



## Paekākāriki School

Home of the barefoot  
learner

# Pānui

## Term 4 Week 1

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Nau mai haere mai,

Welcome to Term 4, I hope that you were able to enjoy some downtime over the recent school holiday break.

Term 4 is usually an action-packed term involving Education Outside the Classroom opportunities. We have our school athletics day planned this term and children will be learning and practising a range of fundamental movement skills throughout the term.

We are also holding our annual Paekakariki's Got Talent event this term with heats being run on Thursday afternoons.

With the weather improving it is important that children come to school with bottles full of water (the water fountains are open too), a well-stocked lunchbox, sunscreen applied at home, and a sun hat. We have frequent breaks and opportunities for food and water during the day to help keep everyone hydrated and ready for learning.

Keep an eye out for email notifications for information about events and activities your tamariki are involved in. We are looking forward to a great term.

Ngā mihi nui

*Julia*



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### October 2020

**21st October** BOT meeting

**23rd October** School CLOSSES @  
12pm

**24th October** School Gala & Plant  
Sale

**26th October** Labour Day -School  
CLOSED

**28th October** Parent Evening Math

**29th October** Paekak's Got Talent  
(PGT) Instrumental & singing heat

**30th October** Basketball starts

#### November 2020

**4th November** Junior Athletics

**5th November** PGT Dance Heat

**7th November** Plant Sale

**10th November** BOT Meeting

**12th November** PGT Variety Heat

**18th November** Senior Athletics

**22nd November** Caroline Boyd  
Memorial Run/ Walk

#### December 2020

**2nd December** School Athletics

**2nd December** BOT Meeting

**4th December** Kapa Haka Festival

**10th December** Year 8 Leavers Din-  
ner

**16th December** LAST DAY

## SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

Congratulations to **Wainui** for winning the **Term 3 2020** House Challenge.

Wainui

(House colours: Blue & Silver)

Term 1: 386

Term 2: 116

Term 3: **43**

Term 4:

Pouawha

(House colours: Green & Grey)

Term 1: **456**

Term 2: 129

Term 3: 42

Term 4:

Haumia

(House colours: Black & White)

Term 1: 318

Term 2: 116

Term 3: 34

Term 4:

Miriona

(House colours: Red & Gold)

Term 1: 425

Term 2: **165**

Term 3: 38

Term 4:

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Welcome

This week we welcomed Fiona Warring who is joining the Te Kohanga teaching team this term. We also welcomed Leon Driver and Claire Haddon into Te Kohanga.

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

### Thank You

Justine Ward is finishing up in her role in Te Kohanga this term so on Thursday, **October 22nd at 2pm** we are holding a special assembly to thank Justine for her time and commitment to the tamariki of Paekākāriki School. Whānau are invited to join us in the hall for this occasion.

### Congratulations

The following students had their names drawn out for the term 3 Positive Behaviour for Learning draw; Lily McMillan, Zebedee Bruce-Miller, Luca Baird and Dawson. These students are invited to bring a friend and have afternoon tea with Julia later this term.

### 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*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

### Early Finish Friday October 23rd

School finishes at 12noon this day to enable staff to undertake some professional development.

### Pride Gala and Garden Sale

This annual fundraising event takes place on Saturday October 24th. Both the PTA and the Garden Group have been busy preparing for this event for many months. If you have not signed up to help out on the day please get in touch with [paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com). The focus for the fundraising is on delivering the garden curriculum and improving the outdoor environment and play spaces.

### Parent Workshop - Math

## Maths for 21st Century Learners A Parent Workshop

Wednesday October 28th

Te Kohanga

Come and hear about:

- How we teach maths and why
- How our brains learn and the importance of mistake making
- About the importance of a growth mindset
- Why speed is not important.

Please RSVP to [administration@paekakariki.school.nz](mailto:administration@paekakariki.school.nz) or 292 8205

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### All hands on deck for Paekākāriki School Rainbow Gala and Plant Sale

After a tricky year for fundraising with the pandemic the Board urges all parents to get behind our school's big event, the Rainbow Gala and Plant Sale 10am-1pm on Saturday 24 October.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Chair Amy Delahunty says it will be a fun-filled school and community event with a 'rainbow plus' theme as it's the same weekend as Paekākāriki Pride.

"We're making it really colorful, with lots of great bands and activities for kids. Bring your family and friends, and tell people from outside the village too. It is important people pitch in so please get in touch if you haven't signed up to a job yet," she says.

