



## Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot  
learner

# Pānui

## Term 3 Week 5

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Nau mai haere mai,

Guiding Principle #2

Whanaungatanga Connecting  
*I care for and contribute to others and our environment*

Our second guiding principle recognises the importance of community. We know that being able to work as part of a team sets our learners up for success in life. Building strong, respectful relationships builds on the kaupapa of our Belonging principle and links to the Key Competency of Relating to Others. Our local curriculum develops this competency by focusing on:

- developing connections with each other through our Tuakana Teina philosophy, Positive Behaviour for Learning programme, student leaders, and our whanau classes.
- developing links with mana whenua and tangata whenua through our Kapa Haka, Te Reo, and concept curriculum. Events such as Mātāriki and Parihaka are recognised in our school community and all children learn the Ngāti Haumia pepeha which is also reflected in our school house groups.
- building links with the wider community and world through student-led action related projects, accessing a range of volunteers to support learning and through our Education Outside the Classroom activities.
- creating a community of learners who understand the natural world and their role in protecting the environment through our gardening and Rongoa programmes and our student inquiries.

Learners who can interact effectively with a diverse range of people in a variety of settings develop the skills of active listening, negotiation, and the ability to share different points of view.

Learners who are connected to community and place develop strong values and are able to make a positive difference in the world.

We want these outcomes for all of our Barefoot Learners. These strong foundations enable the building of high academic outcomes for our learners. Please see my piece on the next page about student achievement and remember to get in touch if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi nui



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### August 2020

**21h August** Assembly - **Cancelled**

#### 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

Coding  
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Paekākāriki School

## CURRICULUM

### Student progress and Achievement

I recently had the opportunity to share our mid-year student achievement data with the Board of Trustees, data which indicates that student learning and progress were not negatively impacted by the lockdown and distance learning.

The table below shows the comparative data from this time last year for students achieving at or above expectation:

	Mid 2019	Mid 2020
Reading	84%	86%
Writing	82%	85%
Maths	83%	91%

Our students were well prepared as independent learners prior to lockdown and as such were able to continue 'learning' without needing a teacher beside them all day.

The environment created at Paekākāriki School leads students to take responsibility for their learning. They are engaged, curious, and creative learners and this sets them up well to continue 'learning' whilst at home. Some students enjoyed the regular online meetings and wanted to connect with their teachers on digital platforms, others were happy to be self-directed learners following their own passions.

If you have any questions about this or would like to see the full student achievement report please feel free to get in touch [principal@paekakariki.school.nz](mailto:principal@paekakariki.school.nz)

### Coding

Our Tuakana students have the opportunity to learn about coding on Thursday afternoons. Here are some photos of the Tuakana Teina, peer teaching going on.



## 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:

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### From the Board of Trustees

#### School opts to continue Government donations scheme

Parents won't be asked for school donations again next year as we have decided to continue with the Government's donations scheme for decile 1-7 schools which was introduced at the beginning of this year.

This decision to opt into the scheme again means we will keep receiving the Government payment of \$150 per student instead of asking whānau for school fees – with the exception of donations for school camp. The Ministry of Education guidance also allows the Board to ask for money to pay for goods that are optional (for example pens, material or food).

The Government school donations scheme recognises Decile 1-7 schools can find it difficult to raise funds from their communities and our school has felt the financial impact of COVID-19 as some of our usual fundraising activity was unable to go ahead.

Some whānau and generous members of our community are still choosing to make a donation to the school account. For those that want to give a koha, GST is not payable and donation tax credits can be claimed.

Our school has found that the Government donation scheme is covering curricular costs such as Athletics and the recent play performance we had at school, but it does not always stretch to high cost extracurricular activities like sports trips.

Paekākāriki school has also set up a [Give-a-little page](#) to support tamariki to participate in extracurricular activities that some whānau struggle to afford. It's to pay for things such as wet weather gear for outdoors activities and transport costs that help kids to enjoy education outside the classroom.

## TERM DATES 2020

### 2020 School Dates

#### Term 3

Monday, July 20th - Friday,  
September 25th

#### Term 4

Monday, October 12th -  
Wednesday, December  
16th

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Covid-19 Level 2

We are currently at COVID- 19 Alert Level 2. Last week we emailed you with the details of our protocols and procedures at this level.

Some of the important information:

- Entry to the buildings is limited to staff and students.
- Please let the office know if your child is absent or late - there will be NO late slips.
- The water fountains are closed - please ensure your child brings a big bottle of water to school.
- If someone other than a parent is doing picking ups or dropping offs they must register with the office either by filling in the contact tracing sheet in the admin area or by emailing [administration@paekakariki.school.nz](mailto:administration@paekakariki.school.nz)
- Please follow the "One sick all sick" rule and keep everyone away from school if someone in your household is unwell.

Once again, thank you for your co-operation and support through these challenging times.

### Welcome

This week we welcome Luca Baird and his whānau to Paekākāriki School. Luca has started in Te Kohanga.

We also welcome Kairah Wardle to Te Kohanga. Kairah is joining her big brother and sister at Paekākāriki School.

