



Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot learner



Term 2 Week 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Term 2 is a busy time for winter sports and I have had the pleasure of watching our 2 Paekākāriki School netball teams play several times on Saturday mornings during the term. Our teams are well supported by coaches Naomi Ratana and Shona Davidson. During this first half of the season, I have seen the teams improve from week to week, and the players demonstrate wonderful sportsmanship and a great attitude regardless of whether they win or lose. Keep up the great work and good luck for the second half of the season.

We are nearing the end of Term 2. The term has been very successful with many great events and learning opportunities for staff and students.

Term 2 finishes on Friday July 5th at 3pm. There will be an assembly hosted by Haumia at 2pm. Term 3 starts on Monday July 22nd at 9am.

We have noticed a number of students struggling with various illnesses this term. It is important to keep your child/ren at home if they are feeling unwell. We hope that you all enjoy a restful winter break and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia

IMPORTANT DATES

July

- 5th July** Assembly
- 5th July** Last Day term 2
- 22nd July** First Day term 3
- 30th July** PTA Meeting

August

- 6th August** Junior Winter Tournament
- 8th August** Junior Winter Tournament—Postponement Date
- 14th August** BOT Meeting
- 20th August** Oral Language Whanau Workshop
- 23rd August** Assembly

FROM OUR STUDENTS

On Tuesday, all the year eights went on a trip to Kāpiti College, and had a tour and attended an assembly. I personally really enjoyed it and had a lot of fun. Another thing that has happened is the Rotary visiting us. The year Seven and Eights did a lot of team building exercises and challenges, whilst working in groups with people that we hardly ever work with. The year Eights also went the Career Expo, which is pretty much this event in Wellington that lets kids from primary school find more out about future careers. Also, this week is the exhibition for the senior block Can Do projects on display. I'm quite nervous, but I know it'll be fine.

Frankie McLaughlan

Frankie is mentoring Isabella and next term you might just find some of Isabella's writing published in the school newsletter.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mosnes Project visit to Paekākāriki School

Next week we are hosting a group of visitors from France. The purpose of this visit is for French leaders and educators to see how New Zealand schools operate inclusive education practices. The New Zealand education system is underpinned by the philosophy that children and young people learn best when they feel accepted, when they enjoy positive relationships with their fellow learners and teachers, and when they are able to be active, visible members of the learning community. This philosophy is reflected strongly in our 4 guiding principles and we are proud to be able to share our practice with educators from around the world.

This visit will be filmed for a documentary highlighting inclusive education in NZ. The filming will be of general classroom spaces not of individual children. **If you are NOT happy with the possibility of your child being included in this footage please let their whānau teacher know before Tuesday, July 2nd.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

Staffing

As the number of new entrants in Te Kōhanga increases through the year our goal is to increase the number of adults working in the space. Next term will see Whaea Jane work 4 mornings per week alongside Whaea Justine. We are in the process of appointing a new teacher to work Wednesdays with Whaea Jane as cover for Whaea Justine.

Kāpiti College Visits

This week our Year 8 students have the opportunity to visit Kāpiti College as part of their transition programme. This first visit provides them with an introduction to the college and helps orient them with the campus. Later in the year students return to the college to learn more about option choices.

Soup in our school

We have had some fabulous soups this term. Thank you to all those soup makers, disher-outers and produce delivers. We already have a soup maker lined up for the first week back in term 3, but we are still looking for more volunteers for the rest of the term.

Produce, stock, etc. are all available at the school. Soup can be made at home and Elaine can pick it up to deliver. Alternatively you can choose to make the soup at school. 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 or the office administration@paekakariki.school.nz



Artwork made with Whaea Kendra

FROM THE BOT

This week the BOT selected Nicola Tutt as the 3rd parents trustee. The board also co-opted Sean Versteegh because of his particular skills and expertise which are valued by the board. Nicola and Sean will join Liz Kennedy, Nick Martin, Levi Farrell, Mishy Vieira and Sarah McMaster.

We welcome all the new board members.

Liz Kennedy

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

Museum Curator Visit - Professions

As part of our work in Ngā Kakano on Professions, our first visitor, Nik Bullard (Rosa's mum) came to talk to us about being a Museum Curator.

Nik started by showing the children an artefact, which they asked lots of questions about.

Then, the children got to think about their own object and write a story about it, just like Nik would do as part of her job.

Finally, the children asked some amazing questions about being a Museum curator, such as: How long did you go to University to be a museum curator? What skills do you need to be a museum curator?

Watch out Nik! I think we may have some budding museum curators on our hands!

