



## Paekākāriki School

*Home of the barefoot  
learner*

# Pānui

## Term 4 Week 3

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

There is something really special about our village and last weekend was a fantastic way to celebrate that. Many people came together to support our Kura;

Firstly a massive thanks to the Potty Potters, a small group of volunteers who have contributed thousands of hours over many months preparing for the plant sale. Thank you to all the school and community volunteers who turned out on the day to help with the sale. We are incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful resource in our community, a resource that is focused on tamariki and wellness through gardening.

Secondly a big round of applause for our Paekākāriki School Parent Teacher Association. This is a newly formed PTA who have worked hard this year to support the Caroline Boyd Memorial Run and the two school galas. For this year's Labour Weekend plant sale, the BOT and PTA made the decision to support the Pride Festival in the village. The rainbow-themed gala was a massive success and lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who turned out on the day to run stalls, help set up, clean up, work in the office and offer first aid assistance. I was very proud to walk in the parade holding our school rainbow banner alongside our tamariki and community members.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### 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**

**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)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Teacher Only Days

A reminder that we have another Teacher Only Day this term, the school will be closed on Monday, November 18th for 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!

### 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)



## FROM OUR STUDENTS

Term 4, Week 3, and it feels like the year has passed by in a blink of an eye. Recently was the school gala and pride parade, both of which I thoroughly enjoyed. Coming up is Paekak Got Talent, which, although I am not participating in, cannot wait for. Also recently was spelling tests, and I did not move up. In Literacy, we are writing a Christmas story for the Teina block, and I am loving it. Mine and Sophia's is about a boy who catches Christmas. I won't say anymore, you'll just have to wait. That's all for now, over and out.

Frankie McLaughlan

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

### VUW Environment Plan

The exhibition of concept designs was a big success - thank you to everyone who voted. The votes were counted on Saturday with the winners announced at the end of the gala. The next step in this process is for the BOT to work with the winning designs and the university to create an implementation plan.

### Open Evening

**Tuesday November 12th 4 - 6pm**

This is where your child is free to bring you into their learning environment, show you around and talk you through their learning and their day. Teachers will be in their teaching spaces, making themselves available should you wish to talk with them also.

If you would like to meet with your child's teachers about their learning or any other aspect of their school day, please get in touch with them and they will be more than happy to make an appointment with you.

### Basketball/Poitūkohu

Good luck to our two basketball teams who began their inter-schools competition last week. Thanks to Matua Andy for his organisation and to Maartje for her coaching. I'm sure you will have a great season.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

On Wednesday some of our tamariki enjoyed an afternoon tea with Julia as part of the PB4L programme.



## 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.

## CURRICULUM

### News from the Library

When selecting books for our school library, I rely on suggestions of titles from students and staff plus reviews etc for an ongoing library book wish list in order to buy what your children would like to read.

Recommendations of much loved series or topics of interest from parents, grandparents and whanau would be most appreciated too.

Now, in circulation, are the latest 'Wings of Fire' books, 'The Erth Dragons' series and Anthony Horowitz's 'Diamond Brothers Case' books, also 'Worm loves Worm', 'And Tango Makes Three' and 'Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress'.

If you have any ideas please contact me - [library@paekakariki.school.nz](mailto:library@paekakariki.school.nz).  
Ngā mihi nō te whare pukapuka ~ Donna

### Parihaka

This day is an important day in our country's history and as such features strongly in our local curriculum. We will be recognising Parihaka in our own significant and peaceful way by inviting whānau to share bread from different cultures. Come along, bring some bread and enjoy.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 5th November 2019

**TIME:** 9:30 am

**WHERE:** Paekākāriki School Hall

### Athletics

School athletics will take place on Wednesday 20th November. Whanau are welcome to join us for the day. Students are preparing for this now so please encourage your child to dress in clothing that will be comfortable for these activities.

