



Paekākāriki School

*Home of the barefoot
learner*

Pānui

Term 4 Week 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you all for a very successful year. As a staff we have enjoyed many opportunities to engage with whanau over the year, it is important that we get to know you as well as your children. Thank you to everyone who has come in and supported the mahi of our staff over the year, this certainly enhances the learning experiences for all tamariki.

Thank you to all our wonderful community volunteers, who have also been involved in a variety of projects over the year. Our children are very lucky to have such strong connections to the people in their community.

Thank you to the volunteer groups who work tirelessly throughout the year to provide resources for our curriculum. The PTA, Garden Group and PaeFM are key partners in our kura.

To our students and staff - thank you for doing your best, for striving to continually improve and for showing kindness and care to all those you interact with. Paekākāriki School is a very special place thanks to all of you.

Thanks to the BOT for their governance and strategic overview, ensuring we keep providing a great place for learning.

I wish you all a very restful break and look forward to seeing you in 2020.

Meri Kirihimete

Julia



IMPORTANT DATES

December

19th December Prizegiving

19th December Last Day—School closes at MIDDAY

February

4th February First day of Term 1

6th February Waitangi Day

March 2020

2nd March Teacher Only Day

August 2020

17th August Teacher Only Day

TERM DATES 2019

2019 School Dates

Term 4 Monday, October 14th -

Thursday, December 19th
Finish at MIDDAY

TERM DATES 2020

2020 School Dates

Term 1 **Tuesday, February 4th** -

Thursday, April 9th
2nd March—Teacher Only Day

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

Term 3 Monday, July 20th - Friday,
September 25th
17th August—Teacher Only Day

Term 4 Monday, October 12th -
Wednesday, December 16th

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Final Day

Our final day of the year will be Thursday, December 19th. This day will begin with Prizegiving at 9:30 in the hall. Following morning tea we will have our Poroporoaki (farewell) for our year 8 leavers at 11:30. The school will close just after midday.

Term 1 2020

School opens on Tuesday February 4th for the new school year. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Teacher Only Days 2020

We have set the Teacher Only Days for 2020. They will be on **2nd of March** and **17th of August**.

Sunscreen and Hats

Please ensure your tamariki come to school with a sunhat (with a broad rim) and sunscreen on every day in **Term 4 & 1**. We have sunscreen in the classes so children can reapply during the day.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

Welcome

Over the last few weeks, we have welcomed Carla Kernreiter to Ngā Kakano, Tui Krivan-Wall to Ngā Kakano, Cordell Kelly to Ngā Purapura and Manaia Foster to Te Kohanga. We hope you and your whānau all have a great time as Barefoot Learners.

Great performance by Paekākāriki pupils in National Achievement Monitoring Project

This year we opted into a national achievement monitoring project run by the University of Otago and 67% of our pupils scored above the national average.

It involved an independent examiner coming into Paekākāriki School and spending 3 days with 15 of our Year 8 students. The randomly selected group were tested on reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing and presenting.

When our school's results were compared to the national average, our average was higher in all subjects. In reading, 10 out of our 15 students scored higher than the national average. Of the five pupils who scored lower than the national average, three of these students scored 0.8 less than the national average.

Anecdotal feedback from the teacher, Nikki, was that our students, "Are amazing and really shone with their speaking. I've let the university know that they should take a careful look at those kids. What a lovely welcoming culture you have nurtured here too," she said.

We are thrilled with this feedback as it demonstrates that our focus on creating a safe, student-centred learning and tikanga Māori environment is supporting our learners to be their best.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

2020 Information—Stationary

This week all students who are returning in 2020 will receive their stationery list and class placement. We no longer sell any stationery items at school so please make use of the back to schools in the various stationery shops. We do have a loyalty scheme at Paper Plus which means we earn credits. These credit then get used for new recourses and books for the school library. All you have to do is let Paper Plus know you are from Paekākāriki school when you shop in store or place your online order.

CURRICULUM

News from the Library

Thank you to all students and supportive whanau who are steadily returning school library books.

There are a few lost books but keep looking please, they usually turn up sooner or later in odd places at times.

