



Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot
learner

Pānui

Term 3 Week 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Nau mai haere mai,

Guiding Principle #4

Whakapuāwai - Exploring
I am a confident, resilient and inspired learner.

Our fourth guiding principle Whakapuāwai - Exploring has a focus on preparing students for their futures as life long learners. The symbol we use to represent this is the 3 baskets of knowledge:

Te Kete Aronui, contains the knowledge of our senses: what we experience in the world.

Te Kete Tauri, provides our understanding of "the real world" which upholds and sustains life.

Te Kete Tuatea, is the experience we have of our connections with one another and with the past

It is our aim that students leaving Paekākāriki School are prepared for their next steps with these baskets full.

Our local curriculum develops this competency by focusing on:

- Developing strong foundation skills in literacy and numeracy.
- Developing key competencies of self-management, relationship building, participation, and contribution, thinking and using language, symbols, and text.
- Projects and learning opportunities that inspire learners to be positive citizens who make a difference in the world.
- Developing resiliency and problem-solving skills.

Ngā mihi nui



IMPORTANT DATES

September 2020

23rd September KC Option Day
24th September Assembly
25th September Careers Expo
25th September Last day of term

October 2020

12th October Term 4 starts
21st October BOT meeting
23rd October **School closing at 12**
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

Julia

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

Half Day Teacher Only Day

School closes at 12noon on Friday, October 23rd

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

Cell Phones at School

Our school policies clearly outlines that digital devices can be brought to school by students for educational purposes. If such devices are brought to school a BYOD Agreement must first be signed by the student and their whanau. Cell phones do not fall into this category, although may occasionally be used for the purposes of taking video/photos for learning activities with teacher permission. Any student who brings a cell phone to school must hand it in at the office in the morning where it can be stored safely and collected at the end of the school day. This rule applies to watches that have the same communication capabilities (ie text messaging and phone calls).

Health and Safety Practices

This week we held our annual Lockdown drill. This is an emergency management procedure where we practice what we need to do in the event of a danger in our immediate area. Unfortunately these types of incidents are more common than we'd like and we do need to be prepared. Recent examples of such incidents have involved schools being in lockdown for several hours - often well past 3pm. **Because of this it is important that all children are supplied with an emergency snack pack of non-perishable food items that is handed to their whanau teacher and stored in the classroom. If you have not provided one for your child please do this as soon as possible.**

Farewell

It is with great sadness that I have accepted Justine Ward's resignation from her position at Paekākāriki School. Justine will finish up her appointment with us on October 22nd.

Justine is a remarkable teacher and she will be missed by children, parents, and staff members alike.

The focus now is ensuring a smooth and settled Term 4 for all of the Te Kōhanga students and their whanau whilst we work on making an appointment for a full-time permanent teacher to start in 2021.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BOT Mid-Term Elections

School Board of Trustee Mid Term Elections 2020

Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking Mid Term Elections for our Board of Trustees this year. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 25th September 2020**.

We have again employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination forms and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be e-mailed to you by **Friday 25th September 2020**.

For those that do not have access to the internet, nomination papers will be available at the school office and those nomination papers should be returned to the school office. We will send those on to CES for processing.

Nominations close on Sunday 1st November 2020 at 12 noon.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer



From the board

The Board gives its huge thanks to Tina Pope for the significant contribution to our school over the years, following her stepping down from her role managing the plant sale and Potty Potters. We caught up with her to talk about growing the garden curriculum for our students and her time in the school garden. (Article is on page 4)

A big thanks also to the volunteers who are carrying on with this work. If you are able to help with any of the plant sale jobs such as watering, potting or labelling please get in touch with Sarah mcmas-ter_sarah@hotmail.com or 021 969 645.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Plant sale legend Tina Pope steps down

By Mishy Vieira

If you've ever seen Tina Pope in gardening action at Paekākāriki School, you quickly get a sense of how her enthusiasm and efficiency propelled the Paekākāriki Plant Sale to be such a success.

Hands deep in soil, pushing a wheelbarrow, or passionately explaining to volunteers how best to pot a seedling - she's a whirlwind of productivity.

After 7-8 years managing the growing and selling of thousands of plants each year through the gardening group Potty Potters, Tina says she was ready to hand over the reins.

"It is a whole team effort and I'm just one of a big team. My kids left the school last year, so I knew it was time to go. I've been handing it over for a year, writing down the processes to make visible the invisible work I do."

"It's all in good hands but Potty Potters do always need helpers with the plants and there are lots of small jobs like labelling that can happen outside of the Friday morning potting group," she says.

Over the years, the two annual plant sales increased in scale and last year the Potty Potters made around \$24,000 in sales before costs.

Funding pays for the school's gardening curriculum through teacher aides, soil, and seeds. Money also goes towards the garden's infrastructure such as weed mats, worm farms and things like landscaping or the free soup initiative for tamariki.

