



## Paekākāriki School

*Home of the barefoot learner*



# Term 4 Week 1

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to the final term of 2019.

We are excited to be back and are looking forward to an action-packed term. Term 4 is usually a busy term with outdoor activities such as the school athletics day week 6, end of year events such as the Year 8 Big Day out and general celebratory activities. Please keep an eye on the school calendar and emails for updates on these activities.

This term we welcome back Rebecca Chisholm. Rebecca and her family have returned from Auckland and she is looking forward to getting back into her work here at Paekākāriki School - the first BIG job will be the annual Paekāk's Got Talent show. Keep an eye out for more information in this newsletter and via emails.

As we enter summer it is important to remember sun smart guidelines. Please ensure that your child has sunscreen applied before coming to school, that they have a hat and that their clothing covers their shoulders. If you would like a school hat, these can be purchased at the office.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### October

**29th October** VUW Presentations

**25th October** Teacher Only Day

**26th October** Pride Parade

**26th October** Garden Gala

**28th October** Labour Day

**30th October** BOT Meeting

#### November

**5th November** Parihaka Day

**5th November** Interschool Athletics

**13th November** Interschool Athletics

**18th November** Teacher Only Day

**20th November** School Athletics

**25th November—29th November**  
Year 7 & 8 Camp

**29th November** New Whanau  
Open Evening

#### December

**4th December** Kapa Haka Festival

**9th December** Kaumatua Morning  
Tea

**11th December** Choir at Coastlands

**11th December** BOT Meeting

**12th December** Yr 8's Big Day Out

**12th December** Yr 8 Leavers Dinner

**19th December** Prizegiving

**19th December** Last Day

#### TERM DATES 2019

##### 2019 School Dates

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**Thursday, December 19th**

**(Teacher Only Day - Friday, October 25th)**

#### TERM DATES 2020

##### 2020 School Dates

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Thursday, April 9th

**Term 2** Tuesday, April 28th - Friday,  
July 3rd

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September 25th

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Wednesday, December 16th  
(Teacher Only Day - to be confirmed)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Teacher Only Days

A reminder that we have 2 Teacher Only Days this term, the school will be closed on both these days.

1 - Friday, October 25th - Oral Language professional development day

2 - Monday, November 18th - LincEd professional development and data entry.

### Paekak's Got Talent

It is that time of year again to polish up those items and enter Paekak's Got Talent!

Entry forms are due 24th October

#### Dates for Heats and Finals

Instrumental and Singing - **Friday 1st November - Week 3**

Dance - **Friday 8th November - Week 4**

Variety - **Friday 15th November - Week 5**

Visual Arts - **Entries due Friday 29th November**

Finals & Visual Art Judging - **Friday 6th December**

All performances will be in the school hall at 2pm

(Please note that there is a 3 minute time limit this year to ensure we have enough time for everyone to perform.)

If you have any questions, please email [rebecca@paekakariki.school.nz](mailto:rebecca@paekakariki.school.nz)

Entry forms are available from Friday 18 October at the School Office.

## WELCOME

This term we welcome Pippa Saunders and Amelia Sophr to Te Kohanga and Kingston Shaw-Lake to Ngā Purapura.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Barefoot Learners

Congratulations to these Barefoot Learners who were awarded Principal Certificates at the end of term assembly:

Charlie Simpson, Frankie McLaughlan, Maya King-Morar, Lily Andreas, Sorasa Peirce, Kailash Foley, Alex Dawson, Felix Jaray, Son Wardle, Eliza Anguna, Leila Vieira and Kobe Tuileila

Congratulations to these Barefoot Learners who won the Positive Behaviour Stones draw at the end of last term. They each get to bring a friend to a special afternoon tea in the Principal's office.; Lily Andreas, Sofia Lloyd, Romy Lee, Liam Moffatt and Ahlayna-Joy Wardle

### Netball

Congratulations to our two Paekakariki School netball teams on a very successful season. Well done to the following students for their awards:

For the **Thundercats Team:**

Most Improved Player award *River Kennedy-Martel*

Best Sportsmanship award *Milla Thorns*

Most Valuable Player award *Romy Lee*

For the **Sunflowers Team:**

Most Improved Player award *Alice Freeman*

Best Sportsmanship award *Bella Fleming and Maia Takuru-Truscott*

Most Valuable Player award *Sierra Burge*

**Thank you** to Shona Davidson and Hine Duff for all your wealth of knowledge and support for the Thundercats Team.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

### Garden Gala

The Paekākāriki School Plant Sale and Garden Gala will be held on October the 26th from 10 am till 1 pm. There will be plants, yummy food and fun activities. Eftpos available.

