



## Paekākāriki School

*Home of the barefoot learner*



# Term 2 Week 7

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

The Board is currently undertaking a property planning exercise known as the 10 Year Property Plan (10YPP). This is where the Ministry as the property owner identifies areas for improvement over the next 10 years. We have been allocated a budget of \$1 63,000 to complete necessary work. This sum of money is meant to be sufficient to carry out the necessary property works identified over the next 5 years. Once the MOE allocate a budget the planning process starts and costings are completed. The costings for our necessary property work over the next 5 years has come in at just under \$500,000 - well short of the money currently allocated to us.

In addition to this, we have been allocated another similar sum of money for one-off classroom upgrades.

This process has impacted on the roof replacement planned for Term 2. We are experiencing delays with this project due to significantly higher unexpected costs. We are hopeful that, over the next few years we will be able to implement a property improvement plan that sees us with warm, dry, quiet and well-lit spaces. We will keep you informed of progress!

Ngā mihi nui

*Julia*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Congratulations

The following students received Principal awards at our mid-term assembly for their consistent efforts in applying the Barefoot Learner principles; Damien Slee, Tobin Brannigan, Alfie Crocker, Milly Aitken, Isabelle McLaughlin, Alastair Judge, Martha Whittaker, Sierra Burge, Zack Lucas, Finn Spohr, Alex Helm, Victor Monnet-Bonnifait, and Eliza Love  
Tino pai to māhi

## IMPORTANT DATES

### June

**12th June** Inter School Cross Country

**14th June** Matariki Evening

**20st June** Pop -Up Shop open

**21st June** Pop -Up Shop open

**21st June** Yr 8 Careers Expo

**25th June** Yr 8 Kāpiti College Visit

### July

**5th July** Assembly

**5th July** Last Day term 2

**22nd July** First Day term 3

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

## Cross Country

### Paekakariki School Day in the Park

On Monday 10th June Paekakariki School staged a new and exciting event in Queen Elizabeth Park, centred around our Annual Cross Country Championships. As part of the programme we staged Duathlon (Individual and Paired), Mountain Biking, and Novelty Races. All these events contributed House Points to the ongoing House Competition and the shields in the hall are all on the move - come along to our next Assembly to find out the outcome of Term 2's House Competition. At this Assembly Awards will also be handed out to our Year Group Cross Country Champions.

We had intended to hold the event the previous Friday, but the weather was miserable and we were forced to postpone it to the Monday. I was nervous about how it was going to work but can happily say that the event was a great success and that the kids loved it. The event featured positively in many of the students' blogs for the week. I would like to thank the Staff and Community for their flexibility, tolerance and patience as we worked through the inaugural event and the kids were really well behaved and co-operative as well. I would also like to particularly thank **Peter Ellis**, who is strongly involved in local running clubs, as he was a huge help in the planning stages as well as on the day. He was at the Park at 8-30 setting up the various courses that we undertook and he stayed with us throughout the day, ensuring that the kids went the right way. He finally packed up at the end of the day and we are hosting him for morning tea on Monday by way of appreciation for his efforts on this highly successful event.

Now that I have seen how it all works, and it does work, we will make minor adjustments to improve the event even more and we intend for this event to become an annual event. We will probably hold it a couple of weeks earlier and stage it as a Community Fun Day in the Park. It was great to see the number of parents that turned up, once again affirming for me what an awesome school community that I work in. You are all there for your kids and it is a pleasure to work with them.

### Paekakariki School Cross Country Champions

Year	Girls	Boys
1	Alayna Beesley	Damien Slee
2	Leila Viera	Arun Foley
3	Scarlett Gregory	Lucas Beesley
4	Eliza Love	Sol Driver
5	Isabelle McLaughlin	Kailash Foley
6	Sofia Lloyd	Louis Driver
7	Jacob Bloom	Esme Bainbridge
8	Joe Whittaker	Amelie Lloyd

### Inter-School Cross Country

On Wednesday 12th June 40 Year 3-8 students represented Paekakariki School at the Kapiti Schools' Cross Country Championships. This is about 40% of the eligible students in our kura taking part - WOW! They were great ambassadors for our school and I thoroughly enjoyed my day with them. Our Year 5 students did particularly well with Isabelle and Kailash finishing in the top 15. Isabell and Kailash narrowly missed out on selection for the Regional Cross Country Championships but may still get there if some of the top 10 can't make it on the day. I would like to thank those parents who helped with supervision, not that you had to do much of this because our students were exceptional, and/or transport.





## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

### Matariki

This year we are involved in a community Matariki celebration being held at **Paekākāriki School** on Friday June 14th from 5 - 7pm. Bring kai to share, a song, a story, friends and whanau.

