



## Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot  
learner



# Pānui

## Term 3 Week 7

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Nau mai haere mai,

Guiding Principle #3

Whakatōmene Exploring

*I am curious and creative. I enjoy asking questions and I am excited about discovering new things.*

Our third guiding principle recognises the importance of asking questions and being curious. Learners who are curious are able to drive their own learning, they are reflective, they are creative and are able to solve problems. This principle builds on the kaupapa of our Belonging and Connecting principles and links to the Key Competency of Thinking.

There are also strong links between this the OECD report published in 2018 titled **The Future of Education and Skills: Education 2030** which states that "*students will need to develop curiosity, imagination, resilience and self-regulation; they will need to respect and appreciate the ideas, perspectives and values of others; and they will need to cope with failure and rejection, and to move forward in the face of adversity.*"

Our local curriculum develops this competency by focusing on:

- Being curious, asking questions and discovering new things. (Often through play).
- Learning through being creative and being actively and regularly involved in the creative arts.
- Developing critical thinking skills through collaboration, philosophy and group discussions. (Often in play or group work settings).
- Supporting learners to understand their own unique way of learning.
- Contributing and making a difference to others by applying their learning to real world problems.

Ngā mihi nui

*Julia*

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### September 2020

**8th September** Regional X-country  
**9th September** BOT Meeting  
**15th September** Kāpiti College  
Open Day  
**16th September** Transition Evening  
**16th September** Senior Winter Tournament  
**18th September** Postponement  
date regional X-country & Senior  
winter tournament  
**25th September** Assembly  
**25th September** Last day of term  
**25th September** Careers Expo

#### October 2020

**12th October** Term 4 starts  
**21st October** BOT meeting  
**26th October** Labour Day  
**28th October** Parent Evening Math

#### November 2020

**7th November** Plant Sale  
**10th November** BOT Meeting

#### December 2020

**2nd December** BOT Meeting  
**16th December** LAST DAY

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### 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:

### 2021 Term Dates

Term 1: 3rd of February - 16th of April

Term 2: 3rd of May - 9th of July

Term 3: 26th July - 1st October

Term 4: 18th of October - 16th of December

*Three Teacher Only Days are yet to be allocated*

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal Awards:

Jade Macquet, Jasper Ede, Alayna Beesley, Maia Martin, Izaak Jones, Sylvie Lee, Alfie Batsford, Jack Hooper, Frida Morley-Hall, Alfie Crocker, Sol Driver

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:  
Amelia Spohr, Isabella Saunders, Chloe Macey and Jacob Bloom

### Welcome

This week we welcomed Miriama Te One to our kura. Miriama is a student at Victoria University of Wellington currently completing her teacher training. Miriama is well connected to our school and community having attended Paekākāriki School herself, and her whanau still live here. We are excited to be a part of her ongoing learning journey.

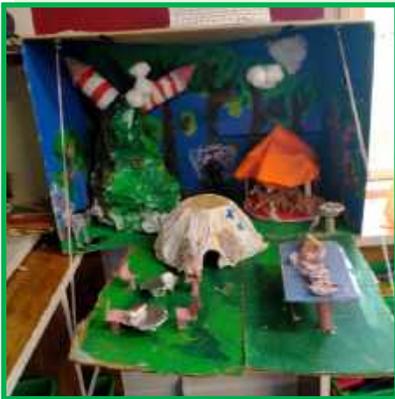
### Thank You

A BIG thank you to Aimee Hooper-Ede for donating part of her facemask sales to the school. So far she has raised \$90. We really appreciate the donation! Aimee's masks will be for sale this weekend at the St Peters Village Hall Market and are also available on Facebook. Search for *Paekākāriki Reusables*.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### TUAKANA PROJECTS



### Health and Safety Concerns

We are experiencing some ongoing challenges with the Tuakana student bathrooms which we need your help with!

Our bathrooms are cleaned thoroughly at the end of every day but we are constantly finding excessive amounts of urine on the bathroom floors - this is particularly true of the boy's toilets. Boys are walking into the bathroom in their socks and walking through this! Of course, this means that the urine is then walked back into the classroom.

