

# PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School



Week 7 of 10

Term 3 August 31st 2023

*Rise to the Challenge Whāia te iti Kahurangi*

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa,

## DAFFODIL DAY

Thankyou so much to everyone that donated to the National Cancer Society Appeal last Friday.

**We raised \$530.50**



## TEACHER ONLY DAY - TERM 4

**NOVEMBER 22nd 2023**

Schools in the region will be holding a **Teacher Only Day on Wednesday November 22nd** to look at the Refreshed Curriculum and changes to our Strategic Planning requirements.

**PARKLAND SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 22ND**

## MUFTI DAY - September 8th

Our 'Kevin the cat - MUFTI DAY' will be held on Friday September 8th.

Children are able to come to school dressed as any animal they like, if they wish.

Money raised through the coin donations will be used to fund Kevin's education here at Parkland!

## MATHS IN ACTION OPEN MORNING INVITATION

**Wednesday 6th September 9:00-10:00am**

All classes will be open for you to come in and see our Maths programme in action. We welcome all of our whanau to come and join their child/ren with a morning of Maths.

## CLASS PLACEMENTS 2024

Each year we provide an opportunity for parents with *special and specific requests* to submit these to me directly as we begin the process of placing students in next year's classes.

Parents are **not able to select a class/teacher** but can advise me about specific learning needs your child may have which we will then take into consideration as we work through this process.

[principal@parkland.school.nz](mailto:principal@parkland.school.nz)

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT BADGES 2023

If your child has made a significant sporting achievement outside of school we would love you to provide us with some details so that we can celebrate the achievement and consider them for a 'Sporting Achievement Badge'.

*(This could include making a regional representative team or a national competition etc.)*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday September 8th - MUFTI DAY**

**Friday September 22nd - End of Term 3**

## HOUSE POINTS UPDATE - AUGUST

14	9	15	13
BRIGHTWATER	MANSON	LIMBRICK	SNOWDON

## T BALL REGISTRATION

Games are played at Colquhoun park on Saturday mornings at 9am.

The season starts on Saturday 14th October and the 2024 dates will be confirmed. If you register for term 4 you are confirming that you will be available term 1 as well.

Registrations close Sunday 10th September.

We are hoping to get enough numbers for an U7 and an U9 team. This will depend on entries. Please be sure to check your registration.

\$25 per player. Please make sure registration is paid to the school office before the first game.

Each team will require a manager/coach. If we do not get volunteers for this unfortunately we will not be able to provide teams. All team lists will be put on the sports page on the Parkland School website.

Children will be given a sports uniform once payment is made.

Any queries please contact Hollie Patete.  
h.patete@parkland.school.nz

## MATHEX TEAMS COMPETITION 2023

“Congratulations to the two Parkland Mathex teams. I was impressed that you were focussed and supportive of each other, while having lots of fun. You were a credit to Parkland School. The Year 5s came 5th and the year 6s were 8th in their category.

It was also lovely to see lots of ex-Parkland students participating in the competition.

Thank you Mrs Wilson for all your hard work to make the day such a success”. (Mrs Berkahn)

## PARKLAND STARS



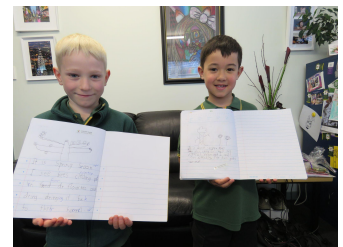
**Parkland Dunkers**



**Parkland Raptors - Runner Up - Division 2**



**Parkland Pacers**



## MARIST RUGBY PRIZE GIVING

Isla - Best tackler

Parker - Most Valuable Player

Danny - Most improved







## CYCLE SKILLS PROGRAMME

We have been extremely fortunate to have had Phil and Erin work with our Senior Team to develop their skills and knowledge around safe cycling.

A great four weeks, despite some cold and wet weather!



## PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

**Question: What date is our next MUFTI DAY?**

**Answer:**



Name:

Room:

*Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!*

*Peter Barnett - Principal*

Come and join in the FUN at ibike4kids on the 10th of September at the Esplanade.

Run by a passionate group of volunteers from the Mountain Mountain Bike Club

Check us out at [www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz) or on Facebook

What's in it for Schools? There are TWO PRIZES

The school with the highest number of kids entered

The school with the highest percentage of their roll entered.