

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 21 - School Walkathon
- October 27 - 'Shakeout Day'
- November 4 - PTA Disco
- November 17 - School Athletics
- November 18 - Teacher Only Day
- December 8 - Yr 6 Graduation
- December 16 - End Term 4



PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School



Week 1 of 9

Term 4 October 20th 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau,

Tena koutou katoa,

It is great to be back at school after such a long time away. It was great to see so many familiar smiling faces around the school when I visited at the end of Term 3.

I certainly didn't miss the weather here which sounds like it was very miserable and wet over winter.

Term 4 is shorter than normal with only nine weeks so everything will happen fast this term and before we know it the summer holidays will be upon us!

SCHOOL WALKATHON

The Sponsored Walkathon to raise money for new playground equipment will be held TOMORROW. Starts at 1.30pm from the turf area.

Classes will begin athletics in the next week or so. Once the fields are dry we will get the track marked out and then it will begin to feel like summer is coming!

MIDDLE TEAM SPEECH FINALS - TERM 3

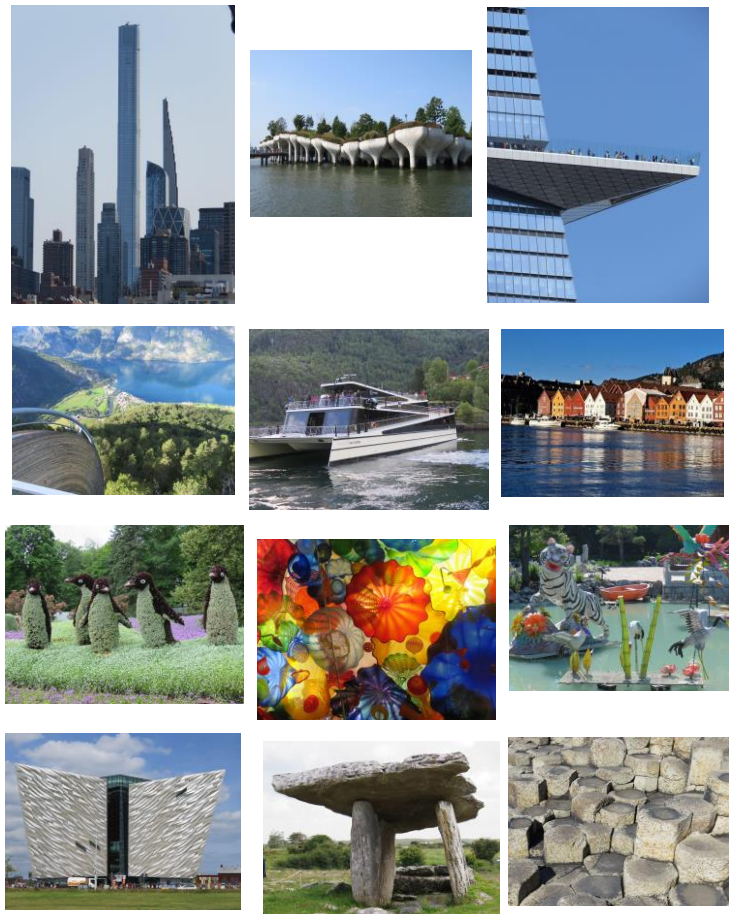


Congratulations to all Middle Team students who recently presented their speeches about "My Hero".

We heard about a wide range of heroes from gymnastic superstars, authors to a number of very special mums and dads and relations.

PARKY ON TOUR

Parky has had an amazing time away visiting some fantastic places. Can you recognise what country each group of three photos might have been taken in?



'Parky' is available to any school family who visits another town either in NZ or overseas on the condition that he is looked after and a couple of photos of his adventures are provided to the school so they can be added to Parky's Diary.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

These have been distributed to all those who ordered this week. If there are any issues, simply contact Brendan Lodge Photography directly.

PARKLAND STARS - TERM 4



**Middle Team
Speech Finalists**

A group of Year 5 & 6 girls played in the 'Girls Only' Futsal Festival at the Arena last term. Lots of fun, smiles and skills.



Badminton

Isaiah and Shiloh Mason were awarded 'The Most Improved Team' in the Primary School Competition last term.



Shardae Cochran

First Place Hip Hop Dance
Comp 8-10 Years



Hudson T. Rm 2 - Rugby League

Roses

The roses fall,

And the winds call

The beautiful colour turns black,

Their shine keeps turning away, going smack.

The tears of rain fall off their stalk,

They've lost their way and cannot talk.

The rich red colour is all blown,

But somehow you can hear their groan.

They curl up sadly, laying still,

Not getting to enjoy the amazing thrill.

My time is gone, I lived quite well,

The roses say, going into their shell.

By Livvy Watson

TEACHER ONLY DAY - NOVEMBER 18th

A reminder that the school will be closed on Friday November 18th for our last Teacher Only Day of the Year.

**OCTOBER 24 - LABOUR DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED**

TERM 4 SUMMER SPORTS

The list of teams for summer football, hockey and touch are on the school website via the sports page. Notices and uniforms will be given out early in Term 4. Some teams still require managers, please get in touch if you can help out.

**Caro Hacking - c.hacking@parkland.school.nz
- hockey & touch**

**Hollie Patete - h.patete@parkland.school.nz -
football**

Start Dates:

Hockey - Year 0-4 - Thursday 27th October

Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 26th October

Football - Wednesday 19th October

Touch - Friday 21st October



STEM Festival 2022

(Celebrating our students' learning)

Thursday 27th October 2022

Terrace End Hall

9.30am to 4.00pm

Whānau and friends come along and have a look at the awesome work of our tamariki from across our Kāhui Ako, and help us celebrate their learning.

TERM 4:

Means everyone **MUST WEAR** a school sunhat when outside.



ROSS INTERMEDIATE - Production of Annie Jr

PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

Question:

What date is Teacher Only Day?

ANSWER:

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!