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

### Congratulations - Mastermind

Well done everyone for your commitment and hard work over the last two months, including family support.

Thanks also to Carolyn, one of KCDC's youth librarians who came to run the quiz in our library, Friday a.m.

Later on we had a shared lunch which was delicious and great fun - at such short notice the creative efforts of baking etc were amazing and much appreciated by all.

The full list of place winners is as follows:

Senior first place – Te Horo Senior 1

Senior second place – Raumati Beach Senior 2

Senior third place – Raumati South Senior 1

Junior first place – Te Horo Junior 1

Junior second place – Kenakena Junior

Junior third place – Raumati South Junior 1

With Thanks,

*Donna*

From our Student  
*Our student writer had a busy week so instead we have a story from **Grace in Room 4.** They have been writing explanations.*

## How does a spray bottle work?

A spray bottle is a bottle that can spray liquid out.

Turn the nozzle to full. Put water in the bottle. Press the trigger to spray water.

When it runs out fill with more water but turn the nozzle to off first. Then spray again.

If it doesn't work pour water in to the nozzle then see if it works.

By pressing the trigger water will come up to spray.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

### School Photos

The school photos are online and up for viewing! Every family should have received an individual code to log in.

All orders need to be done online and before the **24<sup>th</sup> of August** if you want to benefit from free shipping.

<https://www.clicksphotography.co.nz/purchase/schools>

### Careers Expo

Our Year 8 students have once again been invited to attend a free Careers Expo at TSB Arena in Wellington City on Friday September 4th. Last year this trip was highly successful and a number of students returned inspired and excited. We will also try and visit Te Papa while we are in the area, making the most of our time in the city whenever the opportunity arises.

This trip has already been postponed once due to COVID, fingers x'd this will go ahead!

### Solar Panels of the month of July



### Policy Review

This term we are reviewing the Learning Support policy

To participate in this review please

1. Visit the website <https://paekakariki.schools.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.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

### In the classrooms

Tamariki in Ngā Kākano teaching each other new games, working together to construct creations, and scheming game plans during wet lunchtimes this week.



Continuing our Rōngoa learning sharing out knowledge about worm farms. Here is a fun waiata to try too!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

### PTA - Movie Fundraiser

*WATCH A MOVIE AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!*

The PTA are organising a special movie screening for the new NZ movie 'This Town', a quirky Kiwi comedy that's gathering rave reviews!

**When:** Sunday August 30th, 4.15pm

**Where:** Light House Cinema, Pauatahanui

**Tickets:** \$20

Snacks, drinks and raffle available before the screening!

Email [paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com) with your contact details and number of tickets.

Payment can be made into the PTA bank account 38 9016 0768832 00

or at the school office.

If paying online, make sure you leave your name as a reference.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This event will only go ahead if we are in Level 1. If we have to postpone or cancel, all tickets will be full refunded.

### PTA - Garden and Plant Sale

Yes, it's that time again - plans are underway for the Labour Weekend School Gala and Plant Sale! And of course, we need people to help out! We'll need volunteers in a bunch of different roles, from food prep to running stalls, health and safety and money counting. If you have an area that you would like to help out in, please email the PTA on [paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com), or talk to any of us on the PTA. We're also keen to hear from anyone who has ideas around particular events or stalls. We'd love it if everyone could do a little bit, so we're not relying on some people to do heaps!

### PTA - Monthly Plant Sale

Next Monthly Plant Sale will be held on September the 5th 10am-1pm.

Potty Potters is on Friday Mornings from 9am in the School Garden. All welcome - a great way to support our school by making/potting up plants for our sales. Also you get to learn about plants & meet lovely new people.

## 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 Friday 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.

### 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\\_3i1d30lhk9begr3ferb8f4aack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=paekakariki.school.nz_3i1d30lhk9begr3ferb8f4aack@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 the Wednesday. Pop into the office to order yours.

### Fun Zone

ON SITE After School Care @ Paekākāriki School - Fun Zone Enrolments now open for 2020.

We are open till 7 pm! Our fun, safe and friendly 'on site' After School Care Programmes has casual and permanent spots available for your children in 2020. It is easy to enrol and book online!

For more information contact us on [www.funzone.co.nz/after-school-care](http://www.funzone.co.nz/after-school-care) or contact our friendly team via email of Freephone; alternatively you can come and visit our team after school %room 5 from 3 pm for an enrolment form.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Photo Opportunity

\$20 Pop-in monthly portraits now in Paraparaumu

Just \$20 a pop and your photo is included. Held at Coastlands Aquatic Centre once a month.

For more info & to book go to <https://popinphotos.com/book/paraparaumu>



**Potty Potters**

# PLANT SALE

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 10-1**

**Paekakariki School**



PAEKĀKĀRIKI  
SCHOOL

The poster features a background of green grass and yellow flowers against a blue sky. The text is prominently displayed in various colors and fonts. The logo for Paekakariki School is in the bottom left corner, showing a stylized mountain range above the school's name.