### 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)

### Arbor Day

Once again we were offered the opportunity to participate in Arbor Day in QE Park. A number of Tuakana students took part, contributing towards the planting of 1000 trees and shrubs. The weather was lovely, the vibe was fantastic and the kids absolutely barrelled through the task at hand....finishing early! There were sausages and hot milo on offer to everyone as koha for the mahi involved- yum! Then it was across to the trees and beach for a play before the bus came.

What a fantastic experience, can't wait for next year!!!

### Careers Expo—Friday 21st June

Our Year 8's will once again be jumping on the train and choo-chooing into the city for the Careers Expo. Please remember to meet at the train station at **8.50 am**.

In the past our students have had an absolute blast at these events and got some good tips about possible career options for the future. This year we will also be stopping in at Te Papa's newest exhibition because when in Rome .....

# CURRICULUM

## 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.

## Learning Support

Last Year we trialed an online literacy programme called Stepsweb. We found students made a significant improvement in skills needed for reading and spelling. StepsWeb is based on research into how children learn to read, and how their brains function. It lets children learn through a variety of learning styles and is dyslexia friendly. Stepsweb also improves the visual and auditory memory skills required for reading and spelling.

A huge big thank you to the PTA who have helped fund 15 licenses for our tamariki.

## Pop Up Op Shop - We are also on the hunt for coathangers please!

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 2 - 4pm

Many thanks  
*Esme and the Noether math group.*

## Market Day

On Thursday the 26th of June the 'Get stuck In' (GSI) group will be running a Market Day at the same time as the **Pop Up Op Shop**. The market will run from 2.30 to 3.45 pm in the school hall. There will be yummy baking by the Teina boys available, smoothies and yummy hot meals. Great for eating at the market while you shop around or you can take the meals home for an easy dinner. Please bring your own container if you like to take your dinner home. The GSI group has also created some arts and crafts that will also be available for purchase at the market.

We appreciate the continued support,

*Alex McDonald and the 'Get Stuck In' Group*

## 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.

# THANK YOU

## Mega Strike

Thank you to everyone who supported our teaching staff during the recent strike action. It makes a huge difference to us to know that you value education and the important role we play in your children's futures. We are hopeful of some positive next steps in the coming days.

## Cross Country

Thank you to Matua Andy for revamping this year's cross country event. The day was a big success with many students and parents commenting on the great location and the range of activities available. I'd also like to thank Peter Ellis for volunteering his time to help prepare for the day and then help out during the event. Peter has a long history with primary school sports in our area as well as with local harriers clubs and we are very lucky to have his expertise and support.

## Bunnings

Bunnings have been really supportive of our students who have wanted to 'beautify' their learning spaces. They also donated a lot of Bunnings' ponchos which came in really handy last week! Thank you to the team at Bunnings for sharing your expertise and resources.



## Organisations

Paekākāriki School appreciate the support of the following organisations who help us provide programmes and resources for our tamariki in 2018 and 2019.



## 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)

### Colgate Recycling

Last year we started the Colgate recycling program at school. Unfortunately the recycling company now requires such a huge amount for us to recycle that it is no longer feasible for us to participate. We have therefore decided to cancel our recycling program with this company. If you would still like to recycle your toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes you can do this at Waikanae Kindergarten on Ngaio Road in Waikanae or Trash Palace in Porirua.

### 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

[\(https://www.facebook.com/\)](https://www.facebook.com/)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kapiti's #1 O.S.C.A.R Provider Within Schools

# AFTER SCHOOL CARE

PLUS BEFORE & HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

# FUN ZONE

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Contact Us  
or Book Online  
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[info@funzone.co.nz](mailto:info@funzone.co.nz)

[www.funzone.co.nz](http://www.funzone.co.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES—CONTINUED

### Lego Go Club

**NEW!** The GO Club's Winter STEM Holiday Program is now open to girls and boys! Design, create, build and explore by getting stuck in with a wide range of science, technology, engineering and math activities. LEGO challenges, edible science and something to make and take home every day! Limited spaces available due to our high adult to child ratios. You can also book now for our Term 3 After School Clubs!

**Love the LEGO Masters Australia TV Show?** Then you'll love our 3 day LEGO Masters Inspired workshop for kids 8+. Check out all the info at [www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club](http://www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club) or email Alexandra at [thegoclubnz@gmail.com](mailto:thegoclubnz@gmail.com)



### Artrageous

**Artrageous Kids Programme: 8 – 19 July 2019** [BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL](#)

**Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington**  
**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15**

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.**

» [View the programme.](#) [BOOK NOW!](#)

**Big Kids (Olderageous) Programme: 8 – 19 July 2019** [BOOK OLDERAGEOUS APRIL](#)

**Venue: Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington**  
**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15**

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential.**

» [View the programme.](#) [BOOK NOW!](#)

If you're interested you can read more about us on our website <http://artrageouskids.co.nz/aboutus.html>