

Parkland PRIDE

The Newsletter of
Parkland School

Term 1 - Week 5 of 10

29th February 2024



Rise to the Challenge
Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Nga matua ma nga kaitiaki, Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What an incredible turnout for our "Connecting 2024" evening. Thank you to those who were able to come and spend some time in their child's classroom (and the rooms in their team). It was also great to see so many families enjoying our Library. My personal thanks to my teaching team for opening up their teaching spaces and taking the time to get to know new students and their families. Thanks also to Corinna for staying late to keep the Library open. It is such a valued space within our school, and it was so neat to see how excited our tamariki were to 'show it off' to their whanau.

We are currently very lucky to have Megan from St John's working in all of our classes delivering the ASB St John in School programme. This fun, interactive and engaging programme teaches tamariki how to be lifesavers in an emergency, how to avoid injury, and about becoming guardians of wellbeing in their community. Due to the generous support of ASB, this programme is free. Make sure to ask your child about it.

Have a fabulous end to your week.

Smiles,
Sonia Mudgway
Principal

WELCOME!



Special welcome
to Tyler in Room 1
and Elias in Room
4.
We hope you
enjoy your time
at Parkland.



Introducing our 2024 Prefects & Sports Ambassadors!



Introducing our 2024 House Leaders!

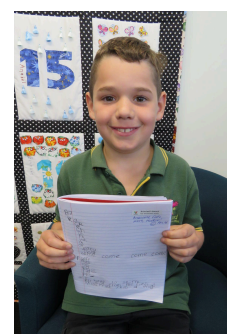
Introducing our
2024 Carpark
Safety Monitors,
Danny & Rihaan.



STUDENT STARS



Middle Team Class Awards
From Week 3. Tino Pai!



Hudson's
impressive
Code work.

PTA UPDATE

TOMORROW (Friday 30th) IS SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Please order before school (between 8:30-8:50am) at the table outside the office - CASH only please.

Prices: sausage/bread \$2, large cookie \$2, small cookie \$1.

HOT CROSS BUN Fundraiser!

With Easter fast approaching we thought it would be a great time to incorporate this with a fundraiser. We have amazing **Hot Cross Buns** you can order from the **Master of Gingerbread** bakery. Your child will be sent home with an order form and money collection bag this week. Please read payment instructions carefully on the forms as there is an internet payment option.

Please note the account number on the order form.

We are fundraising towards upgrading and adding to our bike/scooter stands.

Please encourage your child to ask family and friends for their orders, as there are great prizes for the top 3 selling students (see below).

Thank you in anticipation of your support, from the Parkland PTA.



ADMIN MESSAGES

LOST PROPERTY

With the changeable weather, we are noticing lots of shoes, socks and polar fleece jackets being left behind. The fastest way to get these back to their owner is when they are named! If your child is missing an item of their uniform, please check the trolley outside the rear of the admin block near the Library.

KINDNESS CORNER

"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have." – Margaret Mead

SPORTS NEWS

Weetbix Tryathlon 2024



Date: Tuesday 19th March, 2024

Location: Ongley Park

Entry age: 6 - 15 year olds (based on age on event day)

Entry options: Splash & Dash 6 years, Individual TRYathlon 7 – 15 years, Junior Team 7 – 10 years and Senior Team 11- 15 years.

Both team members must meet age requirements. Teams can be mixed gender. One team member completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run.

To enter and more details: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



EPIC MUSIC Does your child love music, want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on the big stage? If there is enough demand, we will be able to offer Epic Music Academy

Programmes each week at Parkland School! Your child may have told you about the cool concert held last Friday in the hall. A flier is coming home today with more information, or head along to www.epicma.nz

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 many years of music teaching experience. If you wish to enrol your child, please fill out an enrolment form on the website www.melodies.co.nz or contact Terrie on 021 136 1854

Parkland PRIDE PUZZLER

for Week 5

Question: What is the name of our school cat?

Answer:

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry in the cool new letterbox outside Mrs M's office!