

# PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland  
School



Week 1 Term 1 February 1st 2018

Dear Parents,

**Welcome back to 2018.**

**A very warm welcome to our new families who have joined the Parkland Community**



We can now at least say that we have had a summer! This time last year we felt a bit cheated I think?

We welcome Arlene Els to the staff in 2018. Arlene will be teaching in Room 6.

The School Newsletter always contains valuable information for school parents. Often however we have parents phoning the office to ask about events and information that have actually been well documented in a School or Class Newsletter.

Remember that the Newsletter is available to you electronically via the School Website or the school App. You can access it anytime anywhere.

You could always use the old fashioned method and stick it on the fridge with a magnet. We continue to be surprised by how many people prefer a hard copy version.

## **PTA WELCOME BACK BBQ**

This will take place on Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 6.30pm. (If by some strange chance it is wet on this day the event will be cancelled, rather than postponed).

All Parkland families are invited to this informal opportunity to meet other families. Free sausages on a stick will be provided by the PTA.

Sports gear will be available for family games.

## **PTA & AGM**

The first meeting of the PTA will be held in the staffroom on Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

We are looking for new members and invite all those interested to attend. These meetings are a great opportunity to keep in touch with what is happening at school and to help out during the year.

## **STP CONFERENCES**

In Term 1 we meet with all families to confirm learning focus areas and to share information between teachers, parents and students.

These will take place on Thursday March 1st.

**School will close early on that day at 12.50pm to enable these to take place. Children will come home for lunch.**

Bookings OPEN on Feb 12th To book your STP Conference go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Enter the school code: zhuny

Follow the prompts. (A full set of instructions will be sent home or you can choose to call in at the office and Barb or Kath will assist you to make a booking)

## **REMINDERS**

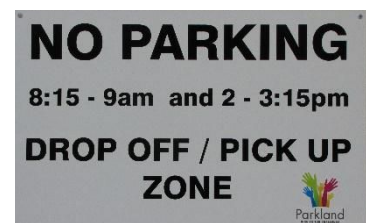
There are lots of reminders at this time of the year. Many of these will appear in your child's class newsletter distributed this week. We encourage you to read these carefully and to keep them handy.

- Uniforms will be checked this week, including having named hats, shoes and polar fleeces.
- Hats are compulsory in Term 1.
- Children are required to use the pedestrian crossing in Parkland Cres. Parents should be modelling this behaviour.
- Bikes & Scooters should be locked in the racks provided.
- Bikes and Scooters need to be 'walked' into and out of school using the footpath.
- Children are not encouraged to cross the driveway entrance into school. They must use the nearest footpath into the school.

## **CAR PARK SAFETY**

Parents are reminded that the DROP ZONE is just that.

**Cars MUST NOT be left parked in this zone.**



## **SCHOOL PAINTING**

Many thanks to Stephen Dassler and his workers (Dassler Decorating) who have now completed painting the school from one end to the other. The school is looking great following this work.

## FREE EDUCATION?

The plan to provide schools with \$150 per child by the Government has not yet been introduced. Parkland will continue to have voluntary 'School Donations'.

These are set at \$100 per year for the first child and \$80 for each of the other children in the family. However, if paid by the end of Feb your child will receive their stationery free of charge. Otherwise stationery should be paid by the end of February.

Visiting performer costs are charged to parents. These work out to about \$4.50 per term per child.

## PARKLAND UNIFORM

Academy Apparel has not been able to supply the size range of polo shirts for the start of the year. They have informed us that supplies of these will be available from next week.

## TERM 1 SPORT

Hockey (Years 1-6) and Cricket (Years 3-6) is available for Term 1. If you would like your child to play, registration forms will be at the office from Monday. Any queries contact Melissa Young - [m.young@parkland.school.nz](mailto:m.young@parkland.school.nz)

Miss Young's Friday touch will start in the next couple of weeks. We are just waiting for information.

## PN Marist Junior Football Club

Calling all prospective players.

Registration Day- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at the Marist Clubrooms from 1pm to 3pm.

Trials - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at Marist Clubrooms

9yrs – 11yrs from 11.00pm till 12.00pm

12yrs – 13yrs from 12.30pm till 1.30pm

## SCHOOL LEADERS 2018

Congratulations to the following students who have been appointed to these school leadership roles.

### PREFECTS

Emily Sutherland

Caleb Konijn

Zavier Brain

Esta Patete

Ani Retemeyer

Adiva Richards

### SPORTS AMBASSADORS

Jade Reweti, Aleisha Broderick &

Tori Soffe

## HOUSE LEADERS

### BRIGHTWATER

Neve Kensington & Keisha Freemantle

### LIMBRICK

Jordin Last-Harris & Mackenzie Grace

### MANSON

Madison Bayley & William Higginson

### SNOWDON

Frankee Eason & Flynn Lees-Galloway

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Parkland community is very good at supporting other families in times of crisis.

Paora Johanson has been a Parkland parent and has set up and run our Junior School Kapahaka. He has been recently diagnosed with Cancer. There will be a Whanau Day & Fundraising Evening on Feb 3rd at 3pm at 171 Fairs Rd. (Truck Rides, Harley Rides, Face Painting. All welcome)

See the Poster on the school Noticeboard

### IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES - Term 1

Tuesday Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – Waitangi Day (School Closed)

February 12th - PTA AGM 7pm Staffroom

Tuesday Feb 13th - Schools in our 'Community of Learning' visiting Parkland.

Thursday February 15th - PTA Welcome Back BBQ 5.30pm

Thursday Feb 15th - BOT Mtg

Thursday March 1st - STP Conferences (School CLOSSES at 12.50pm)

### SATURDAY MUSIC

If interested in your child learning an instrument please check out the posters on display at school.

### WAITANGI DAY

Most will not need reminding that the school will be closed on Tuesday next week for Waitangi Day.

### PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

**Question: What time does school close on Thursday March 1st.**

### ANSWER:

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry into the Puzzler Box in the foyer.

Peter Barnett – Principal