## POLICY REVIEW

### Policy Review

This term we have 2 policies being reviewed;

- 1 - Education Outside the Classroom
- 2 - Sun Protection

To participate in this review please:

1. Visit the website <https://paekakariki.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (*paekakariki*) and password (wellington).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form

## THANK YOU



#### TERM DATES 2019

##### 2019 School Dates

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**Term 2** Monday, April 29th - Friday, July 5th

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## 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\\_31d30hk9begr3ferb8f4aack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=paekakariki.school.nz_31d30hk9begr3ferb8f4aack@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

### Fun Zone—Teacher Only Day

#### Fun Zone are here for Teachers Only Day Care!

We are offering full/half day care this Teachers Only Day – 18 November

Book/Enrol online <https://enrolmy.com/fun-zone/activity/129-PAEKAKARIKI-SCHOOL-TEACHERS-ONLY-DAY>

We have a great day planned full of crafts and games – Come and join us!

Located in the School Hall from 7am-6pm (different session times available)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Paekakariki Christmas Toy Swap, Saturday 30 November 1-4pm**

Would you like to do your Christmas shopping in as sustainable way as you can without buying new?

Put aside all your no longer wanted good quality kids toys, sports equipment, dvds, games, puzzles and books for our Christmas Toy Swap coming up on 30th November! Drop-off your items before the day then come along to do your Christmas "shopping" for quality pre-loved items. If you're not swapping you can still make purchases on the day. All proceeds to the Paekakariki Scout group and leftover items go to charity.

For all the details about how it will work head to <https://www.facebook.com/PaekakarikiChristmasToySwap>

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

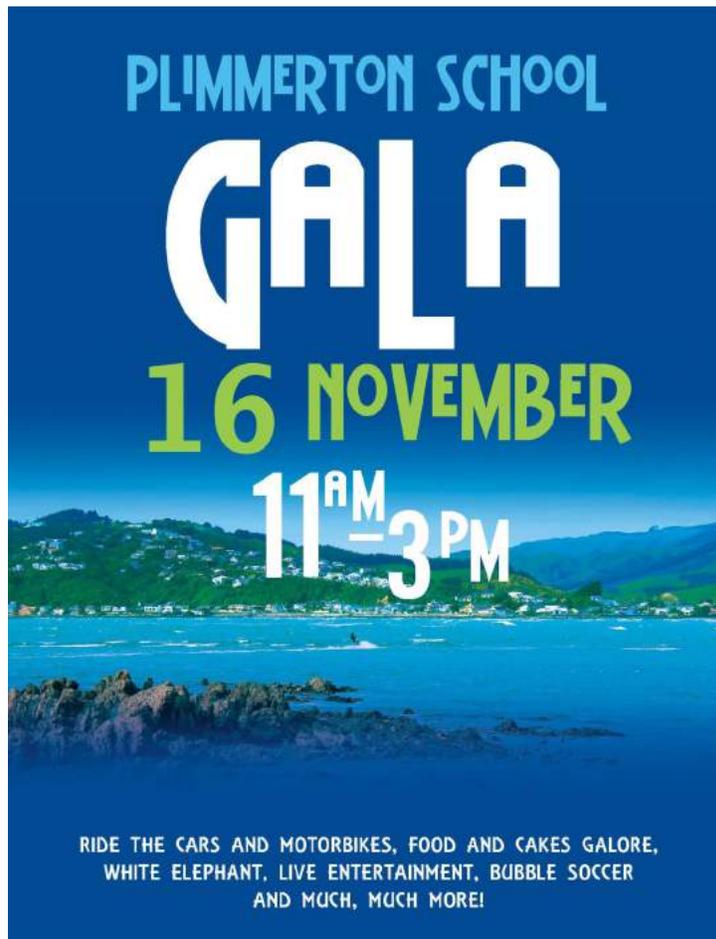
The GO Club and B.O. Club are back for Term 4, kicking off in week 2! Book now on [enrolmy.com/the-go-club](http://enrolmy.com/the-go-club)

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



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