



Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot
learner

Pānui

Term 2 Week 11

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Nau mai haere mai,

The work of our wonderful Teacher Aides is finally being appropriately recognised thanks to a long fight by a representative group.

In October 2017 a teacher aide negotiating team met with the Ministry of Education who agreed there were grounds to begin a pay equity claim.

The pay equity claim is about addressing the historical undervaluing of the work of some professions such as teacher aides. This undervaluation has occurred because the work has been traditionally done by women. The skills, effort, and responsibility in roles that society has perceived to be 'women's work' have been undervalued in both status and pay. Now is the time to address this and the Ministry of Education Support Workers and Kristine Bartlett's pay equity cases have paved the way for women in education to win pay equity.

We are thrilled for our teacher aides who are valued and critical members of our team. Congratulations and thank you Naomi, Jill, Donna, Lisa, Raima, Bridget, Anna-Maria, Laurence and Brendon.

Ngā mihi nui, *Julia*



IMPORTANT DATES

June 2020

29th June Play Day

July 2020

1st July Kāpiti College Open Day

3rd July Year 8 Immunisation -

Cancelled new date TBC

3rd July Assembly

3rd July Last Day Term 2

19th July Day 1 Term 3

30th July Matariki Celebrations

31st July Matariki Celebrations

August 2020

5th August BOT Meeting 6.30-9pm

11th August Learning Conferences

17th August Learning Conferences

17th August Teacher Only Day

TERM DATES 2020

2020 School Dates

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

Learning Conferences

The learning conference with your child's whanau teacher usually take place near the end of Term 2. Due to lockdown, these have been postponed until early Term 3, August 11 and 12th. More details about how to book these will come home next term.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

New Board Members

We are pleased to announce the appointment of two new Board of Trustees members, Sarah Lloyd and Peter Nelson.

The two candidates were successful filling the vacancies in the Paekākāriki School By-Elections which closed on Friday.

Sarah is mother to Amelie and Sofia and is a senior advisor for the council, mainly focused on compliance. She was also co-president at Paekākāriki Playcentre and has a background in the policy, planning, and reporting arenas.

She says with Amelie having been through the school and Sofia nearing the end of her time, she has a good overview of what the school offers and how it is working.

"With my time at the school also coming to an end in the next few years, I feel able to give perspective to planning and to support any administrative requirements that help the partnership thrive. I will work hard, and I care about where our kura is heading and how our tamariki are nurtured and grown," she says.

Peter Nelson has two daughters at the school and is a principal policy advisor at the Ministry for the Environment. He says he will bring experience in leadership, collaborative policy development, reporting and monitoring, and teamwork to the role.

"I believe it is important our school is a place that welcomes diversity and celebrates all cultures while respecting the importance of the Treaty of Waitangi. I sought election to represent the needs and aspirations of our community and to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students at Paekākāriki School," he says.

The two new members are welcomed by the existing Board: Principal Julia Bevin, Liz Kennedy (Chair), Jess Hortop (teacher rep), Levi Farrell (mana whenua representative) Nick Martin (property portfolio), Sean Versteegh (health and safety), Nicola Tutt (policies) and Mishy Vieira (communications, kaupapa Māori).

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

Our School Teepees



Play Day

This has been a long term and as we head into the 12th and final week we are looking at how our planning can support all our learners as they cope with tiredness and winter ailments. Providing children with opportunities to slow down, connect with friends, and explore at their own pace is just as valuable now as it is at any other time of the year. With Matariki beginning, we will have a focus on Matariki for this final week of the term which will begin with a whole school play day on Monday.

Students are invited to bring in games, books, equipment to play with on this day. This will be a device and battery-free day so please no electronics or battery-operated toys/games. Staff will be providing Matariki inspired provocations during the week. See the notice later in the newsletter for details about Matariki celebrations.

Buildings

We are slowly nearing the end of the roofing project! The final touches, involving new skylights and finishing are underway and should be completed before school returns in Term 3.

The next project on the plan is the upgrade of Ngā Kākano (Rooms 3 and 4). We are in the process of reviewing the plans and budget for this project. This is the second phase of the project which began in 2016 with the upgrade of Te Kohanga (Rooms 1 and 2). Phase 2 of the upgrade will link the 2 learning spaces by a 'learning street' giving the Te Kohanga students direct internal access to the junior bathrooms, these will also be upgraded. The plan is to put a sliding door from Room 3 facing out towards the tennis courts and junior playground. This will open onto a covered outdoor deck. It is our hope that the space will be ready for students and staff for the start of the 2021 school year.

