



Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot
learner

Pānui

Term 3 Week 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Nau mai haere mai,

Welcome to Term 3! This week we held a mihi whakatau to welcome new students and their whanau to Paekākāriki School. Operating under COVID 19 Alert Levels 2 and 3 last term meant we were unable to hold such a gathering so it was very special to come together this week and welcome our new Term 3 whanau and those who had joined us during Term 2.

A mihi whakatau is an important part of our school culture and sets the scene for living the Barefoot Learner Principles of Belonging, Connecting, Exploring and Thriving. During a mihi whakatau speakers identify themselves and their whakapapa (history) and they locate themselves (river, mountain, marae etc). These are aspects of tikanga that every student and teacher at Paekakariki School learn about and are able to participate in. I am always very proud of our Tuakana (Senior) students who step up and participate in this way in our mihi whakatau. They lead from the paepae with korero and waiata with confidence and a true sense of who they are and where they stand - turangawaewae - belonging.

Over the coming weeks in our newsletters, I will unpack the Barefoot Learner Guiding Principles in more detail, sharing this important kaupapa (purpose) with you all.

Ngā mihi nui, *Julia*



IMPORTANT DATES

July 2020

28th July Inter-school X-country
29th July School Photos
30th July School Photos
31st July Matariki Celebrations

August 2020

5th August BOT Meeting 6.30-9pm
11th August Learning Conferences
12th August Learning Conferences -
School Closes 2pm
12th August Junior Winter Tournament
12th August Junior Winter Tournament Postponement date
17th August Teacher Only Day
21th August Assembly

September 2020

3rd September Year 8 Immunisation
4th September Careers Expo
8th September Kāpiti College Open Day
8th September Regional X-country
9th September BOT Meeting
16th September Transition Evening
16th September Senior Winter Tournament
18th September Postponement date regional X-country & Senior winter tournament
25th September Miriona Assembly
25th September Last day of term

TERM DATES 2020

2020 School Dates

Term 3

Monday, July 20th - Friday, September 25th

12th August—School Close at 2pm

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 takes place near the end of Term 2. Due to lockdown, these were postponed until early Term 3, August 11 and 12th. **School will close at 2pm on Wednesday August 12th** to allow time for these conferences. To book go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code se8dw.

Welcome

This week we welcome Nilah Allen, Te Awa (Bobby) Kape, and Luca Daniels to Te Kohanga. These tamariki all have strong whanau connections with Paekākāriki School and we are delighted to have them join us. We also welcome Leah Feiam and Isi Wilens-Sirmans, and their whanau to Ngā Purapura.

We hope you all have a wonderful time as Barefoot Learners!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal Awards at the end of Term 2:

Esme Batsford, Alex Dawson, Elvira Martin-Mathers, Lauren Christeller, Kyon Tuiileila, Son Wardle, CooperHermes, Romy Lee, Milla Thorns, Tyler McLoughlin, Charlie Simpson and Eloise Judge, Noah Allen and Harper Hermes.

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:

Harley Watson, Cadence Nixon, Audrey Kennedy and Maz Lucas.

From our Student
*Lily McMillen, our student writer
this year.*

Hello. This time I will be interviewing Whea jess, whānau teacher of room seven and the main writing teacher.

Hi, I believe you do help organise a lot of arty things like World of Wearable Arts is the is true?
Yes, that is true.

If it is, what sorts of things can we be expecting for the rest of the term and year?
We have the not Matariki bonfire and fireworks, shared kai and our own version of art splash.

What aspects will be controlled by students?
What they want to take part in they will design the costumes. For wow dancing, plan the events, design the tickets and probably more things I have not thought of.

When will this start?
uhh, by the end of next week

Ok, were done.

Thanks and also there is a bake sale on Tuesday you should go to it. Prices from 50c to 2.50 Its got nice stuff.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

School Photos

Next week, on Wednesday the 29th and Thursday the 30th of July Clicks photography will be at school to take school photos. Class photos will be taken on Wednesday, with individuals and sibling photos taken on the Thursday. If you would like a sibling photo taken please email the office to register, administration@paekakariki.school.nz

There is also an opportunity to have sibling photos taken with children who are not attending Paekākāriki School. This year we have organised the photos slightly different with the opportunity to view the photos online before purchasing them.

Matariki - Community Get Together

31st of July - There will be a bonfire, live music, fireworks, shared kai and twinkly lights.

