



Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot learner



Term 3 Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

The second strategic goal for the Board of Trustees is to

Deliver a curriculum that improves the outcomes for curious barefoot learners.

This goal focuses on a range of strategies and plans to ensure all learners receive the best possible experience whilst at Paekākāriki School. One of the key initiatives is to engage with families and whanau around learning at our school. When teachers and whanau are on the same page we have a much better shot at improving outcomes.

There are several ways we set out to do this including parent information evenings. In Term 1 we held an information evening to explain the new Learning Progressions reporting framework. Last term we held learning conferences. This term we have 2 opportunities for whanau to engage with learning programmes;

1 - **Communication Skills (Oral Language) with expert facilitator Del Costello.** The staff have been working with Del for 18 months now developing strong oral language programmes within the learning environments. Del will deliver a session for parents on **Tuesday August 20th at 7pm** aimed at giving you the tools to further support the development of oral language and communication skills for your children.

2 - Families of students who are moving into a new learning area in 2020 are invited to a **Transition Meeting on Wednesday September 11th.** More details will come out about this closer to the time.

We look forward to seeing you at one or both of these events.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thank You

We'd like to pass on a huge thanks to Heike Menne-Spohr who has helped us with a grant application for the purchase of new Chromebooks. Our students use Chromebooks as one part of their learning programme and they get well used. Over time screens crack, keys fall off and the machines simply fail. We're very grateful for the work Heike has done to ensure we can replenish our supply.

IMPORTANT DATES

August

14th August BOT Meeting

16th August Master Mind

20th August Oral Language Whanau Workshop

23rd August School Disco

30th 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 term so far is a standard one, although I am very excited for these terms can do, which is a leader's or leadership. I am going to be doing Alex McQueen because I think that he is a good example of leadership, and I admire him. I can also tie it into WOW, so that's a bonus. Also coming up is the winter sports tournament and although I am not participating I know that others around the senior block will be looking forward to it. Additionally is dance splash, which is going to be 80's/90's themed.

Frankie McLaughlan

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

Junior Winter Tournament

Paekākāriki sent a Rippa Rugby and Football team to this popular event. The Junior Winter Tournament is designed for students at Years 5 and 6 to play Winter Sports Codes in a semi-competitive environment. A lot of the students have never played the games that they enrol for but quickly learn in a day where they play numerous games.

The Football team played 5 matches in the non-competitive section of the competition, remaining undefeated throughout the day but one of their matches was a draw. Thanks so much to Vicki Farslow and Carlos Wedde for running this brief on behalf of the school. An excellent result and fun had by all.

The Rippa Rugby team also enjoyed a lot of success, winning the majority of their games. They played 7 and a 1/2 matches, winning 5 of these. Thanks so much to Spencer Crocker and Carolyn Parker who successfully ran this team and seemed to enjoy their day as much as the kids did. All of Year 5/6 will soon be taking part in a Rippa Rugby Tournament organised by the Horowhenua Rugby Union, as part of the promotions leading up to the World Rugby Cup. They will be providing transport to and from the venue, providing the gear and referees - phew! Minimal organisation and co-ordination by myself. Their aim is for every child to run with a Rigby ball! Details to follow when they come to hand.

I would like to sincerely thank those parents who assisted with transport and/or supervision/management/coaching on the day. You were awesome and I was able to concentrate full on assisting in the running of the Rippa Rugby Tournament with Ryan Shelford from the Horowhenua Rugby Union. Finally thanks to the awesome kids who took part - there were several of you who I never dreamt would give Sports a go. WOW! I know that you were pleasantly surprised with how much fun Sport can be and I hope that you will take some of these Sports up in the future. Well done. You all represented our school with pride and credit and were again an awesome group to take away.

Disco

On Friday the 23rd of August there will be a **Disco** at the School Hall. Times and more info below.

*STUDENTS WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNLESS PICKED UP AT THE SCHOOL OR HAVE A NOTE FROM PARENT/GAURSTIAN TO WALK HOME

TIMES:
YR 1-4: 4:00-5:00 PM
YR 5-8: 5:30-7:00 PM
YR 7-8: 7:00-8:00 PM

DISCO

Paekākāriki School

* 23 AUGUST, 2019
* LOCATION: SCHOOL HALL
* JUNIOUR THEME: DISNEY
* SENIOUR THEME: VIDEO GAMES
* GOLD COIN ENTRY
* FOOD WILL BE SOLD

SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

Wainui

Term 1: **302 points**

Term 2: 116 points

Term 3:

Term 4:

Pouawha

Term 1: 277points

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.

CURRICULUM

Artsplash

This term we are participating in the annual Wellington Artsplash festival held at the Michael Fowler Centre. Our students are being supported by Jess Hortop for Dance Splash, Rachel McMullen for Wearable Arts and Jill Mazey for the choir. This is a wonderful event for our region and we are excited to be taking part again this year.

Master Mind

Years 5 to 8 are invited to take part in the Mastermind competition on Friday 16th August. This is a great experience where the children take part as a team having read various books individually (These books are taken from the New Zealand Children's Book Awards) They then answer questions about them as a team in the competition. Many thanks to Donna for leading and organising our tamariki preparing them for this exciting and close contested competition.

