



Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot
learner

Pānui

Term 2 Week 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Nau mai haere mai,

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we transition to the new Hero platform by LincEd. The migration to this new platform during lockdown was not ideal and we appreciate your understanding as we have worked with LincEd to resolve some of the challenges. Things should almost be running smoothly now however we continue to seek their support when bugs etc appear so please keep us informed if you encounter further difficulties.

There are several important pages for parents to check on;
1 - Community Notices. Any notice that is relevant to your child/ren will appear here.

2 - 2020 Report Page. This is where you will see the progress dials and graphs for the various curriculum areas.

3 - Sharing Learning Page. This could be Te Kohanga, Ngā Kakano, or Nga Purapura depending on what learning space your child is in. These pages are used by teachers to share rich learning experiences with you. This is where you may see photos and videos of the learning your child is involved in.

4 - Finances On this page you will see your fees for your child/ren. This is broken down in debit, credit and balance. A minus symbol before a dollar amount, mean you are in credit.

As we near the mid-year mark our teachers are working on gathering and sorting evidence for student progress. This information is used to update the student reports, at the moment you should be able to see information for your child/ren from previous years. Early in Term 3, you will see the updated information for the mid-year mark of 2020.



IMPORTANT DATES

June 2020

8th - 11th June Inside Out Pride Week

15th June School Cross Country

17th June BOT Meeting

22nd June School Cross Country postponement date

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

August 2020

5th August BOT Meeting

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.

Parking

Please remember to follow these guidelines when parking outside of school;

Make sure you're legally parked:

- Look for any signs or road markings that may stop you from parking.
- Don't park closer than 1 metre from any vehicle entrance.
- Don't park closer than 6 metres from any pedestrian crossing or intersection.
- Always park on the left side of the road (unless parking in a one-way street).

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal Awards at our school assembly held virtually in week 7; Nikau Gibson, Amelia Nelson, Isabella Saunders, Albie Calder, Jasmin McArtney, Lucy Delahunty-Versteegh, Aneke Kilbride, Victor Monnet-Bonnifait, Stella Wedde, Jacinta McArtney, Arlo Delahunty-Versteegh, Ella Romeril, Aylee Forrest and Eleanor Kennedy.

Congratulations to the following students who have won a special afternoon tea in the principal's office. These students have earned special stones for their Barefoot Learner behaviour and had their names drawn out of the hat at the last assembly: Josie Nelson, Olive Giesen, Anahera Chapple, and Pippa Saunders.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By-Elections

The Board of Trustees is holding By-Elections for two positions. All eligible voters will have received a nomination form in the mail. If you have not received a form and you are a parent or caregiver please contact the returning officer on maatje@paekakariki.school.nz.

Please note all New Zealand citizen and permanent Residents are able to stand for nominating.

Nominations close **at noon on Friday the 19th of June.**

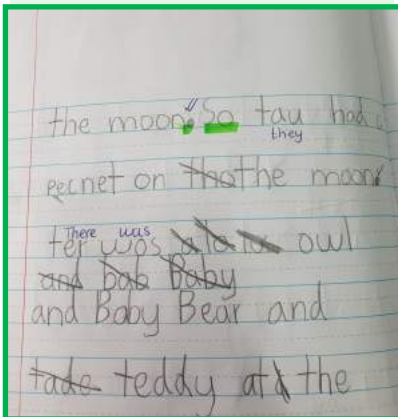
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

From our Student
Jacinta McArtey, year 2



She wrote 4 pages! Here is a snippet of her work.

"...So they had a picnic on the moon. There was owl and baby bear and teddy at the picnic. Then they went home."



Cross Country

Term 2 is traditionally the term for cross country and although there are no interschool competitions taking place this term we are going ahead with our school event. The event, now held in Queen Elizabeth Park was a great day out last year and we are looking forward to another great day this year.

We plan to hold this event on Monday, June 15th (pp Monday 22nd). The event will be held at Queen Elizabeth Park in the grounds just past the Motor Camp Entrance. The event will include Mountain Biking, Duathlon and Novelty Races for Teina. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Peter Ellis, the ex-Kapiti Schools Sports Co-ordinator, is heavily involved in local Cross Country Running Clubs and will assist us on the day to set up tracks and help run the event.

Dental Van

We were due to have a visit from Bee Healthy Dental at the end of term 1. Bee Healthy is unable to reschedule this visit, but will visit Paekākāriki School at the beginning of 2021. If you have any concern about your child/ren's teeth, please contact 0800 TALK TEETH (825583). Appointments are available at our hub clinics.

Our School Teepees



Setting the frames in concrete



Painting the canvas.

CURRICULUM

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:

Technology

Every Tuesday our Year 7 and 8 students catch a bus to Plimmerton School to attend Technology classes. Students have the opportunity to explore a range of programmes which include hard materials, soft materials, cooking, digital technology, and 3D printing. Last week I visited the centre to take a look at what our Barefoot Learners were up to.



Tom, Ed and Arthur are exploring the ideas behind structures and mechanisms



Annaliese and Pearl are learning to use a 3D drawing programme

Learning Experiences Funding

We strive to provide a range of experiences for our tamariki in order to meet their varied needs, interests and strengths. These often sit outside of the regular curriculum and as such become more difficult to fund. We have set up a Give-a-Little page to help us with this important aspect of our Barefoot Learner curriculum, please pass this link on to anyone who might be interested in supporting us. <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/paekakariki-school>

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/PaekakarikiSchool/>).



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

Lego Club

Book now for Let's GO! STEM Winter Holiday Program! The GO Club is back with our fabulously fun Science, Tech, Engineering and Math activity based holiday program. Love LEGO? Awesome animals? Exploring the environment? Book now at enrolmy.com/the-go-club

Elections

Paekākāriki School will be voting area for the 2020 General Elections. If you would like to work at the elections please visit <https://elections.nz/jobs/>