We are concerned that this may be an indication of a medical problem that may require further investigation or intervention. Please check with your child.

Could you please chat with your child and provide some guidance around bathroom behaviours such as:

- Checking the toilet seat after they have used it and wipe up any urine left on the seat.
- For boys - checking their aim.
- For girls - ensuring they know how to use the sanitary bins.
- Reporting any messes as soon as they notice them. Although we don't have the resources to clean the toilet multiple times a day we will attend to emergency situations.

Thanks for your co-operation with this important matter.

### TUAKANA PROJECTS

On this page you will find some photos of the creating made by our Tuakana students





## CURRICULUM

### Enrichment Opportunities

Our local curriculum has a focus on providing learners with a variety of learning and growth opportunities aimed at developing skills, knowledge and competencies. Currently we have:

- Rongoa (gardening) for all learners on a Wednesday.
- Kapa Haka for all learners on a Thursday.
- Science Technology Engineering Arts and Maths (STEAM) groups for students in Ngā Kākano and Ngā Purapura.
- Music groups for students in Ngā Purapura.
- Education Outside the Classroom groups for all learners which includes work on the bike track and connecting with our local environment.
- Interschool sports events for students in Ngā Purapura.
- Coding for students in Ngā Purapura.
- Opportunities in English and Maths learning provided by retired secondary school teachers for students in Ngā Purapura.
- Performing and visual arts activities for all learners provided by our part time teachers Alayna, Rebecca and Kendra.

### 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>

### Tuakana STEAMM ~ The Explorer Peas

Our Tuakana STEAMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths and te ao Maori) roopu called *the Explorer Peas* most recent focus has been on both Fibonacci sequencing in nature, and our local environment.

Last week we headed out to gather some water samples from our local awa and to see if we could spot examples of Fibonacci sequencing anywhere.

This week we tested our water samples (and a few other interesting liquids such as our own saliva and the juice of a mandarin) using universal indicator papers. We also had a go at using the microscopes to see if we could see anything interesting in our water samples.



### Great learning Peas!!

Also, on Monday Albie found a four leaf clover!! We now know why four leaf clovers are so rare.....because they don't fit into Fibonacci's numbers: 1,1,2,3,5,8 etc. The clover is currently being pressed as a keepsake. Great spotting Albie!

From our Student Writer  
*Lily McMillan*

So I don't know what to do for the newsletter so I am going to do a survey of peoples ideal jobs on google forms, because I am lazy. Anyway here it is (I will not be recording emails only answers). Well, I was going to do that until I realised that was a mistake, so instead I am going to do dun dun-dun interviewing our new student teacher for room seven, because I am uninspired.

**Hello**

**So what's your name?**

Miriama Te One

**Ok so how long will you be staying with the school?**

Seven weeks

**What's your birthday?**

4th of January

**What's your favourite anime?**

So, technically Avatar the last air bender is not an anime but I do enjoy it but Studio Ghibli is probably my favourite. I do like Pokemon.

**Favourite food?**

Noodles. Shrimp wonton noodle soup.

**The best book/series in your opinion?**

Harry Potter but I do love Winnie the Pooh.

**Favourite Harry Potter book?**

Prisoner of Askban and Deathly Hallows.

**Favourite movie franchise?**

Lord of the Rings

**And tv show?**

Avatar the Last Airbender

**ok, that's it but what do you think people should know about you?**

I have two dog and two cats. I love animals.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

### Transition evening

Every year we hold an evening for the parents of those students who are moving into a new learning environment the following year.

Parents of those students who are moving from Te Kohanga to Ngā Kakano are invited to meet Judith Smith and Sue Gent in Ngā Kakano at 3:15 on Wednesday September 16th.

Parents of those students who are moving from Ngā Kakano to Ngā Purapura are invited to meet Rachel McMullen, Jess Hortop and Andy Laurenson at 4:45 on Wednesday September 16th in Room 5.

