

PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School



Week 5 Term 4 Nov 14th 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2020

SCHOOL DONATION SYSTEM IS CHANGING

Parkland School has opted into the new system for 2020 as a **TRIAL**, so what will it mean for you?

It will mean that all Parkland families will be saving a considerable amount of money!

There will be no 'School Donations' in 2020. There will be no FREE stationery however!

The school will pay for the following:

- Swimming
- Visiting Performers
- Small trips related to the school curriculum up to \$10 per child.
- Life Education Programme
- University of New South Wales Tests. (ICAS)
- Plant to Plate
- GATE Programme costs
- Athletics @ \$28 per child

YOU WILL STILL NEED TO PAY FOR YOUR CHILD'S...

- School Uniform
- Stationery
- Fees for sports that you opt in to that are played out of school hours.

(You can still operate an Activity Account for your own child through the school office. This could cover stationery costs throughout the year.)

SCHOOL CAMP

Our school camp to Raukawa every other year is the exception. We will provide further information early next year but **parents of current Year 3 & 4 students** need to know that for the camp to be viable you will need to cover the costs of your child's camp through a 'donation'.

You can choose whether you pay all, some or none of the camp costs. **However**, if there are not enough parents who choose to pay the full cost of the camp then it simply won't be financially viable for the school and would be cancelled.

In the few instances of actual hardship the school would always support families and no child would be prevented from attending camp through the inability to pay.

[INFORMATION SHEET](#) (Ministry of Education)

LEARNER PROFILES - YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS!

Parents will already know that reports to you on your child's progress and achievement are now completed on line and will be available to you on your device by downloading the App.

These will be 'published' in the first instance the week before school finishes so that we can iron out any issues for those parents who have not yet downloaded the App.

From that point on you can see this information any time you like on any device you like. The Learner Profile will be a live document and you will see updates throughout the year as information and comment is added by teachers.

We will continue to meet with families twice each year, at this stage.

We will let you know the day they are available - just look for the 'LEARNER PROFILE' icon on your app.

INTERHOUSE CHESS - SENIOR TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to everyone that took part in the recent Inter House Chess Competition. We have some very good players.

- 1st Place Limbrick (Liam Lewis)
- 2nd Place Manson (Jay Sanson)
- 3rd Place Brightwater (Oliver Turc)
- 4th Place Snowdon (Ava Brady)



PREFECTS GET CREATIVE

IN THE GARDEN.