"Maths, science, art, writing and Te Ao Māori all get taught in the school garden, plus the kids learn the values and principles of growing your own food. We won the Kāpiti Youth Education Award last year," Tina says.

Another local gardening guru, Hannah Zwartz, started the initial garden programme with volunteers and they wanted to enlarge the initiative without needing to rely on parents.

"I was on the train with Geoff Osgood from the Holiday Park and by the time we got to Wellington we'd decided to start Potty Potters to grow plants and use the plant sale fundraiser to pay someone to run the gardening curriculum," Tina says.

Potty Potters make about 200 plants a week, they record sales to see what's most popular and each year they got bigger and better by doing things such as building hothouses for tomatoes or buying hotbeds to raise their seeds.

"The plant sale is a great brand and it's built its reputation as people come from all over. We don't buy plastic, we recycle it all, and we also pass plants to other groups like the local playcentre, Māoriland in Ōtaki and CommonUnity in the Hutt."

"It is quite pressured, but I did like the systems stuff and the growing and growing. I enjoyed the getting together of people to do planting. It is beautiful that bit and I'll miss the people. We've put a lot of work into it and it really is a lovely space," she says.

Now Tina's relinquished her school garden role, she is happy to finally have time for her own garden.

"I would usually miss out on the best plants from the sale and get the dregs – but I'm not this year!" she says smiling.

CURRICULUM

Writing

This week I had a visit from Bonnie McColl. Bonnie is a Year 2 student in Ngā Kakano and her visit was to share with me a book she had written! Bonnie's book was titled "Sally the Sloth" and she worked on it over several days during class time. It is fantastic to see our young learners embracing learning and following their passions. I wonder what Bonnie's next book will be about?



Get Stuck In

The Tuakana Get Stuck In group has had a focus on Education Outside the Classroom which has provided them with some challenges this year. The students planned, organised and fundraised for a trip to Foxton Wakeboarding Park which was cancelled due to COVID 19 restrictions. They then came up with a Plan 'B' which involved paintballing at Lindale last Friday. It was great to see their flexibility and determination in making the event happen within budget. Thanks to Brendon Harris who supported the students through the programme and to Judith Smith who accompanied them on the adventure last week.



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

Basketball

A huge thanks to Maartje Schouten who has taken on the role of basketball coach and manager. Our students are busy training ahead of the start of their season next term. The Basketball Association is currently planning for games to be held under level 1 & 2, which means that the competition will most likely go ahead. We will be looking at entering two teams and will decide on the teams at the beginning of next term.

Netball

We are nearing the end of our netball season and our players have had an outstanding season. Each team has grown and they have experienced great games, some awesome wins and lots of positive support from the sidelines.

Huge thanks to Naomi Ratana for her continued focus on developing our netballers. This year Naomi has been joined by Shona Davidson and Barbara Fairweather who have coached the second team. We are extremely lucky to have 3 such high quality, experienced coaches supporting our students.

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>

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, 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

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 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.

*OSCAR Approved –
Childcare Subsidies
apply*

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Paekākāriki School Rainbow Gala and Plant Sale

Saturday 24th October 2020 10am-1pm

Kia ora whanau! Our wonderful School Gala and Plant Sale is set for October 24th, and we're going to need your help! 2020 has been a challenging year for fundraising and our kura needs our support.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

FOOD

Lots of yummy food options planned for this year! Let us know if you can help prep or sell on the day!

STALLS

Clothing, face painting wand making and more! A two hour shift is all you need to do!

ACTIVITIES

As always, there will be lots of kids activities to run. This is always a fun way to help!

SET UP PACK DOWN

A few extra hands in the morning and the afternoon would be fantastic.

CONTACT



Please email the PTA on paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com with any ideas, questions or offers of help.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FUN ZONE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020 (JUNIORS 5-9 YRS)				
MONDAY 28TH SEPT PIRATE KINGS & QUEENS Ahoy Matey. Cool dress up and treasure hunting fun	TUESDAY 29TH SEPT SPRING SPLASH With Hydro-slide & FREE Sausage Sizzle Levin Aquatic Centre	WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL Mardi Gras For Kids	THURSDAY 1ST OCT ARCADE GALORE Limitless credits on arcade games and interactive Laser-force battling	FRIDAY 2ND OCT FREAKY FRIDAY Freakishly Fun Activities appropriate for all ages.
MONDAY 5TH OCT COLOUR EXPLOSION Huge mural, tie-dying, loads of creative fun activities	TUESDAY 6TH OCT MOVIES & CRAZY DRESS UPS EVENT DressUp	WEDNESDAY 7TH OCT TRIBAL WARS TRIBAL WARS	THURSDAY 8TH OCT KAPITI LASER TAG	FRIDAY 9TH OCT MONSTER DISCO Glow it UP, Dress it UP & Dance it UP
FUN ZONE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020 (SENIORS 10-13 YRS)				
MONDAY 28TH SEPT SPACED OUT Earth Soap, Edible Moon Rocks and SciFi Experimental Fun	TUESDAY 29TH SEPT SPRING SPLASH With Hydro-slide & FREE Sausage Sizzle Levin Aquatic Centre	WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL Mardi Gras For Kids	THURSDAY 1ST OCT ARCADE GALORE Limitless credits on arcade games and interactive Laser-force battling	FRIDAY 2ND OCT FREAKY FRIDAY Freakishly Fun Activities appropriate for all ages.
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Activities May Necessarily Change Without Notice

