



Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot learner



Term 3 Week 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

The first strategic goal set by the Board of Trustees for 2019 is to

Foster a thriving school by building the capability of our staff and our students.

One of the actions linked to this goal is that "Leaders are supported to 'step outside' of our school." This action ensures that our leaders are getting the professional development and connections necessary to develop their own skills and knowledge, and to be able to support others to do the same. Another aspect of 'stepping outside' is for staff at Paekākāriki School to be able to share our practices with others. This term we have had two opportunities to do this;

1 - Jess Hortop and I recently attended the 'Leading a Digital School' conference in Melbourne. This was an especially useful conference in light of the new Digital Technologies curriculum implementation in 2020. Jess and I were also able to present 2 workshops about our school vision and approach to learning and teaching. Needless to say the Australians were quite surprised that our students are in bare feet a lot of the time!

2- We are hosting teachers from Apanui School in Whakatane this week. The Apanui School teachers are interested in our play based approach to learning. Hosting a group like this is a great way for us to clarify our thinking and to get feedback from colleagues in order to continually improve our own practice.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia

IMPORTANT DATES

August

23rd August School Disco

30st August Assembly

September

3rd September PTA Meeting

6th September Onesie Day

12th September Senior Winter Tournament

14th September Working Bee

16th September WOW & Choir

19th September Art Splash

22nd September Caroline Boyd Memorial Run

27th September Assembly

October

25th October Teacher Only Day

November

18th November Teacher Only Day

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Teacher Only Days

We have 2 Teacher Only Days planned for Term 4.

Friday October 25th has been in the calendar all year and is a day that we make up at the end of the year. The focus for this day will be the final wrap up and sharing of our oral language teacher inquiries.

Monday November 18th is an additional Teacher Only Day agreed to by the BOT at the last meeting. As part of the newly negotiated Primary Teacher Collective Agreement schools have 8 days to use for teacher workload which do not need to be made up at the end of the year. Term 4 is a busy time of the year for finalising reporting so we are using this day to analyse student data and update progressions.

Working Bee

We are holding a working bee at school on **Saturday September**

14th from 1 - 4pm. Jobs that we'd like a hand with are:

- General garden maintenance and weeding
- Sorting out reading books and boxes
- Library tasks
- Dig over bark in playgrounds
- Staining picnic tables
- Bike track - moving the left over sand
- Sump drain by the pump shed
- General tidy up

We'd love your help for an hour or so during the afternoon.

2020 Dates

Term 1: 4 February - 9 April

Term 2: 28 April - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 16 December

There is likely to be 2 Teacher Only days in 2020 but these dates are yet to be confirmed.

FROM THE PTA

PTA NEWS

SCHOOL WORKING BEE:

Calling all whanau! The PTA is organising a school working bee for the afternoon of Saturday, 14th September. Lots of gardening work to do i.e. digging over the sandpit and playground mulch, so bring a spade! The PTA will provide food and drink for all workers.

More details to come but please put it in your diary now!

CAROLINE BOYD MEMORIAL RUN

The annual memorial run is taking place this year on 22nd September, and as always, the school and PTA are helping out and supporting this event. We will be looking for volunteers to help with food, marshalling, registration etc. If you would like to lend a hand on the day or in the lead up to it, please get in touch with us via paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com or come and have a chat!

PTA MEETINGS

The PTA meets twice a term and is always looking for new members. If you would like to be involved please get in touch! Or if you're interested in what goes down, please pop in to a meeting some time.

Next meeting will be on 3rd September, 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

Minutes from the last meeting are attached for those that are interested.

Thanks everyone!

Paekākāriki School PTA

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

Farewell to Ardis

Ardis O'Connor has been a member of our teaching team since the beginning of Term 2 but he is now off on a new adventure in China. On Friday August 23rd we will farewell Ardis. We wish him all the best for his travels.

VUW Environment Plan

Paekākāriki School and the School of Architecture of Victoria University of Wellington are working together on a joint project to deliver a well-documented framework for small and feasible outdoor landscaping interventions to be implemented over time depending on the available resources.

The concept of the project is to utilise the expertise of University staff and students within the School of Architecture to run a participatory project whereby the parties collectively design a/some small and feasible intervention/s. The agreed design will be implemented by the School with assistance from the University. A key part of this project is community consultation. The VUW students will run participatory workshops here at school for students, staff, whānau and the wider community. Keep an eye out for invitations to these workshops in September.

Disco

On Friday the 23rd of August there will be a **Disco** at the School Hall.