### Pride Parade

In preparation for the Pride Parade which is straight after the Plant Sale we have Chrissie visiting for rainbow storytime, the Inside-Out team coming to talk with students, rainbow tie-dyeing and banner making. Our banner will be completed at the Plant Sale and carried in the parade.

### VUW Environment Plan

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Community Workshops. On Saturday the 19th of October at 12.30pm there will be an opening event. Come along and hear the university students talk about their design plans for our school environment. The aim is to develop the winning designs and construct them through community involvement.

The presentations will be on display in the school hall for you to have a look at and vote for in the week following. Everyone can vote: staff, children, parents and community members

### Roof

As you can see, this project is well underway. We are working closely with the contractors to ensure minimal disruption to our learning spaces. It is important that all users of school property keep away from the worksite both during school hours and out of hours. The project is planned to continue into February.

## CURRICULUM

### News from the Library

A huge thank you to Sebo Wedde, Room 6, who raised \$100.00 for school library books at the end of last term. He sold Chai tea and muffins at the Paekākāriki market as part of his CanDo project. After checking with his peers, Sebo chose Anthony Horowitz's Diamond Brothers series, Erth Dragons book 3 and a Pokemon encyclopaedia. These books will be available in our library very soon.

Ngā mihi nō te whare pukapuka - *Donna*

### Te Reo Professional Development

During the year Jess Hortop, Raima Kingi and Judith Smith have been participating in Te Ahu o te Reo Māori professional development. They will finish this intensive mahi next week with a 3 night noho marae. Tino pai tō mahi wāhine.



## SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

Wainui

Term 1: **302 points**

Term 2: 116 points

Term 3: 44 points

Term 4:

Pouawha

Term 1: 277 points

Term 2: 152 points

Term 3: 59 points

Term 4:

Haumia

Term 1: 289 points

Term 2: 159 points

Term 3: 45 points

Term 4:

Miriona

Term 1: 299 points

Term 2: **182 points**

Term 3: **76 points**

Term 4:

Congratulations to **Miriona** for winning the **Term 3** House challenge.

## FROM THE BOT

### Getting the most out of Linc-Ed to track your child's progress

Most parents are now logging into their children's Linc-Ed accounts and receiving personalised information about their progress at school.

However, there are still 62 parents or caregivers who have not logged in and below are some tips to help with this.

Linc-Ed is an online platform that reports achievement in reading, writing and maths along with updates from teachers on the wider curriculum, key competencies and the Paekākāriki School Barefoot Learner Matrix.

You can get some information simply by reading the Linc-Ed emails you receive, but you can find out more details about how a student is tracking once you log on.

If you have lost your password, you can just reset this through pressing the 'lost your password' button. Parents have also told us that Linc-Ed does not work in Internet Explorer so we suggest using other search engines like Chrome.

You can log-in now and check out your child's account here:

<https://paekakariki.linc-ed.com/wp-login.php>

If you are still having difficulty accessing your account, our school office is happy to assist you.

## FROM THE PTA

The PTA is still looking for some volunteers for the Plant Sale and Garden Gala. If you are able to spare a couple of hours helping out with various jobs, please contact the PTA via email [paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU

We are very grateful for the time and support our Radio Parent Helpers provide every week to help make the lunchtime shows possible. Thank you!!! We are always looking for new helpers, so if you think this is something you could help with, (no training necessary), then please get in touch with the office.

A big thanks to Carlos Wedde and Caroline Wilson who has decided to take a break from helping after several years. Thank you, the kids appreciate it!!!!

## SCHOOL RADIO

The Radio is now looking for someone to take over from Carlos and Caroline. No radio experience needed. If you are interested please contact Mark Amery via email [mrkamery@gmail.com](mailto:mrkamery@gmail.com)

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)

TERM DATES 2020

**2020 School Dates**

**Term 1** Tuesday, February 4th - Thursday, April 9th

**Term 2** Tuesday, April 28th - Friday, July 3rd

**Term 3** Monday, July 20th - Friday, September 25th

**Term 4** Monday, October 12th - Wednesday, December 16th (Teacher Only Day - to be confirmed)

**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 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\\_31d301hk9begr3ferb8f4aack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=paekakariki.school.nz_31d301hk9begr3ferb8f4aack@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 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

### Fun Zone—Teacher Only Day

**Fun Zone After School Care is OPEN this Teachers Only Day!**

Existing families can book their children in through Enrolmy NOW

New families can enrol and book online through our website [www.funzone.co.nz](http://www.funzone.co.nz)

Opening at 7am til 6pm, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – BOOK NOW!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **The GO and BO Clubs**

The GO Club and B.O. Club are back for Term 4, kicking off in week 2! Book now on [enrolmy.com/the-go-club](http://enrolmy.com/the-go-club)

Spaces are limited! An after-school STEM (science, tech, engineering and maths) club encouraging girls to get confident with STEM, and helping boys be better communicators. Child led, light snack provided, high adult-child ratios. See [thegoclub.org](http://thegoclub.org) for more info!

