

Parkland Pride



The Newsletter of Parkland School
Term 3 Week 9 19th September 2024

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Absences: Use the App 

OFFICE MESSAGES

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS - Just a friendly reminder to please pay any outstanding stationery and sports fees on your child's School account. If you need to set up a payment plan please talk to Aimee or Kath in the office.

SPARE UNIFORMS - If your child has borrowed a spare school uniform from the office can these please be returned ASAP. Thanks

2025 ENROLMENTS - Do you live in our Home Zone and have a child turning five in 2025 (or know someone who does)? Please get in touch so that we can put you on our pre-enrol list. Having an accurate picture of the number of In-Zone enrolments helps us work out how many Out-of-Zone enrolments we are able to take (if any) each term. Thanks for your help with this.

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The @school app links to all school notices and newsletters, the school calendar, your school account for payments, absence notifications, and our website.



Our Website

<https://www.parkland.school.nz/>




From the Principal's Desk...

Nga matua ma nga kaitiaki,
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are now well underway with our swimming programme for the Junior Team, after a successful fortnight for the Middle and Senior Team. Thanks so much for your support to help with the smooth running of this programme. We are fortunate to be able to offer this to our families at no cost this year. Next term we will be asking your opinion of the programme in order to get feedback on it's feasibility long term.

This week Caro Jones is Acting Principal while I am at the NZ Principals' Federation Trans Tasman Conference in Christchurch. All the best for the last week of term.

Smiles, Sonia 

Sonia Mudgway
Principal



Out of School Care - aPlus operate from our hall before and after school. Enrol Online at www.aplus.kiwi.nz. A copy of the available times and prices can be found on the outdoor noticeboard, or pick up a copy at the Office. If you have any questions please phone 0800 423 400 or email admin@aplus.kiwi.nz.



Upcoming Dates:

Term 3

Also check out the Parent Calendar on our website:



14th - 21st September

- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

16th - 27th September

- Junior Team swimming programme

Tuesday 17th September

- Mrs M at the NZ Principals' Conference

Wednesday 18th September

- EPro8 Competition

20th - 27th September

- Keep NZ Beautiful Week

23rd - 29th September

- Mental Health Awareness Week

27th September

- Last day of Term 3! Have a great break.



We had a great time with Epic music visiting at lunchtime yesterday for a drumming competition.

If your child is involved in something cool outside of school, let us

STUDENT STARS



Sara was awarded Marist J.F.C Most Valuable Player 2024. Tino pai Well done!



Ella represented us at the Cluster Speech Competition last night in the Year 5/6 category. The judges gave her a special mention for her humour and expression, and she earned a crunchie bar. Tino pai! Well done!



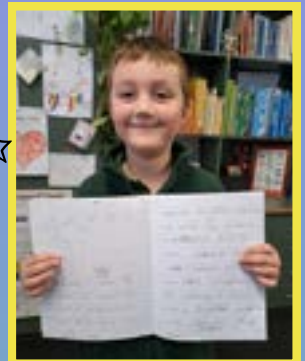
Olive was recently selected to represent Manawatu/Whanganui at Nationals for Step 5. The top 4 gymnasts from each region are selected to represent their Step. Ka Rawel Awesome!



Ryder and Liam competed in the 9th Grade 2024 Wellington Graded Champs, hosted by Western Suburbs FC with their Ruahine Fusion teammates in Whitby on Saturday. They were runners up, out of 23 teams. Tino pai! Well done!



Hadleigh - Placed 1st on beam, and 3rd overall at the Rimutaka gymnastics competition recently. Ka pai to mahi! Great work!



Titusz- Fantastic writing! Tino pai! Well done!



Rico- Brilliant poetic writing. Ka pai to mahi! Great work!



Skyla - Fabulous writing! Ka pai!



Max competed in another successful motorcross event, the MOMCC Champs 2024. Ka pai! Good job!



Isla moved up to the next level in her swimming. Way to go! Ka Rawel!

sports news

TERM 4: TOUCH RUGBY

Registrations for touch rugby in Term 4 are now closed.