Year 1 to 4 ~ 4 till 5 pm

Year 5 to 8 ~ 5.30 till 7 pm

Year 7 & 8 ~ 7 till 8 pm

Entry is a gold coin and the children will be able to buy some food.

Caroline Boyd Memorial Run/ Walk

The Caroline Boyd Memorial Walk/Run will be held on **Sunday 22nd of September** starting at 10:30 outside the Paekākāriki Memorial Hall. There will be spot prizes and various activities on the day including a focus on road safety. Lunch and snacks will be provided in school grounds after the event.

There are two different options in this event:

The 5.5km Walk or Run: \$30 Adult, \$10 Child, (attending school) \$50 couple. Dogs are welcome on this walk/run.

The 10km Run: \$30 Adult, \$10 Child (attending school) \$50 couple.

If you would like to enter the event please follow the instructions below.

Please confirm your payment date and name via email to carolineboydtrust@gmail.com so we can match your payment to your entry.

More information will be sent to the registered participant a week before the event.

Payment Instructions:

Name: Caroline Boyd Trust

Bank Account: 12-3157-0060232-03

Particulars: <your surname>

Code: <your first name>

Reference: one of the following event types (please only choose one): <Walk / Walk+dog / Run 5.5km / Run 10km>

If you are not able to participate but you still like to make a donation please make a payment to the Nikau Foundation 03-0502-0163248-01 and enter

Particulars: <your name>

Code: <your mobile number>

Reference: Boyd Fund

Note that you will be contacted via your mobile number to request where your donation tax receipt is to be sent.

DISCO
Paekākāriki School
*23 AUGUST, 2019
*LOCATION: SCHOOL HALL
*JUNIOR THEME: DISNEY
*SENIOR THEME: VIDEO GAMES
*GOLD COIN ENTRY
*FOOD WILL BE SOLD

*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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

Paekākāriki School T-shirts & Hoodies

The Paekākāriki school hoodies are back! The hoodies cost \$42 or with your name printed on the back \$50

For this years Pride Parade we will also be selling white school t-shirts. The t-shirts can be ty-dyed for this event. The cost for the t-shirts are \$20

If you wish to order a hoodie or t-shirt please sent an email confirming your payment and your name and size to administration@paekakariki.school.nz
Hoodies and t-shirts will need to be pre-ordered.

Payment instructions

Name: Paekakariki School Board of Trustees
Bank Account: 12-3157-0060232-00

Particulars: <your surname>

Code: <your first name>

Reference: Choose which applies <hoodie, hoodie with name or t-shirt>

Art Splash

Tickets for this years Art Splash are on sale at the office. Tickets cost \$5 and will need to be purchased before the event.

Choir and the Wearable Art performances will be on Monday the **16th of September at 5 pm** at the Michael Fowler Centre.

The Dance performance will be on Thursday the **19th of September at 5 pm** at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Participating Tamariki will already be in Wellington on the day of their performance. More information about this will follow shortly.



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

Student Assessments and Overall Teacher Judgements

Teachers use a variety of tools to assess and monitor student achievement and progress against the NZ Curriculum. When making an overall teacher judgment (OTJ) about where a student sits in relation to the curriculum teachers draw on the



data from these tools and from in class observations. During the year teachers come together to moderate these OTJ's to ensure that judgements about achievement in relation to the curriculum are consistent across the school. Last week we came together to complete this task in a relaxed and fun environment. We followed a speed dating procedure and worked in different small groups focused on various aspects of the curriculum.

Master Mind

Last Friday the Paekākāriki Mastermind team participated in the Mastermind Competition. The team worked really hard in the past two months, studying all the New Zealand Book Awards finalist books. Their dedication showed as they met before school three times a week, even during the holidays. Well done team! And a Huge thanks to Donna for her Mahi.



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.

BYOD

Norcom are our technology support providers and have a new arm of their business providing devices for students in schools with a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) option. To find out more about this service for our community go to <https://www.byod.co.nz/devices/paekakariki-school/> and enter the following password: 25MQDZ

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Lost and Found Property

With the constant changes in the weather tamariki are often taking off layers of clothes during playtime. Even though the teachers try to ensure all belongings go home at the end of the day, not everything gets returned to the right owner. Please make sure you check your child's classes lost property regularly as well as the boxes next to the school hall.

Attendance

With the recent spike of illnesses at school it is important to ensure that the office is made aware of your child's non-attendance. A big thank you to all the parents who email, phone or use the Skool app to inform us.

