

PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School

Week 5 of 10

Term 1 March 2nd 2023



Rise to the Challenge

Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau,

Tena koutou katoa,

Here we are already at the midpoint of Term 1!

We would like to thank the Parkland School community for your support on Monday this week when children were collected at midday. This enabled staff to attend the funeral of Marthinus Els.

There were staff who remained at school and supervised a small group of children who were unable to be collected.

BLACK and WHITE MUFTI DAY for Hawkes Bay Schools.



Thanks to the generosity of our Parkland Community we managed to raise \$870.00 at our Mufti Day yesterday. This is a fantastic amount of support - Thankyou

This money will be well used by schools that have been impacted in Hawkes Bay.

CONNECTING 2023

This combined the traditional PTA 'Welcome Back BBQ' with our Term 1 STP Conferences in a new format.

It was terrific to see so many parents back in the school last Thursday evening.

We appreciated all the positive feedback we received in the days that followed, including an amazing cake! Thankyou

CAMP KAITOKE 23

Thankyou to those parents who attended camp and gave up precious annual leave to do so. Your willingness to be involved contributed to the success of the camp, despite the best efforts of the weather to dampen spirits.



My thanks and congratulations to our school teaching staff who went to extraordinary lengths to make sure the camp happened in the first place and then overcame numerous challenges on a daily basis. Flexibility, adaptability and deep breaths were the key. The smiles on the faces were worth the effort!

MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Congratulations to Kian, Max and Olivia who earned Academic Badges for their achievement in Mathematics in 2022.

MATHEMATICS CERTIFICATES



Congratulations to Violet, Zac, Nassim and Harlow who were awarded certificates for their achievement in Mathematics at the end of 2022.

BE BRIGHT, EAT RIGHT (Healthy Eating Theme)

This show will be presented to students tomorrow - Friday March 3rd.

There is no cost to students.

PARKLAND STARS



Parkland School's first FLIPPERBALL TEAM



LIFE EDUCATION CLASSROOM

We welcome Tim Jones and his friend Harold back to Parkland School next week. All classes will have the opportunity to visit Harold in the mobile classroom.

Harold will be focussing on the following themes.

Juniors -

Feelings, Friendships, Dealing with problems -

How might I know how others may be feeling?
How can we manage our big emotions?
How can I be a great friend?
How can I show kindness?
How are we all special and unique?
How can I make somebody else's day better?
Conflict resolution



What can I do when things are hard, go wrong or change?

How can I help others?

How can I show resilience?

Middle - Keeping our bodies safe.

Why is keeping safe so important?

How can we adapt to different situations?

How can we make positive decisions around our wellbeing?

Why does my body change as I get older?

What does my body need to stay safe, happy and healthy?

How can we take care of our basic needs?

How can we help our friends to be safe?

Why are our reputations and identity important?

How can I develop a growth mindset?

Senior - Relationships & Communities; Identity & Resilience.

How can I be an upstander?

What qualities does a great leader show?

How can I show great teamwork?

What is resilience and how can we show it?

What influences our decisions?

How do our decisions affect others?

How can we deal positively with peer pressure?

What is the importance of our reputations and identity?

Is it okay to think differently?

What does a great friend do?

How can we tell how others might be feeling?

How can we positively manage stress?

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday March 9th - Life Education Classroom begins programmes with classes.

Wednesday March 8th - Plant to Plate Visit (Senior Classes)

Tuesday March 21st - Weetbix Tryathlon

Tuesday March 28th - Ripra Rugby Tournament

Tuesday April 4th - Kids Lit Quiz

Thursday April 6th - End of Term 1

Monday April 24th - Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day.