When this project gets underway the Ngā Kakano team will need to move out - we plan to utilise room 5 and the library at this time.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PĀEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

Congratulations to **Pouawha** for winning the **Term 1 2020** House Challenge.

Wainui

(House colours: Blue & Silver)

Term 1: 386

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

Pouawha

(House colours: Green & Grey)

Term 1: **456**

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

Haumia

(House colours: Black & White)

Term 1: 318

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

Miriona

(House colours: Red & Gold)

Term 1: 425

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

Cross Country

Well done everyone for running in the Cross Country and braving the weather. We have finally run and biked all the races. The cups have been engraved, the certificates are printed and the winning house group is known. We will announce the winners of the cross country at our end of term assembly, next Friday the 3rd of July.



Ngā Hononga ki a Papatūanuku

We are looking for some bits and pieces for a makery session for our Tamariki Gardening project next term.

Could you help us with:

- Small glass baby food jars with lids
- Any herbs or tea leaves for drying or planting
 - thyme,
 - lemon verbena
 - mint
 - plantain
 - parsley
 - white sage, pineapple sage
 - olive tree leaves
 - lavender
 - lemon grass
 - curry herb leaves

Please contact Raima if you have any questions, if you like to be involved or to drop off items.

021 108 5888 or raima@paekakariki.school.nz

From our Student

*Lily McMillen, our student writer
this year.*

What's your full name?
Rachel Deana McMullan
That's hard to spell
Yup

Birthday?
8th of June

Favorite book?
Book thief, its beautifully written

Favorite movie/tv show?
Moulin Rouge

Favorite color?
Green

Favorite character?
Probably Hermione

Favorite subject at school?
Art

University degree?
*Bachelor fine arts and a post grad
in teaching*

Dress or overalls?
Ohh depends on the occasion

A best Tabletop game?
*That's a very good question.... I
have heaps that really like, I think
Cluedo*

What do you consider to be your
best quality?
I think Patience

Is teaching your dream job?
*Yes, but I would prefer to do arty
stuff more*

Favorite author?
*Uhh Don't have one. Depends
what mood I'm in.*

Do you have any dreams that
you have not fulfilled yet?
*I would like an old classic car but
no big dreams*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

Matariki

This year we have decided not to try and squeeze our Matariki celebration into what has been a long and very different term already. Instead, we will be having a community get together on Thursday or Friday 30/31st July, Week 2 of next term. All the details will be confirmed but there will be a warm welcome, shared food and music for all whānau and friends to enjoy. Watch out for some beautiful creative posters and information in the newsletter.

Hero

We continue to work with Hero to resolve some of the technical issues around receiving notifications. We are trying to resolve the issue around parents not receiving notifications in their emails. Therefore, we have turned off the in-app notifications for the time being. This means that you will not receive a notification of a new post when you are using the Hero app. You should instead receive an email. You can still use the app and the measure is just temporarily. We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

You would have received a separate Hero post about this issue in your mail. It would really help if you could fill out the survey attached to that post.

Plant Sale and Garden Jobs

Plant Sale
Saturday 4th July
10-1pm

Paekākāriki School & Potty Potters bring to you another PLANT SALE!

It'll be lower key than our usual sales but still with great plants at great prices, supporting the school garden, thanks to the work of the Potty Potters.

Bring your own boxes, bags or barrows to take your plant home in. Please bring cash!

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with various jobs in the school garden. These jobs can be in your own time. If this is something you can support us with, please contact Sarah McMaster. mcmaster_sarah@hotmail.com

CURRICULUM

Get Stuck In Programme

This is our third and final year receiving funding from Cognition Education Trust for the Get Stuck In Programme. The aim of this initiative is to improve boys' motivation, engagement, and outcomes whilst at Paekākāriki School.

Over the last couple of years, the programme has continued to develop in order to best achieve our aim and in response to feedback from staff, students, and whanau.

One of the strongest messages we received in 2019 was that the programme should not be gender-based. We have seen huge benefits for our boys in connecting them with strong male role models but we could also see that this type of programme would be just as beneficial for girls. The professional development we undertook with Josphed Driessen in 2018 confirmed that bringing strong male role models into school would benefit girls and boys so we decided to do away with the gender-based approach to some elements of the Get Stuck In programme in 2020.