### Senior Winter Tournament

Covid 19 continues to wreak havoc on the Inter-School Sports programme. As a result of being at Level 2 the Junior Winter Tournament has been cancelled for this year and the Senior Winter Tournament will only go ahead if we are at Level 1 or below. When we are at Level 2 there cannot be gatherings of more than 10! However, we are still hopeful that we will be able to stage the Senior Winter Tournament, which is timed to happen on Wednesday 16th September (Postponement Date - Friday 18th September). We will be sending one Rippa Rugby, one Football and one Netball team to the event. Fingers crossed that this event will actually happen. Watch this space.

### 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.

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### School Lunches Price List

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Pies:                                    | \$3.50 |
| (Mince, Steak and Cheese,<br>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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Childcare Subsidies  
apply\*

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

| FUN ZONE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER PROGRAMME 2020 (JUNIORS 5-9 YRS)  |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| MONDAY 28TH SEPT   | TUESDAY 29TH SEPT  | WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT   | THURSDAY 1ST OCT   | FRIDAY 2ND OCT   |
| <b>PIRATE KINGS &amp; QUEENS</b><br> Ahoy Matey, Cool dress up and treasure hunting fun | <b>SPRING SPLASH</b><br> With Hydro-slide & FREE sausage Sizzle<br>Levin Aquatic Centre | <b>BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL</b><br> <b>Mardi Gras For Kids</b> | <b>ARCADE GALORE</b><br> Unlimited credits on arcade games and interactive laser-force battling | <b>FREAKY FRIDAY</b><br> Freshly Fun activities appropriate for all ages. |
| MONDAY 5TH OCT   | TUESDAY 6TH OCT  | WEDNESDAY 7TH OCT   | THURSDAY 8TH OCT   | FRIDAY 9TH OCT   |
| <b>COLOUR EXPLOSION</b><br> Huge mural, tie-dying, loads of creative fun activities      | <b>MOVIES &amp; CRAZY DRESS UPS</b><br> <b>EVENT DressUp</b>                             | <b>TRIBAL WARS</b><br> <b>TRIBAL WARS</b>                  | <b>KAPITI LASER TAG</b><br>  | <b>MONSTER DISCO</b><br> Glow it UP, Dress it UP & Dance it UP             |
| <b>FUN ZONE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020 (SENIORS 10-13 YRS)</b>   |  |   |  |  |
| MONDAY 28TH SEPT   | TUESDAY 29TH SEPT  | WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT   | THURSDAY 1ST OCT   | FRIDAY 2ND OCT   |
| <b>SPACED OUT</b><br> Earth soap, Edible Moon Rocks and SciFi Experimental fun            | <b>SPRING SPLASH</b><br> With Hydro-slide & FREE Sausage Sizzle<br>Levin Aquatic Centre   | <b>BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL</b><br> <b>Mardi Gras For Kids</b>   | <b>ARCADE GALORE</b><br> Unlimited credits on arcade games and interactive laser-force battling   | <b>FREAKY FRIDAY</b><br> Freshly Fun activities appropriate for all ages.   |
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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

CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES & VARIOUS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

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**www.funzone.co.nz**  
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**BASED @ KENAKENA SCHOOL**

**WEEKLY DISCOUNTS**  
 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\*  
 2 Full Days - \$82.50\*  
 3 Full Days - \$50.00\*  
 4 Full Days - \$47.50\*  
 5 Full Days - \$45.00\*

\*EXCLUDING EXCURSIONS

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Next Chapter Parenting

A couple of years ago I decided I wanted to offer parents the opportunity of taking parenting classes in the hope it might be of help to them. It is a free course on my website, [www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz)

### Artrageous Holiday Adventure: 28 Sep – 9 Oct 2020 » [Programme](#) [BOOK](#) [ARTRAGEOUS SPRING](#) [ARTRAGEOUS KIDS](#)

Aimed at children aged 5–12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW!](#)**

**Venue:** Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington  
**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15**

### Olderageous Creative Exploration: 28 Sep – 9 Oct 2020 » [Programme](#) [BOOK OLDERAGEOUS SPRING](#) [BIG KIDS \(OLDERAGEOUS\)](#)

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10–14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW!](#)**

**Venue:** Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington  
**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15**

### Softball

Kapiti Softball registrations are now open. We welcome all new and returning players. See [kapitisoftball.co.nz](http://kapitisoftball.co.nz) for more information. Registrations close 16 September.