With earlier gala and movie fundraising attempts canned by COVID-19 this year, the PTA and Board want to ensure Paekākāriki School gets the fundraising boost it needs.

"The PTA fundraise for specific teaching programmes or resources, such as money going to Year 7-8 camp last year, so no one missed out. We have been massively affected by Covid and grants have been hard to get as well. This year the focus is helping fund the senior playground and outdoor area."

"When we don't have money there are things at school that drop off. The reading programme Quick60 is something we fund, and we want all children that need it to have access," Amy says.

PTA's Chrissy Vize adds that the work of the PTA also supports the Board's vision for the school such as fostering a connection with the local community.

"Along with the Paekākāriki Pride weekend, this includes a Matariki event, the Caroline Boyd Run and Parihaka maybe something for the future. These support what is reflective of our community and the school's place in the heart of Paekākāriki," she says.

The PTA meet twice a term and is made up of a group of parents who work with a teacher representative to carry out important fundraising efforts to support the school.

More PTA members are needed so please get in touch if that might be you via [paekakarikis-schoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:paekakarikis-schoolpta@gmail.com)

All school whānau should have signed up for a school gala role, if you haven't yet please fill out the [google form](#) to indicate your preference.



From our Student Writer  
*Lily McMillan*

Hello, Again.

This week I'm going to do just a quick piece on stuff happening. So stuff...

The S.I.i.P. voted in by the students was design. another thing about this terms s.i.i.p. is there are criteria this term

1. Everyone must be ready to present in week eight.
2. There will be check-ups by the whano class thrivers so keep up with the work.
3. You must present in a different way than you have done this year.

aka if in term one someone did a slide and in term two they did a powtoon and in term 3 they did a video, in term four they can not do any of that.

Another thing that's happening nothing very confirmed I'm not even sure I can talk about this but instead of disco we are having a school play day where all the leaders have different stations and in year group rotations they go to each station and they do something fun like a game or whatever.

That should happen on November black Friday so let's hope nothing bad happens.

Happy last term,  
Cheers.

## CURRICULUM

### Mathematics Parent Evening

Our staff are involved in a 2 year long professional development programme examining best practice in mathematics teaching. We'd like to be able to share some of this knowledge and learning with whānau on **Wednesday October 28th at 7pm in Te Kohanga.**

### Internet Safety

This week we have Sue Bush from the NZ Police coming to speak with our Tuakana students about staying safe in online environments.

### Paekāk's Got Talent

Paekāk's Got Talent is on again this term. The heats will be held in the afternoon on the following days, parent are welcome. Exact times will be confirmed.

- Instrumental & singing - Thursday 29th of October.
- Dance - Thursday 5th November
- Variety - Thursday 12th November.
- Finals - TBC

### Parihaka

We will be recognising Parihaka in our own significant and peaceful way by inviting whānau to share bread from different cultures. Last year this event was scrumptious and had a great variety of interesting cultures and flavours represented. Do you have a bread special to your whānau you might bring along? More info to come home shortly.

### Lucky Books

All Lucky book orders please be in by next Friday, the 23rd of October.



### Solar Panels for the month of September:

## 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

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### Paekākāriki Surf Lifeguards Nipper Open Day

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1.45pm.

An afternoon to learn more about our programme whilst Nippers (7 to 13yrs) have some fun on the beach. Our Nipper programme introduces children safely to an open water environment and builds their confidence at the beach and in the sea. Nippers have fun in and out of the water and we always welcome new members.

Any queries please contact [pslnippers@gmail.com](mailto:pslnippers@gmail.com)

Coastlands Aquatic Centre is once again hosting SoundSplash! This great kids only event, will be held on Saturday 17 October from 5-8pm for 8-13year olds. The evening will include DJ's from PaePae Soundsystem, the Dunk Tank and entry to the Spa and Hydroslide!

\$6 - includes Entry, Hydroslide and Spa.

\$12 - includes Entry with Dinner, Hydroslide and Spa.

These are available from Coastlands Aquatic Centre reception with limited door sales on the night.

***Due to our Soundsplash! event, Coastlands Aquatic Centre will be closed to the public on Saturday 17 October from 4pm.***

### Halloween Hoedown at St Peter's Hall!

Don your creepy costumes, and come on down to the Hall for a good old fashioned spooky square dance. No experience needed - dances are called by our experienced local caller Kate Sandy. Children especially welcome. If so inclined bring an unappetising snack to share and BYO.