This year the programme includes:

- The bike track (maintenance and ongoing development) with Mike Stringfellow
- Music groups
- Science activities and
- Literacy/book circles with Laurence Hortop
- Education Outside the Classroom with Brendon Harris

We have opened the programme up to a wide range of students from across the school. The next biggest challenge is finding a sustainable funding model to ensure this type of programme can continue.

Library

"The Mastermind event is a kids literature quiz hosted by Kapiti Libraries to celebrate the finalists of the 2020 New Zealand Book Awards for Children & Young Adults, also the young readers in our school communities. Teams of children represent their school to answer questions about the books in three categories of the awards – junior fiction, non-fiction and picture books. There is a junior (Year 5 & 6) competition and a senior (Year 7 & 8) competition.

This year we plan to hold the competition on Friday 14 August with the junior event in the morning and the senior event in the afternoon."

Nga Purapura students interested in taking part in this year's competition please come to the library, 8.30 a.m. Friday, 26th June. (We meet before school, 8.30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays including the school holidays on those mornings to exchange books...)

Looking forward to seeing you and please contact me with any queries library@paekakariki.school.nz

Ngā mihi nō te whare pukapuka

Donna



SCHOOL NOTICES

School Lunches Price List

Pies:	\$3.50
(Mince, Steak and Cheese, Potato Top)	
Pies (Veg):	\$4.00
(Mex & Korma)	
Wraps	\$4.00
(Butter Chicken)	
Pizza	\$3.00
(Hawaiian)	
Spinach Rolls	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50

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/PaekākārikiSchool/>).



BYOD

Norrcom 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

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 or scooters at lunch time need to be wearing shoes and a helmet.

School Gates

During Level 2 our gates will be open in the morning and afternoon. Once school has started we will close the gates for our tamariki's safety.

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_3i1d30lhk9bekt3ferb8f4qaack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland

Lunches

All orders are made via our online order form, which can be found on our website, and Facebook page. Lunch is sold on a Friday. Tamariki can choose from Pies, Pizza, Wraps and Sausage Rolls. Some vegetarian options available. We are currently not supplying any sausages on Wednesday.

Fun Zone

After School Care @ Kenakena School – Fun Zone Enrolments are now open for 2020!

We are open from 3pm till 7pm! Our fun, safe and friendly After School Care Programme has casual and permanent spots available for Paekakariki School students for 2020! It's also even easier to enrol and book **ONLINE!**

Now located at the **Kenakena School Hall** – We pick up from Paekakariki School and drop home at no extra cost! For more information, drop us an email or give us a call

OSCAR Approved – Childcare Subsidies apply

M: 021 711 531 | T: 0800 543 9696 | E: info@funzone.co.nz



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Holiday Art Workshop - Mahara Gallery

Creating Creatures

Wednesday 8 July, 1-3pm

Ages 10+

Using natural resources like driftwood, leaves, shells and seedpods, we will sculpt creatures and use harakeke or ti kouka leaves to bind and secure them, or drill and fix them.

This is a great workshop for imaginative practical thinking!

[NB Due to the manual dexterity required, this workshop is for children aged 10yrs and over.]

Making Monsters

Wednesday 15 July, 1-2:30pm

Ages 5 to 12yrs

We will make a group drawing on large paper of an imaginary monster. Everybody can get involved, have fun and see the extraordinary creations from working together.

This is a great way for children from a wide age-range to work together, and there is a focus on making sure that every child has their own contribution encourage and acknowledged.

We have a variety of insects and images to look at first to get imaginations going!

Limited to c.10 places. Please phone or text Harriet Bright to book: 027-281-4040

Holiday Art Workshop - Creative Kid's Art Lab

Creative Kid's Art Lab: July Holiday sessions + Term 3 (7 week classes)

The Art Lab has Term 3 art classes start again on August 4th from 3.30pm - 5pm, Tues, Wed, & Thur (+ early arrival & late stay options). The July holidays are almost full, so get in quick. The classes are great for children aged 5 to 13 who like to get creative and make things. We focus on everything from drawing to printmaking, and sewing to construction. Each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday has a theme. Helen is a registered primary school teacher with many years' experience. The classes are at her large home/art studio at 6 Rainbow Court, Raumati South. Visit www.creativekids.co.nz for more details, or phone Helen on 022-505-4058.

