



Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot learner



Term 3 Week 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term 3 and welcome to all our new whānau and staff.

As we are now at the half way point in the year all students (who have been at school for longer than 6 months) have had their learning progressions and progress graphs updated. When you log into your LincEd account you will be able to see where your child is sitting in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum levels and expectations. These data points complement the written posts teachers share with you about your child's learning and progress and help to create a well rounded picture of your child at school.

We are very pleased to have the Barefoot Learner Principles formally included in our assessment and reporting processes. These progressions are competency based and are cross curricula. These are the skills and attitudes that you told us were important for your children at Paekākāriki School and we've aligned these with the New Zealand Curriculum Key Competencies.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's whānau teacher if you have any questions. If you are having trouble accessing LincEd please contact the office staff.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This term we welcome a number of new students to Paekākāriki School. Welcome to Jett and Jade Macquet who are joining the Teina team from Raumati South, and to Deon Williams, Makayla Nofoaesefa and Zebedee Bruce-Miller who are joining Te Kohanga.

This term we also welcome back Chuchu, our international student, who was part of our Kura in Term 1.

We also welcome part-time teacher Penny Walker next week. Penny is a Paekākāriki resident who has done some relief teaching for us over the last couple of years. Penny joins Jane and Justine in Te Kohanga and will usually be found teaching in there on a Wednesday.

IMPORTANT DATES

July

30th July PTA Meeting

August

6th August Junior Winter Tournament

8th August Junior Winter Tournament—Postponement Date

14th August BOT Meeting

16th August Master Mind

20th August Oral Language Whanau Workshop

30st August Assembly

September

3rd September PTA Meeting

6th September Onsie Day

12th September Senior Winter Tournament

16th September WOW Choir

19th September Artsplash

22nd September Caroline Boyd Memorial Run

27th September Assembly

FROM OUR STUDENTS

This week we have a special treat, a piece of Isabella Saunders writing. When she grows up she's aiming to be a journalist/writer, so I am helping her to challenge herself and learn more.

Frankie McLaughlan

Finn ran up to the King,
"King Thaer, the prince escaped!"

"What!" The king cried out,
"The prince escaped! Which one? Prince Sand or Prince Flame?"

"It was Prince Sand, Sir"
Finn replied

"Did you hear or see anything?" The king growled.
"I saw him with a girl dragon-cat and a big suitcase."

"All right Finn, send all the soldiers in the direction that Prince Sand went in."

"Alright I will, King Thaer. I will make sure all the soldiers take their weapons with them, if we need to kill any bad guys"

Just then, Dough ran up to the king.

"Daddy! Flame bit me on the tail!"

By Isabella Saunders

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Potty Potters

Congratulations to our very own Potty Potters who won the Education and Child Youth Development category for KCDC of the Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards last week. The Potty Potters are behind our gardening curriculum. The funds they raise at the plant sales go directly towards resourcing the curriculum. They are also dedicated to sharing their skills and knowledge with our tamariki. We are very grateful for all that they do and very proud of their achievements.



Principal Awards

Tino pai to mahi to the following students for receiving Principal Awards at the last assembly. These students are living the Barefoot Learner Principles of Belonging, Connecting, Exploring and Thriving; Josie Nelson, Fred Kennedy-Martel, Preston Slee, Aneke Kilbride, Romy Lee, Ed Allan, Rose McLaughlin, Sebo Wedde, Violet Rakich, Alex Morgan, Jacinta McArtney and Ruby Truscott-Bertrand

Attendance

We would like to remind you about the need to let the office know before school starts that your child will be absent due to illness, or away for appointments. We know that having sick children at home, can be a struggle. An easy way to let us know if either via our website <https://paekakariki.school.nz/>. Select Report Absence, fill out the form and press send. Or via the skool-loop app.

We are obliged to call all parents about absent children and on some days it can take the office a long time to contact all parents therefore a notification from parents would be a big help.

If your child is late, they will have to report to the school office and get a late slip. This ensures that the office staff know that they arrived at school.



SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

Wainui

Term 1: **302 points**

Term 2: 116 points

Term 3:

Term 4:

Pouawha

Term 1: 277 points

Term 2: 152 points

Term 3:

Term 4:

Haumia

Term 1: 289 points

Term 2: 159 points

Term 3:

Term 4:

Miriona

Term 1: 299 points

Term 2: **182 points**

Term 3:

Term 4:

Congratulations to **Miriona** for winning the **Term 2** House challenge.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

Staffing

A few minor changes in staffing for Term 3. We farewelled Alex McDonald at the end of Term 2, as he prepares to head off overseas in September. Rebecca Chisholm has extended her family leave for a few more weeks. We have increased the staffing in Te Kohanga to accommodate the increased student numbers.

Te Kohanga: Justine Ward, Jane Stent, Penny Walker supported by Lisa Button

Ngā Kākano: Judith Smith (team leader) and Sue Gent, supported by Jill Mazey and Anna Marie O'Brien

Ngā Purapura: Rachel McMullen (team leader), Jess Hortop and Andy Laurenson, supported by Naomi Ratana and Donna Barr.

Part time teachers: Rebecca Chisholm has extended her leave so Ardis O'Connor will continue covering Thursdays and Fridays (until the end of week 5). Kendra Hersche continues providing release on Thursdays and Fridays.

Office: Raima Kingi (Monday and Wednesday), Maartje Schouten (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday). Raima will be working with students and teachers on Tuesdays on the Rongoa project which is the basis of our revised garden curriculum.

