance, please contact the Otaki Office on 06 3640840 or via email [support.otaki@education.govt.nz](mailto:support.otaki@education.govt.nz)

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MARINES

The eighth annual Kapiti Joggers and Walkers "In the Footsteps of the Marines" event takes place at Whareroa Farm, north of Paekakariki, on Sunday 26th May 2019. Entry fee \$30. Late entries on the day from 8.15a.m. \$30.

This year's event will be entirely in Whareroa Farm and on Campbell's Mill Road, and includes bush and clay hill tracks and unsealed roads.

There will be three categories, as in previous years:

- Race Walkers 10.3kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Social Walkers and Slow Joggers 10.3kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Runners 12.2kms Start time 10a.m.

For more information and to register go to <http://enteronline.co.nz>

## COMMUNITY NOTICES—CONTINUED

### Reach Education

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NZ Curriculum Mathematics Programme  
that supports YOU to be the tutor!

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**School Entrants**  
Ages 4 to 6  
Have your child breeze into school with a firm foundation of maths already under their belts.

**Middle Primary**  
Ages 7 to 10  
Give your child the confidence they need in the classroom to succeed in learning maths skills.

Online support available

All activities and games provided

Apple & Android app suggestions

Reach education  
info@reacheducation.co.nz

### Parent Survival Kit

#### THE PARENT SURVIVAL KIT

- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result
- Would you like things to go back to the "way it used to be"



##### The Parent Survival Kit can help you

- Regain control as a parent
- Help your child develop self control
- Effectively discipline & limit inappropriate behaviour
- Understand your child's emotional needs
- Communicate more effectively with your child

##### The Parent Survival Kit

Is offered as 10 one hour packages  
In YOUR home or my Office  
Provides Booklets for you to keep  
Provides interactive learning to enable deeper understanding  
Will Empower you and Empower your child  
IS LIFE CHANGING

##### In 10 weeks you will see a noticeable difference in:

- Your relationship with your child
- Your child's behaviour
- Your ability to respond effectively
- Your confidence in your parenting skills

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED  
HOW HELPFUL THIS IS

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me



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### English Language Partners New Zealand—Working with Migrants and Refugees

Do you know any new Kiwis who need some English Help?

We offer:

One to one help anywhere in Kapiti (1-2 Hours a week)

Classes in Paraparaumu (2 hours a week)

English Language Partners

Help adults with using and understanding English

Help at all levels (beginner to advanced)

Is FREE for most people

Contact English Language Partners on 0800 639 5494

### Funzone



Fun Zone OSCAR and Holiday Programs have got you covered for this upcoming Teachers Strike! Locally based care with Fun games, crafts and activities! ENROL NOW These programs will run from the following schools based in the School Halls and during the following times:

**Waikanae (Kapanui School)** - 7.30am till 6.00pm

**Paraparaumu (Kenakena School)** - 7.30am till 6.00pm

**Otaki (Waitohu School)** - 8.00am till 6.00pm

Our existing families will be able to book online through their Enrolmy Accounts; all new families can enrol through our website <https://enrolmy.com/fun-zone> and they can select the program that suits them.

For any questions or concerns or if you require assistance, please email [info@funzone.co.nz](mailto:info@funzone.co.nz) or call 0800 543 9696

## COMMUNITY NOTICES—CONTINUED

### Dixie 888 Cuts

Dixie hair salon in Paekākāriki has great prices for great cuts. Children's haircuts are from \$15 and adult cuts vary from \$25 to \$40. Call Dixie to make an appointment on 04 292 7999 or email [Dixie888cuts@gmail.com](mailto:Dixie888cuts@gmail.com)

### Coastlands Aquatic Centre

coastlands AQUATIC CENTRE PRESENTS

# SOUND SPLASH

Underwater Photo Booth  
Dunk Tank

DJ | Hydroslide | Spa

8 - 13 years | 5.00pm - 8.00pm

## SATURDAY 25 MAY

COASTLANDS AQUATIC CENTRE, PARAPARAUMU

**\$6 ENTRY ONLY | \$12 ENTRY & DINNER**

GET TICKETS QUICK AS THERE WILL BE LIMITED DOOR SALES

Tickets available from Coastlands Aquatic Centre Reception

Kapiti Coast DISTRICT COUNCIL

### B.O. Club

The GO Club after school STEM club is back for Term 2 and we now have a boys only group - the B.O Club! Kids can explore science, technology, engineering and maths in a fun, supportive environment. Book online now, limited places available! Girls in Paraparaumu on Tuesdays, Paekakariki on Wednesdays and boys in Paraparaumu on Thursdays. See our bookings site for more info: [www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club](http://www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club)

### Kapiti Coast District Council

At Paekākāriki School the majority of parents are considerate in their driving, parking, and helping get children to and from school. However, we feel it is timely for us to remind everyone of the correct traffic behaviour when dropping off and collecting children from school to ensure everyone's safety.

With thoughtfulness, common sense, patience and courtesy we are sure we can continually improve traffic congestion, parking, and the safety of our children whilst getting to or from school. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation and support for this. Please ensure that anyone else involved in helping get your children to or from school reads these notes.

Please remember that fines can be issued around schools if drivers choose to park unsafely, on broken Yellow lines, bus stops, disability parking spaces without an appropriate permit and over or within one metre of residents driveways. Please give everyone a fair go and above all keep our kids and everyone safe.

Bruce Johnston  
Transport Safety coordinator  
Kapiti Coast District Council