**\$10 adults \$5 kids**

Book your tickets by texting your name and the number of peeps in your group to Helena Faust on **0273800773**. Pay at the door.



NAPIER'S TWISTED SISTERS vs KAPITI KRAKENS  
**EAST vs WEST**  
**SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER**  
DOORS OPEN 1.30PM, GAME START 2PM  
KAPITI COLLEGE GYM, MARGARET ROAD, RAUMATI  
\$5 ADULT | \$2 STUDENT | UNDER 5 FREE

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Creative Kids Art Lab: Term 4 (7 week classes, starting week 2)**

The Art Lab has Term 4 art classes start again on October 20th from 3.30pm - 5pm, Tues, Wed, & Thur (+ early arrival & late stay options). The classes are great for children aged 5 to 13 who like to get creative and make things. We focus on everything from drawing to printmaking, and fabric art to construction. Helen has been a primary school teacher with many years' experience. The classes are at her large home/art studio at 6 Rainbow Court, Raumati South. Visit [www.creativekids.co.nz](http://www.creativekids.co.nz) for more details, or phone Helen on 022-505-4058.

### **Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 4 2020**

Sunday 18 October to Sunday 13 December 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](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

### **Hoop Club Kapiti – Adult Open Run Scrimmages on Wednesdays & Sundays**

Open Run Adult Basketball Scrimmages

Wednesdays 7.15-9.15pm

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](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz) for more information

### **Tricks of the Trade, a sewing class in Paekākāriki**

Kimba Lawrence is offering an eight week sewing class teaching the principles of sewing skills. Kimba is a clothing designer and pattern maker with loads of teaching experience.

You'll gain new skills and confidence and enjoy your sewing and creative potential.

If you can sew a straight line, turn a corner and sew in a curve Kimba can take you from basic to brilliant. Suits beginners to intermediate sewers.

You must have your own sewing machine and know how to run it, for instance to thread your own bobbin. Kimba will bring her overlocker for your use too and teach us all the tricks of the trade to make our sewing fun and rewarding.

WHEN:

Starts on Thursday 22nd October.

6:30-8:30pm for eight weeks.

St James Church Hall

Ocean Rd, Paekakariki

\$160 or \$20 a week. You'll need to bring a machine for your own use. Kimba will provide an overlocker and we will work on our own projects as the weeks proceed.

Booking is essential and this course is limited to 12 participants.

If you're interested I'd love to hear from you.

Rachel Benefield

0212340949



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Kia ora all! :)

Experienced singing/performance teacher avail for individual lessons. 35min \$35 60min \$50. Casual for fun or competitive training, great for confidence/self esteem/personality development. Based in Te Aro in a lovely comfortable space. Weekdays or Weekend slots avail. Jazz/pop/musical theatre. All ages but specialises in youth. Check out vocal and performance lessons with Jacquie Fee on Facebook for further info and videos! Free consultation - whanau welcome to observe :) Open to have a korero about payment options.

[0220976101-jacquiefee@gmail.com](mailto:0220976101-jacquiefee@gmail.com) <https://www.facebook.com/Jacquiefeesinging>

### BIGAIR GYMSPORTS KAPITI

Is your child wanting to learn how to handstand, cartwheel or flip? Do you want them to feel strong and confident, and learn in a safe and encouraging environment? Come to Bigair! Our experienced coaches run classes such as **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour** and **Cheerleading!** Our classes support children of all skill levels to learn and develop new skills and abilities, improving their fitness and coordination, and boosting self-esteem! BOOK NOW for TERM 4!

Bigair Gym Kapiti: [leanne@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:leanne@bigairgym.co.nz)



**KAPITI INDOOR MARKET**

WAIKANAĒ MEMORIAL HALL  
Sunday, 22nd November 2020  
9AM - 3PM

Over 100 stalls and food trucks

Suitable for all ages this event is family friendly with bouncy castle, fire trucks, face painter and even a visit from the big guy in red himself!

Gold coin entry fee to  
Waikanae Volunteer Fire  
Service

**KAPITI INDOOR Market**

**Voyle & Co**  
REALTY



**FIRE EMERGENCY**  
NEW ZEALAND

**FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS**

Fire and Emergency New Zealand offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for them and their families.

We are available to provide free information, can help install and test smoke alarms, or provide a free smoke alarm to those who are eligible.

Please let your networks know about this service.

For more information or to book a free visit, contact your local fire station or email:  
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