Caretaker: Mike Stringfellow

Cleaner: Naomi Ratana

Laurence Hortop picks up some of the work previously done by Alex McDonald with the Get Stuck In group.

CURRICULUM

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) is about creating an environment and practices that support children in making positive behaviour choices.

This term we are implementing our stones reward system, you might have already heard your child speaking about this at home. When our tamariki are making good choices they get to choose a stone. Their positive behaviour gets recorded by the teacher and entered into Linc-Ed. A stone will contribute to their house points and each assembly 5 names will get pulled out of the basket. These tamariki will get rewarded with a special morning or afternoon tea with Whaea Julia.



CURRICULUM—CONTINUED

Tino Rangatiratanga

Our concept for the next two terms is Tino Rangatiratanga. Students will explore the concept by examining leadership, independence, and sovereignty. Student voice and agency are as important as ever in our learning programmes so we expect to see a variety of activities and ideas explored over the coming terms.

ArtSplash

This takes place again this term. We are participating in the choir, dance and wearable arts sections. Thanks to Jill, Jess, Rebecca and Rachel for the organisation going into this. And all our Tamariki for participating and putting in extra time to practice. I know everyone is looking forward to the event.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank You - hats

A big thank you to the knitters for the Waikanae Catholic Womans' Guild, who knitted us a whole lot of new warm winter hats.

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

The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th July at 7 pm at the school. All welcome.

FROM THE CLASSES

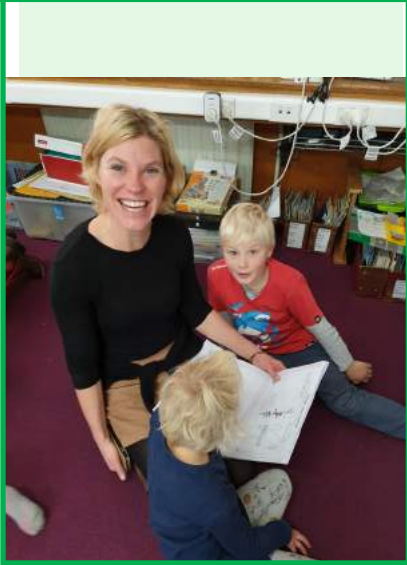
Careers Expo

Thank you to all the Ngā Kakano children and the whanau for making Wednesday's careers expo such an amazing experience. The classrooms were buzzing and the children presented their profession and all about me projects extremely well to not only their whanau and friends but other whanau too.

51 out of 56 whanau attended. If anyone that missed out due to work commitments please feel free to drop in before or after school next week and your child can set up their presentation.

Look out for information about our upcoming trip early next week.
Enjoy your weekend.

Whaea Sue



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

Lunches

All orders are made at the office. Cash and Eftpos options available.

Sausages are sold on a Wednesday for \$2

Soup is available on a Thursday at no cost (Winter months only)

Lunch is sold on a Friday. Tamariki can choose from Pies, Pizza, Wraps and Sausage Rolls. Some vegetarian options available.

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/>



School Lunches Price List

Pies	\$3.50 - Mince, Steak and Cheese, Potato Top
Pies (Veg)	\$4.00 - Mex, Korma
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50
Wraps	\$ 4.00 - Butter Chicken
Pizza	\$ 3.00 - Hawaiian
Spinach Rolls	\$ 3.00

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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PLUS BEFORE & HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Contact Us
or Book Online
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Barn Dance

Old-time Community Social Barn dance
St Peter's Hall, Paekakariki, August 3rd, 7pm

Old Time square dance band 'Cotton Daisy Backstep' are bringing square dancing to the coast. Helena spent 10 years in West Virginia and got to see this tradition first hand. Come on down the hill to see friends, meet new people and dance to the foot stomping music.

No partner or experience is needed as the dances are taught by the caller. Children are welcome. Bring snacks to share for the half-time break. Folks who want to can dress up 'old-timey' - not required but the more the merrier!



\$10 adults, \$5 kids. Tickets at the door. See the Facebook page [Old time Community Social Barn dance](#) for more info or to get in touch, extra helpers are always welcome.

Basketball

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 3 2019

Sunday 28 July to Sunday 22 September 2019
At Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu
9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds
10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds
11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds
ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME
Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES—CONTINUED

In Wellington, the fire brigade offers *Free Home Fire Safety Visits* to families with school children and the also the elderly. Email FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz for more information or see poster below.



FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS

Fire and Emergency New Zealand offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for them and their families.

We are available to provide free information, can help install and test smoke alarms, or provide a free smoke alarm to those who are eligible.

Please let your networks know about this service.

For more information or to book a free visit, contact your local fire station or email:
FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES—CONTINUED

SMALL WONDERS

Childcare Centre

We are a small, brand new, purpose built, boutique Childcare Centre located at Raumati Beach Village.

We focus on quality care and education with a roll of 10 under two's and 20 over two's (6 months to 6 years).

Our key values are a commitment to understanding, learning, guiding, supporting, valuing and encouraging.

At Small Wonders we:

- Have high teacher/child ratios
- Have a respectful, calm and nurturing environment
- Build strong relationships with children and whānau (whanaungatanga)
- Treasure our environment and promote sustainability
- Provide regular excursions within the local community
- Source natural resources to promote curiosity, imagination and creativity through play

Come and see us at 17 Alexander Road Raumati Beach

Phone: 04 938 7969

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www.smallwonders.nz

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