**Paraparaumu:** Tuesday 3:30-5pm The B.O. Club (boys 6-10yo) and Thursday GO Club 3:30-5:15pm (girls 6-12yo) Drop off from 3:15pm

Walking distance from Paraparaumu School and Kapiti Primary! 6 Tongariro St

**Paekākāriki:** Juniors Y1-Y4 Tuesday 3:15pm-5pm Seniors Y5+ 3:15-5:15pm Wednesday

### **Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 4 2019**

Sunday 20 October to Sunday 8 December 2019

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](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

**NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING** - offering a PARENTING COURSE which is effective and works!.

Helps you as a parent gain control back in you and your children's life. (If you are prepared to commit a half hour a week) Ten week course @ 1 hr a week. Happy to make a group Booking or individually - at the same price. Contact [brigid@parentingskills.co.nz](mailto:brigid@parentingskills.co.nz)

facebook: NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

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

### **Pae Kai**

Pae Kai is a group of volunteers who regularly create simple, home cooked meals. They provide these as a gesture of support to those of us in our local community going through a time of need and hardship. Confidentiality is assured.

If you are a need yourself or know of someone who could do with a meal please contact Pae Kai via email [paekaimals@gmail.com](mailto:paekaimals@gmail.com) or call or text 027 312 4630 or 04 905 8348 (after 9am or before 8 pm)

Pae Kai is a voluntary organisation and relies on donations. Contact details are above if you would like to make a donation.



**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

STS ARE LOOKING FOR CARING HOST FAMILIES TO WELCOME OUR STUDENTS FROM EUROPE ARRIVING TO NZ IN JANUARY 2020.

IF YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE WITHOUT LEAVING NEW ZEALAND CONTACT STS TODAY  
Call: 0800 991 991 or Email: [highschool@sts-education.co.nz](mailto:highschool@sts-education.co.nz)



**Kapiti FOOD FAIR**

**SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER**  
MAZENGARB RESERVE

CELEBRITY GUEST **NICKY SINDEN**

Rain Or Shine

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Whitby Collegiate Open Days and Year 9 Scholarship for 2020

#### Open Day

From the beginning of 2020 Marsden Whitby will become Whitby Collegiate. You are invited to view Whitby Collegiate during our Open Days on Friday 18 October and Friday 15 November. The school will be open for guided tours between 10am and 2pm. There will be staff and students to talk to and our students look forward to showing you around.

**Scholarships-** Whitby Collegiate invites applications for Year 9 Scholarships in 2020. Applications can be submitted online on our website - [whitbycollegiate.school.nz](http://whitbycollegiate.school.nz). If you have any questions or would like a personal tour, please contact Lorraine Rose on 04 234 1070.

**Transport** - There are easy transport links to Whitby Collegiate and our school buses bring students from the Hutt Valley, Johnsonville, Churton Park, Tawa and Aotea, and connect with the train for students travelling from the Kāpiti Coast.



**For all 9-13 year old BeYOUtiful young women**

1 day **Wellington** workshops

Saturday 15th February 2020 9 - 3 pm

And

Sunday 16th February 2020 9 - 3 pm

Fb/[beyoutifulyoungwomen](https://www.facebook.com/beyoutifulyoungwomen)

[www.heartplace.co.nz](http://www.heartplace.co.nz)  
[jacqui@heartplace.co.nz](mailto:jacqui@heartplace.co.nz)  
021 0733 072

**COMMUNITY  
OPEN DAY**  
SUNDAY OCT 27

**KOHA ENTRY  
FREE TOURS  
10am - 4pm**

Discover Wildlife  
Native Forest Walks  
Kids Arts & Crafts  
Face Painting  
Food  
Cultural Demonstrations  
Market Stalls (Cash Only)

Free buses running from;  
Martinborough, Featherston, Greytown, Carterton & Masterton  
Plus Dannevirke through to Mount Bruce

For details and booking information please see:  
[pukaha.org.nz/upcoming-events/](http://pukaha.org.nz/upcoming-events/)

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