

# PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School

Week 3 of 10

Term 2 May 11th 2023



## Rise to the Challenge

## Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa,

### ANZAC DAY

Three of our Prefects represented Parkland School at the 9am Civic Service held in The Square on April 25th.

A Parkland School Wreath was placed at the Cenotaph.



The six large red poppies used in our ANZAC display at school throughout April were made by the 2022 School Prefects.

### PTA GROCERY RAFFLE

The raffle is in full swing now as we gather donated non perishable grocery items. Thankyou to everyone who has already sent in their grocery items. This raffle is always well supported and certainly worth winning any of the three draws

(Photo - 2022 winner)



## PARKLAND BOOK FAIR

We are having **Book Week and Book Fair** in Week 4-5, 15th-23rd May, to celebrate reading and books! This week will have a **PIRATE** theme.

Our **Book Fair** will be open at the following times:

2:30pm-3:30pm Wednesday 17 May,  
8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm-3:30pm Thursday 18 May,  
8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm-3:30pm Friday 19 May,  
8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm-3:30pm Monday 22 May,  
8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm-3:30pm Tuesday 23 May,  
and 8:30am-9:30am Wednesday 24 May.

- There will be activities to do and competitions to enter to score some **piratey** treasure!
- **Pirate Design Competition** Design something that could be useful for a pirate (you could draw/sketch and label your design or you could make a 3D model.) Be creative. Along with your design/model, let us know about your creation by writing a description, tell us about its features and usefulness. These will be displayed in the Library (**PIRATE SHIP**) for **Book Week** and during the **Book Fair**. There will be a prize for the winning Junior, Middle and Senior creations. Bring your creations into the Library (**PIRATE SHIP**) in Week 3 or 4.
- The **Book Fair** will be operating in the Library, aka **Pirate Ship**, before and after school each of the days above. You will be able to purchase the latest books at very reasonable prices. You can get a head start on Christmas shopping! Eftpos available.  
**All purchases earn books and learning resources for our school!**
- Teachers will be reading in different rooms throughout the week.
- We will invite children to bring along different books during the week to share with their class and to celebrate books.
- Parents/Grandparents etc are invited to come and read in classes. (Just talk with your class teacher to organise a time to come in)
- Dress up in a **PIRATE** themed costume on **Friday 19th of May**. We will have a parade and some prizes for the best dressed in each class! House points up for grabs!

Get planning your costume...

Parents: If you or a family member would like to come and read in your child's class, please see your class teacher to organise a suitable day and time.

**Get ready for some piratey reading fun!**



## COMMUNITY SURVEY - Cultural Capability

As part of our work with Waikato University we will be distributing a parent survey (Rongohia te Hau) during May to gather your thoughts about school culture, teaching and learning here at school. The analysis of the survey outcomes will be undertaken by Waikato University and will guide some of our work over the next 1 - 2 years.

Surveys will be distributed via the school App and we simply ask all families/whanau to complete them by May 29th

Students in Years 4-6 will participate in a child focussed survey and teachers will also complete their own survey.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday May 15th - BOOK FAIR and the Parkland Pirate Palace (Library) open for all pirates to visit.

Thursday May 18th - Board Meeting

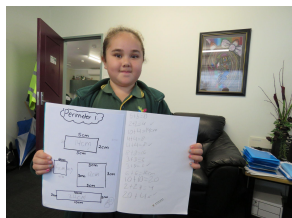
Friday May 19th - Enrolment applications from out of zone students close.

May 22nd - May 25 - Enrolment Review takes place.

**THURSDAY MAY 25 - School Cross Country** takes place - Information to be sent home next week. First races get underway about 9.30am.

Friday May 26th - Ballot for out of zone enrolments takes place, if required.

## PARKLAND STARS



## 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.

## PARKLAND SWING IN ACTION

The new swing is finally ready to unveil and the lucky first class drawn to be allocated an entire day to play on it was **ROOM 5**.

Many thanks to the PTA who purchased the swing set itself and to the Board for funding the installation and the super duper soft rubber matting surround.



## 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.

## PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

**Question:**

**ANSWER:**

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!

Peter Barnett

Principal