Many thanks to Nik for taking the time to come and talk to us. We are looking forward to our next visitor on Friday.



Can-Do Projects—Tuakana

Some of the Can-do project being presented to parents and the Teina students.



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.

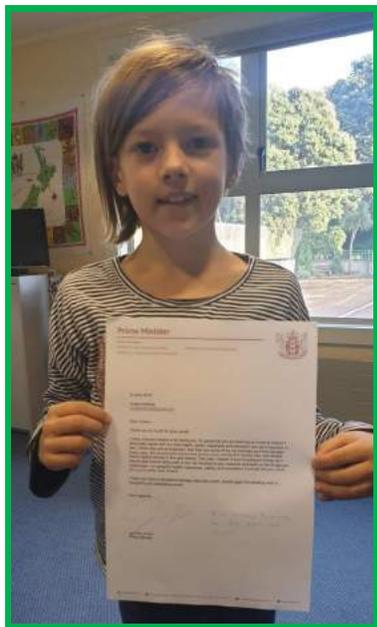
Oral Language

Oral language is one of the foundations of early literacy. Having skills in listening, talking, viewing, drawing and critiquing are all important precursors to developing skills in reading and writing. Oral language is needed to negotiate social situations, create meaning of the world around them, and access the curriculum. Here at Paekākāriki School we are into our second year of implementing an oral language focus across the curriculum. We are working with a facilitator from Cognition Education to upskill ourselves as teachers and to help us monitor student progress in this area.

On August 20th we are holding a parent education evening where whānau can come along and learn about ways to support oral language development at home. More details will come out closer to the time.

Writing

Writing for an authentic purpose is key to engaging students and supporting their development. Aneke Kilbride from Ngā Kōkano recently wrote to our Prime Minister about the things she considers are important for the future, she also congratulated Jacinda on the good job she was doing. Aneke received a letter in reply from Jacinda that explains some of the priorities of her government. Nice work Aneke and Jacinda!



SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

Wainui

Term 1: 302 points

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

Pouawha

Term 1: 277 points

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.



Artwork made with Whaea Kendra

THANK YOU

Volunteers

We are very lucky here in Paekākāriki to have a wonderful support crew of volunteers working to help our students. Thank you to the people who come into our classrooms and work alongside our tamariki, thank you to the people who spend hours in the gardens to ensure we can deliver our gardening curriculum, thank you to the whanau who help out on trips, at working bees, for fundraising events and provide that little bit of extra help when needed, thank you to the people who offer their skills and expertise so freely when asked, and thank you to the wider community who join us for community events. Every single person helps make Paekākāriki School a very special place for tamariki and staff.



Pop Up Op Shop

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Pop Up Op Shop. The students made over \$400 and have chosen a couple of charities to support.



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

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

YOU and all the WHANAU are invited to join in COMMUNITY REVELRY for a SUNSET BONFIRE a celebration of MATARIKI & sending our VILLAGE WEBSITE www.paekakariki.nz into cyberspace in TRUE Paekākāriki STYLE. Nau moi, hoere moi!

SUNSET BONFIRE MUSIC MATARIKI MARSH MALLOWS TREASURE HUNT ROCKET LAUNCH 3 PM - 6 PM SURF CLUB

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LAUNCH & ROCKET INTO CYBERSPACE!

3PM BONFIRE + GAMES
5PM FIREWORKS, FORMALITIES + ROCKET LAUNCH

TUATARA

Beer by Tuatara
Marshmallows by Paekakariki Village Grocery Store |
Pyrotechnics by Los Hermanos Buchananos

Bring a plate

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LAUNCH SAT JUNE 29
PAEKĀKĀRIKI SURF CLUB

Image: Kōwhiri Drysdale

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 or email Alexandra at thegoclubnz@gmail.com

SAMS ART HOUSE, 6 TONGARIRO ST, PARAPARAUMU



Term 3 - We have been open now since Feb 2019 and our Art and Drawing Classes are filling up with fabulous, creative kids! Enrol your child now into one of our awesome classes. We have Creative Art Classes for 5-10yr olds on Mondays and Fridays, 3.30-5pm and 9-13yr olds on Wednesdays 3.30-5pm. We have Drawing Classes for 5-10yr olds on Tuesdays 3.30-5pm and 9-13yr olds on Thursdays 3.30-5pm. All materials are provided, including afternoon tea. Enrolment is for the full term. Please email if you are wanting a trail class before committing to a full term. To enrol check out www.samsarthouse.co.nz or email sam@samsarthouse.co.nz.

