

PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland
School



Week 1 Term 3 July 26 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. We have a very busy term with both swimming and the production ('History Rocks') taking place.

It will be very important for families to take note of important dates and details of these events.

WELCOME BACK

Ms Ousey has returned and is the full time teacher in Room 1 until 2019 when she will return to her Team Leader role.

STP CONFERENCES

These will take place over two days - **Wednesday August 1st and Thursday August 2nd.**

Wednesday August 1st - The **school will close at 12.50pm** on this day. Conferences will begin at 1.30pm and end at 6pm.

Thursday August 2nd - Conferences will begin at 3.30pm and end at 8pm

All families were sent a Booking Instruction sheet on Monday this week. Bookings are OPEN. (First in - first served)

Go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Use code: qs8qw

There is an expectation that all families attend these conferences and that students are present.

ROSS INTERMEDIATE NEWS

Please note the date for the Ross Int Open Evening is **Thursday 23 August** with times from 5:00pm - 6:30pm or from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

There is also a Hui for Whanau interested in Bilingual on **Thursday 16 August** 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

More details will be sent home in the next week but for now save the dates.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - 'HISTORY ROCKS'

This will take place on **Thursday August 30th** at the Regent Theatre.

Details of tickets and times etc will be distributed to all families nearer the time.

SWIMMING PROGRAMME

The school is divided into junior and senior swimming for organisational purposes.

Senior Swimming - Rooms 2 & 4, Rooms 11 & 14, Rooms 3 & 7, Rooms 12 & 13. These pairs of classes will travel together and be grouped according to swimming ability.

SENIOR SWIMMING STARTS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD.

Junior Swimming - Rooms 1 & 6, Rooms 9 & 10, Rooms 5 & 8. These pairs of classes will travel together and be grouped according to swimming ability.

JUNIOR SWIMMING STARTS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17th

SWIMMING COSTS

The Parkland School PTA kindly sponsors the travel costs for all students to and from the Freyberg Pool.

The **Mainland Foundation** has generously donated \$5000 towards the costs for the Junior Classes Swimming Programme.

We are just waiting on confirmation that we have secured a grant for the Senior Swimming.

Based on these grants we have set the cost of swimming at \$10.00 per child. (This works out to \$1.00 per swim which is a great price.) This can be paid to the school office anytime before swimming begins.

NB: Parents should note that these heavily subsidised swimming costs will be for 2018 only. The real cost is \$42.00 per child.

NZEI - TEACHERS STRIKE

Details are yet to be confirmed. What we do know at this stage is that there will be a nationwide teachers strike on August 15th. The actual length of the strike on that day is yet to be determined.

Parents need to be aware that there will be disruption to our normal school day on that date.

WHY ARE TEACHERS STRIKING?(Provided by NZEI)

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Teachers are seeking a salary increase.

Many young teachers leave in the first five years to earn higher pay outside of teaching.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

PARKLAND SCHOOL APP

To make sure you receive the correct notifications using the school App you do need to change your selection when your child moves rooms, teams or begins or changes sports teams.

Here is how.....

1. On the HOME Page click on the three coloured lines (Menu) at the top left of the screen.

2. Select 'Alert Subscriptions'

3. Select the TEAM your child is in.

4. Select the Room they are in NOW. (Remove the ticks from their old room.)

5. Select the 'Sports' notifications if required.

(Do this for each child)



IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES - Term 3

Monday July 30 - PTA Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday August 1st - STP Conferences starting at 1.30pm

(NB: School closes at 12.50pm)

Thursday August 2nd - STP Conferences starting at 3.30pm

Thursday August 30th - School Production ('History Rocks')

SIR PETER BLAKE YOUNG LEADER AWARD

We are very proud of Esta Patete who was awarded the 2018 Young Leaders Award at the end of Term 2.



HOUSE POINTS

34	35	29	24
BRIGHTWATER	MANSON	LIMBRICK	SNOWDON

PTA RAFFLE 2018

Many thanks to the Parkland Community for your generosity, both in donating food items and then selling tickets in the PTA Raffle.

1st - Ticket No 0469

2nd - Ticket No 2239

3rd - Ticket No 0903

Most Tickets sold :

Poppy A (Rm 3) 31 Books

Jessica H (Rm 11) 19 Books

PTA PARKLAND BAGS

These look terrific and would make ideal bags for all sorts of items. These are available for \$12 from the Office.



PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

Question: What is the name of our school production?

Name:

Room:

Answer :

Drop your entry into the Puzzler Box in the foyer.

Peter Barnett – Principal



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Thursday 26 July, 2018

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust GRG offers free membership and practical support, advice and guidance for grandparents facing the challenges of raising children from their whanau/family. I am the new Support Group Coordinator for the area and am hoping to start support groups. If you are raising your grandchildren or you are a whanau caregiver raising whanau and would like to meet others facing the same challenges or just find out more please give me a call, Jacqui Phillips 021 229 0455, Palmerston North Support Group Coordinator.

Members can access support and advocacy services via GRG's 0800 GRANDS (0800 472 637) helpline or text your name to 027 398 0388 to receive a call back to help you join GRG or access support services.

A FOOD LOVERS DREAM JOB!

FOODTASTERS WANTED

The Massey University Sensory Team are looking

to recruit people in a part-time capacity to be part of a trained expert sensory panel. As a panellist, you will be helping with our research into food and beverages by evaluating samples of food and drink for various sensory properties.

No previous experience needed

We need people with above average sensitivity (we call them the Supertasters!) - so there will be a selection process based on your sensitivity to the sensory characteristics of foods

Be under 55 years of age

Hours will be maximum of 1 or 2, 2 hour sessions per week

Successful applicants will be reimbursed for their time

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HELP WITH T SHIRTS - PLEASE DROP INTO SHOP

We, at the St Vincent de Paul shop in Rangitikei Street (opposite Noel Leeming), have found a group of volunteers to make shopping bags made from old T-shirts for our shop. However, we need T-shirts, medium to large sizes, as long as they are clean. This is a long-term plan to rid us of plastic bags so as many T-shirts as we can get, would be great.

El Rancho

Registrations are now open for our **SPRING KIDS CAMP** for 8 - 12 year olds!

4pm Monday 8th - 11am Friday 12th October

EARLYBIRD tickets are currently available at the discounted rate of \$185, once these sell out tickets will be \$202.

SPRING FEVER is the theme-check out these amazing activity streams to choose from:

- * Day Spa
- * Masterchef
- * Horse Lovers
- * Creativity & Arts
- * Fishing Adventures
- * Outdoor Adventurers
- * Baby Animal Explorers

All that, along with live music...competitions....and more!!

OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available.

Follow this link to our website to register:

<http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>