TIMES

Full Day - 7:00am - 8:00pm
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

ENROL NOW

www.funzone.co.nz
OR CALL ON 0800 543 966 OR EMAIL INFO@FUNZONE.CO.NZ
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* Short Day - \$45.00*
2 Full Days - \$92.50* Half Day - \$40.00*
3 Full Days - \$150.00* Full Trip Day - \$65.00
4 Full Days - \$175.00* Short Trip Day - \$55.00
5 Full Days - \$275.00*

*EXCLUDING EXCURSIONS

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kids yoga

Sharing the joys of yoga with children - breathing, stretching, strengthening, chanting and relaxing in a playful way.

Weekly kids yoga classes starting again every Thursday next term in a beautiful purpose build yoga studio in Paekākāriki.

Term 4 classes will run from Thursday 15th October until Thursday 10th December.

4 - 4.30pm is for 6 to 8 year olds

4.45pm – 5.30pm is for 9 to 12 year olds

Age recommendations are approximate.

Cost for the term is \$90. If you are experiencing any financial strain at the moment but still would like for your child to participate, please feel free to approach me.

Bookings are open now! Numbers are limited to 9 children per class. Email Anja on anja@avida.co.nz or text on 021 023 50601.

“New” Swim Begin Holiday Programme

Swim Begin with a twist!

\$59.00 per child for either week one or week two

\$109.00 per child for both weeks

There are two levels:

Swim Improve 6-9 year olds (8-9yrs that are confident swimmers could enrol into the next level up - Swim Develop)

This class will run from 9am-10.30am (1.5hrs) and is broken up into 3 half hour modules.

First module - LTS

Second module - Water Safety

Third Module - Snorkelling (**Snorkels are supplied**)

****Please note the Programmes Pool will be closed between 9am-10.30am during lessons.**

Swim Develop 8/9-12 year olds (For 8-9yrs who are confident swimmers)

This class will run from 11.30am-1pm (1.5hrs) and is broken up into 3 half hour modules.

First module - LTS

Second module - Water Safety

Third Module - Snorkelling (**Snorkels are supplied**)

****Please note there will be very limited fun space between 11.15am-1pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's due to Aquafit and Lessons.**

Term 4 Learn to Swim

Priority booking week starts from Mon 14 September.

New enrolments are open from Mon 21 September.

Term 4 Learn to Swim starts from Monday 12 October – Saturday 19 December.

There are no lessons on Monday 26 October, due to Labour Day

\$128.00 for 10 weeks

\$115.20 for 9 weeks (No lessons on Monday 26 October, due to Labour Day)

A \$25 Deposit must be paid at the time of registration and the remainder is due before or on the first lesson of Term 4.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Holiday Workshops at Mahara Gallery

To book, please email: info@maharagallery.org.nz or message Facebook @maharagallery

Relief Printing with print-maker Joe Buchanan (Diatom Press)

Wednesday 30 September, 10:30am-12:30pm

for ages 8+ | limited to 10 children | own apron/old shirt required | \$5



Leaf Stitching with artist Birgit Moffatt

Tuesday 6 October, 1:30-3:30pm

for ages 12+ | limited to 10 children | free

Row Houses with artist Yvonne de Mille

Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 October, 1:30-3:30pm

for ages 7+ | limited to 10 children | free



Mahara Gallery
Kapiti Coast District Gallery

20 Mahara Place, Maharae 5234
Phone: 04 922 6242
Email: info@maharagallery.org.nz

Bigair Kapiti Rec Cheer & Tumbling

If you love doing handstands, cartwheels, walkovers, jumps and dance, then you will love Cheerleading and Tumbling! Have you heard that **BIGAIR GYM** has arrived to Kapiti?! We are currently open for Recreational Cheer and Tumbling classes for Term 4. At Bigair, we know and love cheerleading! We are industry experts - come and learn from the best!

Recreational Cheer: Our recreational cheerleading programme is designed for beginners. Our 60 minute classes focus on developing the athletes skill set including tumbling, jumping, stunting, dance, coordination, balance, flexibility, strength, teamwork, and confidence.

Tumbling: Bigair offers amazing tumbling classes catered to athletes who are beginner through to advanced level tumblers. Athletes learn skills such as front and back handsprings, front and back tucks and layouts!

Contact Bigair Gym today to learn more about what Bigair has to offer for your child! We would love to hear from you. Email leanne@bigairgym.co.nz