

Parkland School

CONNECTING 2026



2nd February 2026

Dear Families and Whānau of Parkland School,

This year we are trialling a new way to connect with families and whānau. Next week we welcome you to our Student/Teacher/Parent sessions for “Connecting 2026”. We are wanting to connect and build relationships with whānau early in the year. In order to make this successful, we have allowed 10 minute time slots for families to book an individual session with their child’s teacher. This is an informal face to face opportunity for families and teachers to connect. Sessions will be held over Tuesday - Thursday next week.

We ask children to bring along a taonga to share with their teacher (an item of significance to them ie; a special photo/artefact/object). This is about your child sharing what is important to them and your family/whānau. Their teacher will love to hear about things your child enjoys and what is important to you all as a family.

Please see below the relevant times and days for your child’s class (some will differ). You will be able to book your sessions via the School App (or through the Office) from Tuesday 3rd February.

Sonia Mudgway and Carolyn Jones will be available throughout each session, in the Admin Block for any queries you may have.

Please note: Early close - To ensure we have enough booking spaces for all of our families, **SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2pm** on **Wednesday 11th February**. In order to support our community, APlus have kindly offered to provide FREE supervision for those children who are unable to be picked up from school early on that day.

If you require supervision for your child from 2pm-2:55pm on 11th February, please register your child via the Google Form [here](#). (This includes anyone already booked with APlus, or another provider, from 3pm.)

This notice has been emailed and is available on the app.

Session times for next week: (You will be able to book a time on the school app tomorrow afternoon from 1pm)

Tuesday 10th February	3:30 - 6:30pm	Only for Room 2 and 5
Wednesday 11th February	2:20pm-5pm	All Rooms
Thursday 12 February	3:30pm - 6:30pm	All rooms EXCEPT Room 2 and 5

If you need any help, please get in touch with us.

We look forward to connecting with you all next week.

The Parkland Team