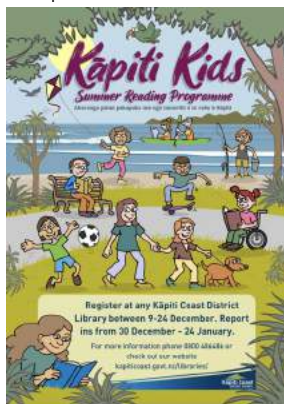
If you have any queries re. missing books or if you discover a new book or series over the break that you recommend ... please contact me

library@paekakariki.school.nz.

Kapiti Kids Summer Reading Programme

The Kāpiti Coast District Libraries have a Summer reading programme on during the school holidays. To check it out go to <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries/childrens/summer-reading-programme/> or visit our local library.

Ngā mihi nō te whare pukapuka ~ *Donna*



Paekak's Got Talent

Congratulations to everyone who stood up and participated in our annual Paekak's Got Talent show. I'm always blown away with the creativity, bravery, and talent of our tamariki.

Well done to the following students who were place getters:

Teina Winners: Cadence Nixon, Rosa Maxwell and Eliza Love
Teina Runner-up: Thea Griffin

Tuakana Winner: Stella Hermes
Tuakana Runner-up: Kyon Tuileila, Sofia, Lloyd, Isabelle Bryony

CURRICULUM-CONTINUED

Choir at Coastlands

This Wednesday the Paekākāriki School Choir went to Coastlands to perform. They sang Christmas Carols and did an amazing job. Well done all and a big thank you to Jill for her time and mahi.



BOT NEWS

From the Board

As we near the Christmas break and wind down the school year, the Board would like to give a heartfelt thanks to all the teachers and support staff of Paekākāriki School. It has been another busy year in the classroom and we know how hard our staff work daily on pupil's curriculum progress, their general wellbeing at school and through running various activities from school camp to kapa haka, or sports days to the school play. We hope you all have a great Christmas and a well-earned break with whānau and friends.

We also wish all our parents, caregivers, volunteers and students a Meri Kirhimete and a safe and happy holiday.

BOT Vacancy

The board of trustees seeks expressions of interest to fill a vacancy on the board.

We welcome people who are interested and passionate about the best outcomes for children at Paekākāriki School.

Please email chair@paekakariki.school.nz by the 18th December 2019.



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/>



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_311d301hk9bekt3ferb8f4aack@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

FunZone will be operation from midday on the last day of this term, Thursday the 19th of December. They are also operation a school holiday programme, advertised in the Community Notices.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
PARAPARAUMU
@ KENAKENA SCHOOL
12 BOROYAH ROAD, PARAPARAUMU

FREE with Full Childcare Subsidy
Large Family Discounts
Multi Day Discounts
Weekly Discounts

SESSIONS
Full Day - 7:30am - 6:00pm
Short Day - 8:30am - 4:30pm

DAILY CHARGES
1 Full Day - \$65.00*
2 Full Days - \$62.50*
3 Full Days - \$60.00*
4 Full Days - \$47.50*
5 Full Days - \$45.00*

Short Day - \$45.00*
Full Trip Day - \$65.00+
Short Trip Day - \$55.00+
*excluding excursion fees

WEEKLY DISCOUNTS
Full Week (Mon-Fri) - \$250.00 (including all excursions)+
Short Week (Mon-Fri) - \$230.00 (including all excursions)+

+ Additional Fee Splash Planet \$50.00 & Kapiti Island Trip \$30.00

FUN ZONE
OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

ENROL NOW 4 JAN PACKED FUN
www.FUNZONE.co.nz

FREE Summer Workshops at Mahara Gallery

20 Mahara Place, Waikanae

with local artists Harriet Bright & Yvy de Mille

Tues 21 & Wed 22 January, 2020

10:30am-12:30pm Collage birds

1:30pm-3:30pm Shadow puppets

Tues 28 & Wed 29 January, 2020

10:30am-12:30pm Still-life drawing

1:30pm-3:30pm Orizomi-dyed paper

For all ages, but under-7s will need own supervision.

To ensure a place, please phone **04 902 6242**; or email info@maharagallery.org.nz

Jazz Band—Look Both Ways

Are you planning to Celebrate... a birthday, an anniversary or something else? Add live music to your special moment!

Teenage Musicians with a veteran sound.

Bookings: lookbothwaysjazzband@gmail.com or 021 111 6717

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lookbothwaysjazzband/>