Tuesday April 25th - ANZAC Day

Wednesday April 26th - Term 2 begins

KEYBOARD LESSONS (Parent Paid)

Keyboard lessons are available at Parkland School on Monday mornings during class time. Lessons are taken by Terrie Smith, a qualified primary school teacher with 36 years of music teaching experience. If you wish to enrol in these parent paid lessons, please fill out an enrolment form on the website www.melodies.co.nz or contact Terrie on 021 1361854

YMCA TEACHER ONLY DAY PROGRAMME

"The Y is pleased to announce that we will be running a full day programme, themed "Masterchef and Tech Day", on the 24th of April. This programme will be run from Park Road, but is open to students from all Y-Kids sites and schools. Feel free to contact us at parkroad.asc@ycentral.nz or 0223136860."

GIRLS BRIGADE (www.girlsbrigade.nz)

New friends, new skills, fun activities and opportunities.
For girls aged from 5 years and above. Come along and give it a go.

We have companies in:

Highbury/Takaro - Tuesday: Juniors: 5.45-6.15pm,
Seniors & Pioneers: 6.00-8.00pm - Suzanne Ph: 356 1974

Milson - Thursday, 4.30-6pm - Joanne Ph: 355-3124

NZ Children's Day Kids Market



Sunday 5 March 2023-9:30am to 12:00pm

Community Leisure Center, 569 Fergusson St PN

Entry fee: gold coin donation per family

Children will host their own table from start to finish, it's all about the learning experience.

Come to support, bring cash, and buy something you like from the young owners.

If you would like to set up a stall please contact:
globalparentsnz@gmail.com by 25 Feb.



MARIST HOTSHOTS TENNIS PROGRAMME

Beginner skills development programme for 5-12 year olds run by our amazing Hot Shots coaches. These 50 minute sessions run on Saturday mornings over term 1 and will focus on improving strokes, footwork and court strategies! This is our most popular tennis programme which will upskill and develop techniques so you are ready to face challenges on the court this summer season. All levels catered for and all equipment provided. For more info contact Big John on 0274808808."

Big John

Marist Tennis Club President and Coach

Saturday Music

Music education classes for children at primary and intermediate level.

8:30 am - 11:45 am
Saturday mornings.
\$130 per student per class for 2023!

Classes begin 4th
March 2023.

Teaching keyboard, drums, guitar, violin, cello, clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, ukulele, choir and orchestra



To enrol: visit saturdaymusic.org.nz

PALMERSTON NORTH CITY LIBRARY

Our term 1 LibLab sessions start back at Central Library this Thursday with our term focused sessions *Histories Hidden Mysteries* celebrating Manawatū heritage and history.

Find out more - [Palmerston North City Library | Kids and Families \(pncc.govt.nz\)](http://Palmerston North City Library | Kids and Families (pncc.govt.nz))

LibLab is about having fun in the library space with a touch of laboratory madness and book experimentation.

Aimed at ages 5+, No bookings required, Free

These sessions are perfect for any schools involved in the Children's University Programme too.

Rhonda Chenery
Childrens Programmes Coordinator

Weetbix Tryathlon



The Palmerston North Weetbix Tryathlon is being held on Tuesday 21 March at Ongley park. Children can enter either individually or as a team on the Weetbix TRYathlon website. As this is not a Parkland School run event, parents and caregivers are responsible for organising their children on the day, including transport and supervision. We will have a school gazebo set up at Ongley park on the day for Parkland School students and their whanau to use as a base.

A brief meeting will be held after school on Wednesday 15th March at 3pm in Room 12 for families to connect with one another and information to be shared regarding the event.

Rippa Rugby



A bunch of keen rippa rugby players have taken part in their first session this week. Every Tuesday for the next few weeks, they will be learning to play the game of rippa rugby and improve their skills. We are lucky enough to have the expertise of two Manawatu

Rugby players, John and Fred.

On Tuesday 28th March, some of our year 5 & 6 students will represent Parkland School at the Rippa Rugby Junior Cup. We are looking to take two teams to this event but we need your help. If you would like to help coach a team, please get in touch with Caro Hacking.

c.hacking@parkland.school.nz

PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER



Question:

Where would you find this little house in the school grounds?

ANSWER:

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!

Peter Barnett

Principal