

PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School

Week 1 of 10

Term 2 April 27th 2023



Rise to the Challenge

Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa,

It is with much sadness that we inform the Parkland community of the passing of Barbara Phillips following an exceptionally short battle with cancer. This followed her retirement at the end of 2021.



Barb worked here at school for 30 years and has touched so many lives during that time. A dedicated and valued staff member who will be missed.

Our condolences to Barb's family - Warwick, Anna, Erin & Linda.

WELCOME BACK - We have an extra busy Term 2 planned that will end on a high note with our school production at the Regent on Thursday June 29th.

We welcome the following new students and their families/whanau to Parkland School who will bring the school roll to 315.

New Entrants: Lincoln Wood, Amelia Coetzee, Hunter Peterson, Aurelia Karpinska, Liana Topping, Maisie Morley, Skyla Cardiff-Rice, Ella Tan, Arthur Brown.

Room 4 - Charlotte Wagenaar, Room 5 - Sophie Beaman, Room 7 - Ava Shannon, Room 8 - Jimmy Mudge, Room 11 - Harrison Wagenaar, AJ van Niekierk, Room 13 - Johan van Niekierk, Room 14 - Phong Nguyen, Eva Mudge

ENROLMENT ZONE - APPLICATIONS FOR TERM 3, 2023

Enrolment applications close for Term 3 on Friday May 19th, 2023

Ballot held on Friday May 26th, 2023, if required.

KIDS LIT QUIZ

Congratulations to the Kids Lit Quiz Teams who went to the



local competition in Feilding on Tuesday 4th April. They had 100 questions to answer on book

topics such as Mythology, Treasures, Spies and Squirrels. The children showed enthusiasm and energy and a positive attitude all day. Well done Mrs Berkahn for winning \$10 for knowing that squirrels are rodents!

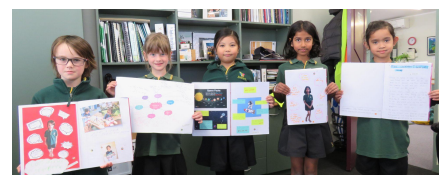
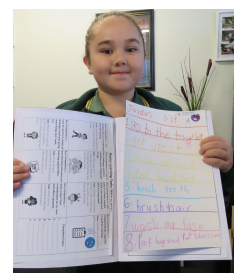


Board Books

If you have any board books for young children that you are finished with, the school would appreciate any donations.

Please bring them to the office, or ask your children to give them to Mrs Berkahn.

PARKLAND STARS



2023 ROAD RACE



Congratulations to our 8 runners in the 2023 Road Race. **The speed of our top four runners meant that Parkland School was placed 2nd in the event which is a fantastic achievement.**



Congratulations to Emmett H who broke the 200m record at Ashhurst.

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

Teachers have attended a further Teacher Only Day in their own time during the holidays where we focussed on undertaking professional development around strengthening our schoolwide literacy programme.

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 2

Monday May 1st - PTA Meeting 7pm

Wednesday May 31st - NZ Playhouse visit

Friday June 2nd - TEACHER ONLY DAY (School Closed) - Rangitāne Symposium.

Monday June 5th - King's Birthday (School Closed)

Thursday June 29th - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

ROOM 7 & 8 CHEFS

The chefs in Room 7 & 8 produced some amazing smells from their 'Bakery' in the week before Easter. Check out these Easter Buns. (What about the home made pastry brush!)



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

This will begin next week. Children will run daily Monday to Thursday as they build up to the actual Cross Country Day.

We suggest soft running shoes are brought to school. Children should not be running in hard soled school shoes, boots of any kind or sandals etc.

FLIPPA BALL

CONGRATULATIONS to Parkland's 1st ever Flippa Ball Team.

Yesterday they played in the final for 3rd/4th place and won 6-2 against Riverdale.

If you want to be part of an awesome team and have fun in the water...we are looking for Year 5 or 6 players for next term!

Absent from photo: Michael, Tobias and Rihaan



Winter Sports

We have had a large number of students register for winter sports this term - It is great to see so many of our Parkland students being active and representing our school on the sports field.

Team Lists

A list of the sports teams has been published on the sports page, which can be found on the school website. Notices and uniforms will be given out before the first game. If you have not paid your sports fees, please pay online or at the office as soon as possible.



SPORT - Important Dates

Netball - Monday 1st May - 21st August

Flippaball - Wednesday 3rd May - TBC

Basketball - Thursday 4th May - 10th August

Hockey - Sunday 7th May - 13th Aug

Table Tennis - Tuesday 17th May - 28th June.

Coaches

Thank you to all those family members who have offered to coach or manage a team this season, we really appreciate your help. We still need coaches for a number of teams:

Table Tennis - **Comets**

Netball - **Polygons and Pulse**

Hockey - **Aces**

Basketball - **Dunkers**

If your child is in one of these teams, please think about coaching. It is a rewarding job and your child will thank you for it! At this level, you do not need experience. Teams need an adult to help with a meeting point before the game, a short, simple warm up and rotation of substitutions. Please contact either Hollie or Caro if you are keen.

h.patate@parkland.school.nz - Basketball, Netball & Flippaball

c.hacking@parkland.school.nz - Hockey & Table Tennis

RELIEVING TEACHER AIDES

The school is looking for a couple of Parkland parents who would be willing to act as relieving Teacher Aides and covering for anyone who is away. This is a casual on call vacancy.

If you are interested and want to find out more, please contact Heidi Boyer at school.

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM LIBRARY STAFF

Tosca and Corinna need children to bring in plastic bottle lids please. Any size - milk, coke, juice etc. They can be dropped off at the library. Thankyou.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

As part of our work with Waikato University we will be distributing a parent survey during May to gather your thoughts about school culture, teaching and learning here at school. The analysis of the survey outcomes will guide the direction in the next 12 months.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Attached to the King's Birthday weekend in June the school will be **closed on Friday June 2nd for a Teacher Only Day.**

We will be working with all ten schools in our Community of Learning (Kahui Ako) alongside Rangitāne Iwi.

NEW SWING

The new swing which has been purchased by the Parkland PTA and School Board is nearly ready for action. We are just waiting on the soft fall matting to be installed around the base before we use it.



PREFECT'S BAKE SALE

This annual event will be held on Thursday May 11th.

Children are invited to bring a **max of \$2** to spend on delicious homemade cookies and slice.

PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

Question: What is the school doing on Thursday June 29th?

ANSWER:

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!

Peter Barnett

Principal