All attendance is registered in our school management system and shared with the Ministry of Education. (MOE) We use different codes for different non-attendance. If we did not receive an absent message and we cannot get hold of you we have to make your child as Truant. See the list of our most common used codes below.

Code	Meaning
L	Late
D	Medical Appointment
M	Sick
J	Justified Absence—reasons for absence within the school policy
G	Holiday during term time
T	No information provided—truant

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.



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SCHOOL NOTICES—CONTINUED

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

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



Coastlands Star Search

The world famous Coastlands Star Search is on in Coastlands shopping town, Paraparaumu in the second week of the October school holidays!

If you've got a talent - singing, dancing, gymnastics, acting, or anything you think the judges would like to see, then please pick up an entry form from the Coastlands Information Desk, or email Alison.drury@nzme.co.nz for a copy.

There are two categories – Category 1 is Primary and Intermediate age, and Category 2 is Secondary age.

Be in to win awesome vouchers totalling \$1,500 from Harvey Norman – first prize is a \$400 Harvey Norman voucher, for EACH category. Coastlands Aquatic Centre are again onboard giving you the chance to win your very own private Pool Party at the Aquatic Facility. You get a free run of the facility, choice of inflatables, hydroslide, spa... You can even play your own music! Conditions apply.

In conjunction with "Coastlands Shopping Town", "The Hits", "Harvey Norman" and "Coastlands Aquatic Centre."

We also have a new special prize this year that we're adding to the mix - and that's your own private Pool Party at Coastlands Aquatic Centre. They will provide food, drink and will even put the inflatables up for you and your friends.

Diving New Zealand

Diving New Zealand (DNZ) is very excited to be hosting over 60 young divers, aged 12-18yrs, from around the Pacific region at the inaugural Pacific Junior Diving Championships at Kilbirnie pool (WRAC) over the coming weekend – 23-25 August. The event is open to the public throughout the three days.

Can you help collect for the Cancer Society on Daffodil Day?– Friday 30 August 2019

Kia ora, can you spare an hour to help collect for our annual appeal? Slots available in Waikanae and Paraparaumu. You'll be helping to support our work in the Kāpiti Community.

Please call 298 8514 or pop into Shop 14 Kāpiti Lights.

The Kāpiti Youth Orchestra is about to hold their annual concert - Magical Moments

One for the diary: Kāpiti Youth Orchestra's annual concert at The Southward Car Museum is at 2.00pm Sunday 15th September. Family friendly concert with magical music from the atmospheric, epic journeys of Greig to the charming sounds of traditional Chinese Yao Dance, there is something enchanting and wondrous for everyone.

Email kapitiyouthorchestra@gmail.com for tickets; Family (2A+2C) \$35, Adults \$15, Students \$7, Children under 14 \$5.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Do you know anyone born overseas who wants to improve their English?

Please tell them about English Language Partners.

We offer ...

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

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Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing

All levels (beginners to advanced)

Our tuition is ...

For new arrivals and also those who have lived in New Zealand for years

FREE for most people.

To contact English Language Partners phone 0800 NEW KIWI or 0800 639 5494

horowhenua-kapiti@englishlanguage.org.nz

Kidz Need Dadz

Kidz needs Dadz is an organisation which help dads play an active part in their childrens' lives. As well as supporting fathers, they educate the broader community about the need for dads to be involved with their children.

This Fathers Day they are having a FREE Fun event at Kāpiti Ten Pin Bowling. From 3-5pm. For more information visit

<https://www.kidzneeddadz.org.nz/>

Healthy Lunchboxes

Heart Foundation **MAKE IT COUNT**

Save money by making and packing healthy snacks into your child's lunchbox

Time is a factor for all of us, but using convenience pre-packaged snacks for your child's lunchbox could be costing you hundreds of dollars over the year!

The snacks in this lunchbox cost \$2.60
Cost over a childcare year (40 weeks at 3 days/week) = **\$312**

- Fruit Drink 125ml \$0.65
- Diced fruit salad in juice 115 g \$1.25
- chips 18g snack pack \$0.30 each
- Tiny Teddy biscuit 25g snack pack \$0.40 each

Smarter Choices

- Skip the chips for rice crackers and slice your own block of cheese \$0.25
- Buy tinned fruit salad in bulk and serve small portion (115g) \$0.35
- Swap the biscuits for 2 x juicy mandarins \$0.30
- Swap the fruit drink for tap water \$0.00

The snacks in this lunchbox cost \$0.90
Cost over a childcare year (40 weeks at 3 days/week) = **\$108**

SAVE over \$200 per year by packing a healthy lunchbox every day

For more information, visit learnbyheart.org.nz