Holiday Netball Program

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020

Years 3 & 4 - Monday 13th July - 10am to 11.30am

Years 5 & 6 - Monday 13th July - 1.00pm to 2.30pm

Years 5 & 6 - Wednesday 15th July - 10am to 11.30am

Years 7 & 8 - Wednesday 15th July - 1.00pm to 2.30pm

Years 7 & 8 - Thursday 16th July - 10am to 11.30am

The programme will be based around the MotherEarth FutureFerns Junior Netball Programme to develop Years 3-8 with age appropriate skills and fun activities.

Please make sure you have had morning tea or lunch before you arrive, please bring along a water bottle. Hair tied back and no jewellery.

Please register for your age group and sessions you want to participate in.

\$10.00 per session. Please see our website www.netballkapiti.org.nz - Tab (Holiday Programme) to register.

Celebrate the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults this School Holidays!

Harekeke workshop*

Tuesday 7 July – Waikanae Library - 10.30-11.30am
 Wednesday 8 July – Paraparaumu Library - 10.30-11.30am
 Thursday 9 July – Ōtaki Library - 10.30-11.30am

Lego Club

Thursday 9 July – Waikanae Library – 3.30-4.30pm
 Thursday 16 July – Ōtaki Library – 3.30-4.30pm

Matariki Storytime

Friday 10 July – Paraparaumu Library – 5.30-6.15pm

New Zealand Book Awards For Children and Young Adults – Special Storytime

Tuesday 14 July – Waikanae Library – 10.30-11am
 Wednesday 15 July – Paraparaumu Library – 10.30-11am
 Thursday 16 July – Ōtaki Library – 10.30-11am

Create Gobbledegook - Poetry Workshop*

Friday 17 July - Paraparaumu Library - 10.30-11.30am

Events with * require registration

For more information or to register, phone 0800 486 486 or visit kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries



FUN ZONE JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020 (JUNIORS 5-9 YRS)				
MONDAY 6TH JULY FUNKY TEAM FUN AWESOME Games & Activities 	TUESDAY 7TH JULY COMIC & FAIRY TALE FUN 10 PIN BOWLING 	WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY WACKY WEDNESDAY Crazy Hair, Wild Games & Mad Fun 	THURSDAY 9TH JULY DANCE CRAZES! Old School & Latest Dance Crazes Fun 	FRIDAY 10TH JULY ASIAN COOK & CREATE Asian Infusion Fun
MONDAY 13TH JULY CUPCAKES & COOKIES DAY Make, Decorate And have fun! 	TUESDAY 14TH JULY EARTH & NATURE DAY Renew, Recycle and Grow! 	WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY ALL THINGS PAINT Splats, Puffy Paint, Sidewalk Create & Smooshed Art COLOUR FUN	THURSDAY 16TH JULY BOUNCY COMPETITIONS Challenges to gain tickets for Bouncy Castles, Sumo Wrestling, Jousting and more.	FRIDAY 17TH JULY SLUMBER PARTY PJ FUN
FUN ZONE JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020 (SENIORS 10-13 YRS)				
MONDAY 6TH JULY FUNKY TEAM FUN Heaps of AWESOME challenges for all ages 	TUESDAY 7TH JULY BOWLING & MULTI SPORTS KAPITI TENPIN	WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY WACKY WEDNESDAY Crazy Hair, Wild Games and Mad Fun 	THURSDAY 9TH JULY DANCE CRAZES Old School & Latest Dance Crazes Fun 	FRIDAY 10TH JULY ASIAN COOK & CREATE Asian Infusion Fun
MONDAY 13TH JULY NAILED IT - FZ CAKE EDITION 	TUESDAY 14TH JULY EARTH & NATURE Renew, Recycle and Grow! 	WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY ALL THINGS PAINT Splats, Puffy Paint, Sidewalk Create & Smooshed Art COLOUR FUN	THURSDAY 16TH JULY BOUNCY COMPETITIONS Challenges to gain tickets for Bouncy Castles, Sumo Wrestling, Jousting and more.	FRIDAY 17TH JULY SLUMBER PARTY PJ FUN

Activities May Necessarily Change Without Notice

TIMES

Full Day - 7:00am - 6:00pm
 Short Day - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 Half Day (am) - 8:30am - 1:00pm
 Half Day (pm) - 12:00pm - 4:30pm

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

DAILY CHARGES

1 Full Day - \$55.00*	Short Day - \$45.00*
2 Full Days - \$52.50*	Half Day - \$40.00*
3 Full Days - \$50.00*	Full Trip Day - \$65.00
4 Full Days - \$47.50*	Short Trip Day - \$55.00
5 Full Days - \$45.00*	

*EXCLUDING EXCURSIONS