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

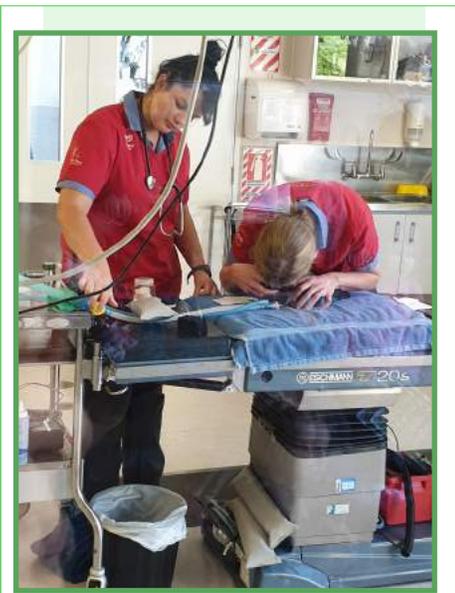
We are very grateful for the support of our community whose generosity helps us to provide wonderful experiences for our tamariki.

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 CLASSES

The Ngā Kakano Zoo trip

The Year 4 girls raised money at the plant sale and decided to make a donation to the zoo. A very kind gesture, thinking about others in the wider world - great connecting! I hope the children have been telling you how awesome the zoo trip was. We had beautiful weather and the behaviour of all the children (and adults) was amazing! Thank you to all the adults that helped supervise on the day - trips are not possible without your support.

Whaea Sue and Whaea Ju

Ngā Kakano have been writing newspaper reports in the third person about the zoo trip on Monday. Here are a few extracts.

The Nga Kakano Zoo Trip

By Aneke Year 4

On Monday 5th August, Nga Kakano visited Wellington Zoo. First, they caught the bus to the zoo. Once they arrived, Charles and Claudia gave them a safety talk. Then, they split into two groups (Room 3 and Room 4). First Room 3 went to see the Capybaras. Next, they went into a room where some children dressed up as the people who worked in the zoo, while the others had to guess what job they were dressed up as. Then, they got go behind the scenes where they saw an ambulance that had been donated to the zoo. next, they went to the nutrition room where they saw some of the food that the animals would be eating this week. after the children went into a freezer that was MINUS 19 DEGREES.

GIRAFFE SLOBBER DROWNS CHILDREN

By Victor Year 4

At the giraffes they were slobbered all over and drowned! (not actually). "I loved the giraffe slobber" said Sue Gent.

(Some budding Journalists here. For the record though, Victor asked me "Whaea Sue, do you think giraffe slobber is disgusting? I replied No.)

Extract from Sylvie's report

At lunchtime, Sylvie and Lucy went with Whaea Ju too see the zoo manager and gave him a card and donation (money) and had their photo taken with him.



The Ngā Kakano Zoo trip - continued

Year 2 have been writing about their favourite part of the trip and what they enjoyed the most.

I really liked everything at the zoo trip but I really liked the Red Panda. **Wendy**
My favourite part was seeing Sunny (New Giraffe) because it lost an eye. **Jarvis**

I really liked the Meerkats because they were so cute. **Stella**
I enjoyed the Keas but the best bit was the red Panda. **Maia**

My favourite thing was the chimps because they were funny. **Arun**

I enjoyed the Emu because it was funny and it stared at (and scared) the teacher! **Georgia**



FROM THE CLASSES - CONTINUED



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_3i1d30lhk9bekt3ferb8f4aack@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

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

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2019 Rotorua Loaded Tough Guy and Gal Challenge information

Event date

Saturday 24th August

Venue

Lakes Ranch, 79 Lake Rotokawau Rd

Event timetable

8.30 - 10.30am: Registration - race bag collection & late entries

11am: Start of the 12km event

11.10am: Start of the 6km event

1.45pm: Prize-giving

Race distances

6km or 12km

[Click here for more information](#)

For any queries please contact Jenna at info@eventpromotions.co.nz

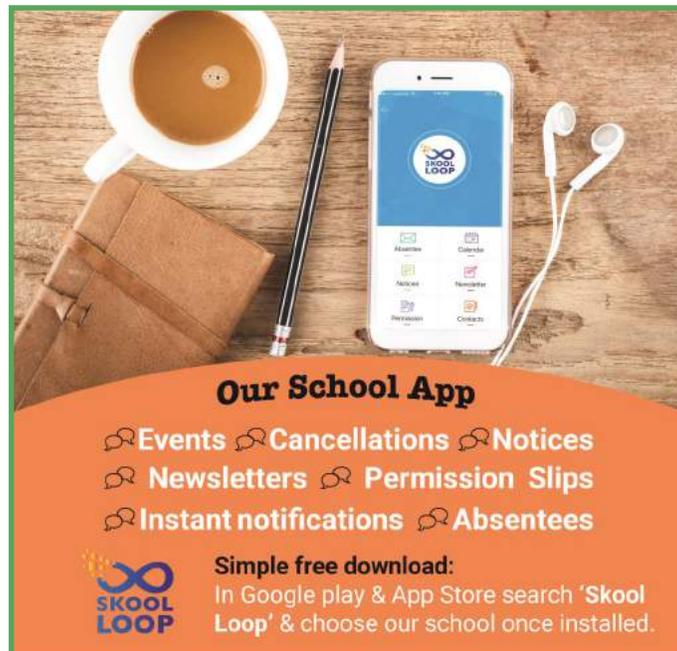
This special offer applies only to new entries into the 2019 Rotorua Loaded Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. This offer is valid until 1pm Tuesday 12th August and is limited to the first 200 tickets redeemed using the pincode. The pincode is valid for all event distances.

Well we're stoked to let you know that thanks to our generous sponsors and event partners, we're able to hook the next 200 people who enter up with an epic discount.

Use the pincode 'ROTORUA19' to grab a ticket for only \$59.50 and save \$13

You have until 1pm Tuesday 12th August to take advantage of this special offer! Get in quick, these tickets wont hang around long..

[Click here](#) to check out the video from last year to see what you're in for..
hint hint.. mud, mud and more mud



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