July School Holidays - We have our fabulous July School Holiday Programme coming up. Bookings open now. We have a full week of awesome activities, from 8-12 July, morning and afternoon sessions including 2 pre-school & sibling sessions. We have early drop-off, late pick-up and lunchtime options. Family discount, all materials and morning/afternoon tea provided. To enrol check out www.samsarthouse.co.nz or email sam@samsarthouse.co.nz.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES—CONTINUED

School Holiday Programmes



WAIKANAE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Monday 8th July - Friday 19th July 2019

FREE WITH FULL CHILD SUBSIDY

BASED @ WAIKANAE SCHOOL HALL

FULL FUN DAYS
Circus
Te Papa
Parliament
Go Karting
Space Day
Tidal Wave
BoxFit
& MORE

DISCOUNTED FAMILY RATE \$45.00* per day
*week long

FUN ZONE
OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

DISCOUNTS & SUBSIDIES
EARLY YEAR DISCOUNTS
CHALLENGE REWARDS
MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS
LARGE FAMILY DISCOUNTS

HOLIDAY PROGRAM DAILY PRICE
(Over the Holiday's)
5+Days Booked - \$41.00 per day *
4 Days Booked - \$45.00 per day *
3 Days Booked - \$45.00 per day *
2 Days Booked - \$46.50 per day *
1 Day Booked - \$51.00*

*5 Day rates in quoted cover the whole school holiday period.
*See website for additional school costs.

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SwimKāpiti

School Holiday Lessons
Swim Begin | Swim Improve | Swim Develop



Coastlands Aquatic Centre
Week 1: 8 July—12 July
Week 2: 15 July—19 July
Otaki Pool
Week 1: 8 July—12 July

Please enquire at reception for specific times available and to make your booking. Payment is required at time of booking.

Coastlands Aquatic Centre | 10 Brett Ambler Way | (04) 296 4746
Otaki Pool | 200 Mill Road | (06) 364 5542
Waikanae Pool | 60 Ngarara Road | (04) 296 4789
swim@kapiticoast.govt.nz | www.kapiticoastaquatics.co.nz

Kāpiti Coast
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Kāpiti Stables 2-week School Holiday Program

8th - 19th July; Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri

10yrs & under 9am -12pm

10yrs & older 1pm - 4pm

\$300 pw or \$ 80 per session.

Book the kids in for a fun filled pony mad week, with grooming, riding, games and adventures.

Top it off with a dress up party picnic on Friday.

AM group BYO lunch, healthy snacks for morning & afternoon tea provided.

Ph Lisa 027 355 3046



COMMUNITY NOTICES—CONTINUED

Parent Support

Kapiti Parents & Carers “Monthly Meet” Learning, Social, Emotional and Behavioural Challenges

Supporting families of children with learning, social, emotional and behavioural challenges.

Are you a parent or carer of a child with learning, social, emotional and behavioural challenges?

These monthly meets have been set up by a parent for parents/caregivers of children with any of the above challenges. The meet will provide a place: for support, encouragement, to learn and ask questions of our expert presenters.

VENUE

Island Custom Creative Centre
Lindale Village
Paraparaumu
5032

FURTHER DETAILS

Including presenter bios can be found on the Facebook Group: Kapiti Parents Meet – Learning, Social, Emotional & Behavioural Challenges
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/383885619062886/>

RSVP ESSENTIAL

Genaya 021 826 342

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grant funding to cover venue, printing
and refreshments.*



MEET DATES/TIMES & PRESENTER DETAILS

Wednesday 6 March 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Jamie Schipper, Occupational Therapist – Sensory Pathways

Wednesday 3 April 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Sean Fitzgerald, Autism Specialist – Autism Help NZ

Wednesday 1 May 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Carol Rankin-Lloyd, RTLB (Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour)

Wednesday 5 June 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Janieke De Graaf, Practice Nurse, Homeopath, Nutrition – Natural Healing Raumatī

Tuesday 2 July 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Nicole Cook, Speech and Language Therapist – Little Birds Speech Language Therapy

Wednesday 7 August 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Tessa McTaylor, Advocate for Kindness at all Education levels & Writer for the Heart School

Wednesday 4 September 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Dr Sarah Hayward, Child & Family Psychologist & Principal Advisor at the Office of the Children's Commissioner

Wednesday 2 October 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Vanessa Hendry, Principal & SENCO, Porirua School

Wednesday 6 November 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Parents/carer pamper session...get ready for relaxation and pampering by caring therapists & practitioners. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and email updates for details

Wednesday 4 December 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Bria Hayward, Holiday Programme Co-ordinator, Autism Intervention Trust