

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday October 13th- Enrolments for Term 1 2024 close.

Thursday October 19th - School participates in the 'National Shake Out Day'

Drop, Cover and Hold

In an earthquake Drop, Cover and Hold.

Drop down on your hands and knees.
Cover your head and neck. Hold on to your shelter.

LEARN HOW TO DROP, COVER AND HOLD



Friday October 20th - **WALKATHON**

Friday October 20th - Enrolment Ballot held for Term 1 2024, if required.

Monday October 23rd - LABOUR DAY (School Closed)

Thursday November 16th - School Athletics

Wednesday November 22nd - MOE TEACHER ONLY DAY (School Closed)

Thursday December 7th - Year 6 Graduation

Friday December 15th - End Term 4

Enrolment Information for Term 1 2024

Anyone wanting to enrol for Term 1 next year needs to know that enrolments close tomorrow. (October 13th.)

GIRLS FOOTBALL

This girls only skills programme is for beginners, aged 6-12 (run in age bands) wanting to give football a go or get more confident and have fun. We would love some of the newer girls to come and get some extra practice, and encourage their friends to come along with them.

Register online at

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/236725>

WHEN: Sundays 4-5pm, Term 4
(15/10/2023-26/11/2023)

WHERE: Freyberg School Gym

COST: \$35 for seven weeks (\$5 a session).

PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School

Week 1 of 10

Term 4 October 12th 2023



Rise to the Challenge Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers Tena koutou katoa,

Kia ora koutou katoa

Welcome back to Term 4 and the Christmas rush! I see shops have displays already!

We have lots of activities to get through this term. The PTA Walkathon and School Athletics Day are highlight events that involve our whole school community.

ROOM 1 OPENS

We welcome Michaela Curtis and Chrissie Cole to Parkland School. Both will job share the teaching in Room 1 for Term 4.

Welcome to the following children and their families who have started school this past week.

Han Dong, Gabriel Hardy-Gillespie, Lachlan Wagenaar and Theo Hales.

Jaxon Wyeth, Mataio Tulitua and Aarav Chauhan have joined Room 1 also.

MIDDLE TEAM SPEECH FINALS 2023



WANTED - We need 10-12 clean 10L paint pails at school. Have you got a stack of them no longer need? Please feel free to drop them off at the school office.

Sports - Term Four

Netball - Continues on Monday afternoon at Vautier Park.

Touch - Starts this Friday at Monrad Park. Check out the Highbury Whanau Centre Junior Youth Touch Facebook page for the draw.

Summer Hockey - Starts on 24th October or 25th October (depending on the age of your child).

Tuesday Years 1-4

Wednesday Years 5-8

Summer Football - Starts on Wednesday 18th October at Arena Manawatu Turf. Draw on "Arena Summer Soccer" facebook page.

TBall - Starts on Saturday 28th October at Colquhoun Park - Fairs Road or JFK Drive.

Please pay your registration fees at the office or online before the first game.

Have an enjoyable season of sport, remember to show respect and consideration to the other team, the referee and your own players.

PARKLAND STARS

Parkland Flipperball Team - 2nd Place



Ruahine AFC 9th Grade Lions

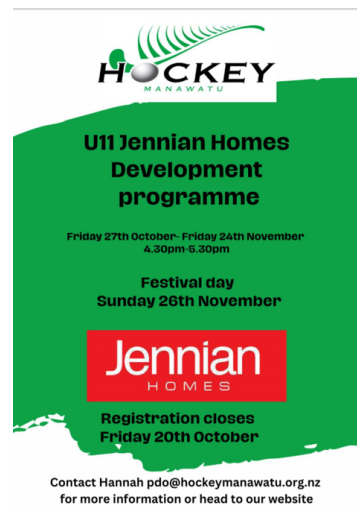
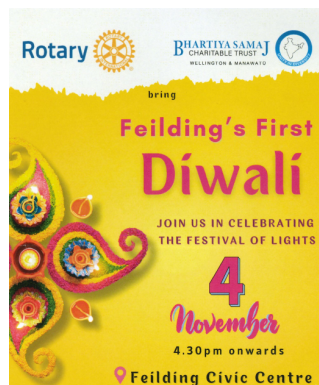


PTA CALENDARS

The PTA will be running this fundraising activity again in Term 4.

Order Forms have been sent home this week and should be returned by Wednesday October 25th.

Artwork will be available for viewing on our Walkathon Day.



WALKATHON INFORMATION

This event is a 'sponsored walk' fundraiser on behalf of the PTA. Money will be used to purchase new Chromebooks to replace some of our aging laptops in classes.

Classes will meet on the turf in their class lines at 1.30pm on Friday October 20th.

We warmly invite all whanau to participate in this relaxed and fun event.

This year we will be walking with our Buddies.

Sponsorship Envelopes should be returned to school on the Friday and given to the House Leaders at the front of the school.

Children can come to school on that day dressed in their House colours if they wish.

PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

Question: National Shakeout Day

If we feel an earthquake...what are the three words we should remember?

Answer: D..... C..... H.....

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!

Peter Barnett - Principal