All whānau & friends welcome. Please bring some yummy food to share and your own cup, plate and cutlery. The celebrations will start at 5pm.

Harness Heroes Dress Up Dance Day

Our Arts and Citizenship leaders have been working with Te Kohanga student, Aylee Forrest to bring you the Harness Heroes Dress Up Dance Day on Friday July 31st. Harness Heroes is a charity set up by Aylee's mum to support families of babies and toddlers with Hip Dysplasia. Keep an eye out for a separate notice about this event, but please come dressed up, prepared to dance and with a gold coin on Friday the 31st.



Rainbow above Paekākāriki School

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

Congratulations to **Miriona** for winning the **Term 2 2020** House Challenge.

Wainui

(House colours: Blue & Silver)

Term 1: 386

Term 2: 116

Term 3:

Term 4:

Pouawha

(House colours: Green & Grey)

Term 1: **456**

Term 2: 129

Term 3:

Term 4:

Haumia

(House colours: Black & White)

Term 1: 318

Term 2: 116

Term 3:

Term 4:

Miriona

(House colours: Red & Gold)

Term 1: 425

Term 2: **165**

Term 3:

Term 4:

Policy Review

This term we are reviewing the Learning Support Policy

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

Solar Panels for the month of June:

Your **Carbon Offset** for this month: 446 lbs

You have offset the equivalent of: **5 Trees**



CURRICULUM

Concept Curriculum

Our local curriculum is centered around key māori concepts, with each concept being covered once in a four-year cycle. These concepts are used by teachers to guide teaching and learning over 2 terms. For terms 3 and 4 of this year, the concept is **Kaitiakitanga or guardianship**. The concepts are explored differently in our learning areas and are open and flexible enough to cater for individual student interests.

Gymnastics

This year we have decided to try a slightly different approach to our gymnastics programme. Rather than incurring the expense and time issues associated with catching buses to the Kapiti Gymnastics Centre we are bringing gymnastics to us! Our new programme starts next week and will run for 8 Tuesdays during Term 3.

The programme is called 'moveMprove' and is a fundamental skill programme based on the flavour of gymnastics. The programme is typically 45 min a session and delivered over 8 weeks allowing time for children to practice the skills learned during the session when they are in the playground etc.,

Learning Experiences Funding

We have set up a Give-a-little page to support tamariki to participate in extra curricular activities that some whānau struggle to afford. We'd love to buy wet weather gear so pupils can stay warm and dry outdoors while tramping or on a nature trip. It's also for things like admission or transport costs, such as visiting a Wellington museum. Funds raised will go towards enabling all kids to enjoy education outside the classroom. If your wider whānau or friends may be interested in supporting this, please share <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/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_3i1d30lhk9bekt3ferb8f4aack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland

Lunches

All orders are made via our online order form. <https://tinyurl.com/y7enf6jc> It can also 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. Sausages are back on on the Wednesday. Pop into the office to order yours.

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

Hoop Club Kāpiti

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 3 2020

Sunday 26 July to Sunday 20 September 2020

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

Hoop Club Kapiti – Adult Open Run Scrimmages on Sundays

Open Run Adult Basketball Scrimmages

Sundays 3.15 – 5.15pm

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road

Men & Women of all skill levels WELCOME

Come and have a GO!

Contact – Lindsay 0276194636 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz for more information

Soundsplash at Aquatic Centre

Yes, it is that time again; Coastlands Aquatic Centre will be hosting SOUND SPLASH! It's all happening here this Saturday 25 July from 5-8pm for 8-13year olds. The music will be pumping, the underwater photo booth will be clicking, the dunk tank will be in full swing and it will be inflatables galore.

Tickets are still available, but they sell out quickly so come and see us soon at Coastlands Aquatic Centre Reception.

\$12 for Entry & Dinner or \$6 for Entry Only. See you there!



BestStart Arawhata Road Kindy is a small, cosy centre for children aged 2 to 5 years old where learning is celebrated, relationships cherished and nurtured. With us children have the time, space and materials to explore their own interests in their own time. Our learning spaces are designed to engage the imagination, providing challenges that develop a wide variety of skills to support children in their transition to school.

We're open weekdays from 8.30am to 4.30pm, only closing for public holidays. We offer flexible hours, with morning and afternoon sessions as well as full day care. Part of the **award winning** BestStart family, we've been voted the **Most Trusted** early childhood education provider in NZ.

For a limited time we're offering **20hrs free every week for 2 to 5 year olds**. Contact us to secure your spot today!



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