Unfortunately, due to low numbers of registrations, there will be no U8 and U10 team. If your child was registered to be in one of these teams and you have already paid your fees, please contact the office for a refund.

The list for the U12 teams are now on the sports page, on the school website. A notice has also been sent out this week.

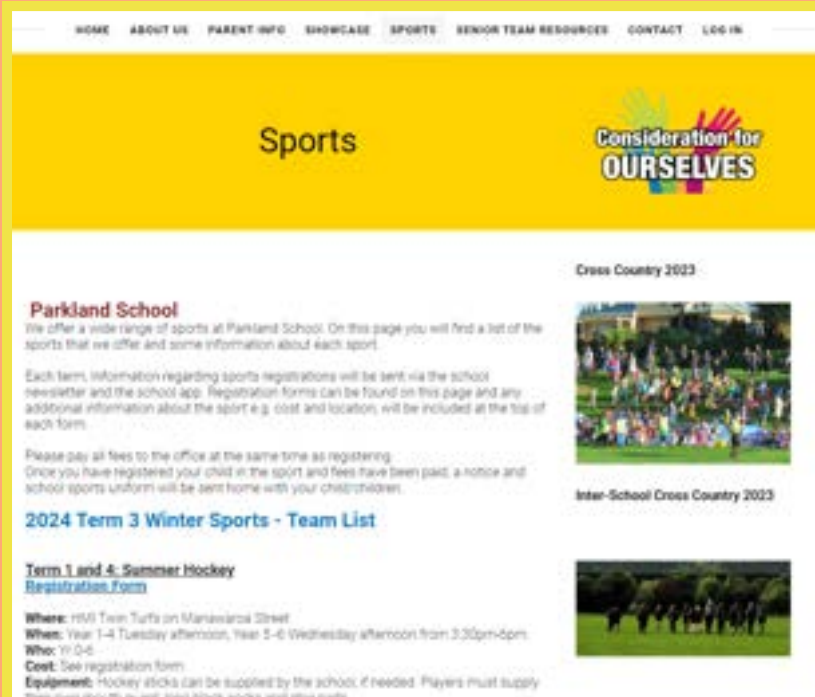
TERM 4: SUMMER HOCKEY

Registrations for summer hockey in Term 4 are open and will close on Friday 20th October.

Information can be found by clicking the link on the sports page, on our school website.

SPORTS UNIFORMS: PLEASE RETURN!

If you have a school sports uniform lying at home, please wash it and return it to the school office as soon as possible. We have a large number of students playing summer sports and we need to make sure everyone has a uniform. Thank you!



Information for all sport currently offered, can be found on the Sports page of the Parkland School website.



*Caro Hacking & Hollie Patete
Sports Coordinators*

Parkland Puzzler

Qu: What needs to be returned to the Office urgently before Summer Sports start ?



Parkland Puzzler

Write the answer, along with your name and room number, on a piece of paper and post it into the mailbox outside Mrs Mudgway's office.

Library Corner

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Māori Language Week



Room 9's Zebra Art

"We drew around our hands and then turned them into zebras by adding stripes, a face and a mane!"



Wellbeing Wall

"The wellbeing and welfare of children should always be our focus."

- Todd Tiahart

BOARD

OUR SCHOOL BOARD

Our next meeting is on 26th September at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

The Board has approved the 2025 term dates:

Term 1 - 30th January - 11th April

Term 2 - 28th April - 27th June

Teacher Only Day 30th May

Term 3 - 14th July - 19th September

Term 4 - 6th October - 16th December

Teacher Only Day 24th October 2025

PTA

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Hot Dog Lunch - last day of Term 3

Friday 27th September

American Hot Dog Lunch

The cost is \$4

this includes a bread roll and your choice of tomato or mustard sauce.

Orders are taken on Tuesday the 24th & Wednesday the 25th before school, outside the office

Cash only no Eftpos

Halal Hotdogs are also available

WELCOME

Special welcome to these children and their whanau. We hope you enjoy your time here.



Omita - Rm 3



Tristian - Rm 9