

# PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School

Week 5 of 10

Term 2 May 25th 2023



## Rise to the Challenge

### Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa,

### PTA GROCERY RAFFLE

A fantastic start to the grocery raffle with lots of books sold and returned already!

A small number of raffle books are available at the office if you wish to sell more.

If you are unable to sell please return your books as soon as possible as others may be able to take them.



A reminder that you have until Monday 12th June 2023 to sell as many tickets as you can!

There are fantastic prizes for the top 3 families who sell the most, thanks to donations from Event Cinema, Timezone, Sals Pizza, Freyberg Swimming Pool, Domino's and more!

Every child who returns their raffle book will go in the draw to win a prize



### PARKLAND SWING IN ACTION

The smiles say it all...



### SCHOOLWIDE SURVEY

Parkland is one of the ten schools in the Palmerston North East Kahui Ako currently providing an opportunity for our school communities to give feedback on your child's perceptions of their experiences at school.

Answers are anonymous and there are no right or wrong responses. Waikato University staff will collate and analyse all responses from all schools and will share these findings with each school.

We need your help to lift the number of responses which are currently sitting at a very low 35!

The link is on the school App under 'School Notices'.

### [Ki O Rahi](#)

Over the past few weeks Pā Chris and Pā Jaydn from Best Care Whakapai Hauora have been teaching our senior students Ki o Rahi. They have learnt the rules and strategies of this traditional māori game and have enjoyed competing against each other. Later on in the term, a team will be chosen to participate in a local tournament.



### Badminton - Term 3

The Badminton Shuttle Time School Competition will take place in Term 3, 2023. This competition is open to years 4, 5 & 6. Registrations for badminton will open on Thursday 25th May and will close on Friday 16th June. Go to the sports page on the school website to register.

#### Key Details

Date: Tue 25 Jul to Tue 19 Sep 2023 (8 or 9 weeks)  
Venue: CET Arena 4, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North  
Who: Open to Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 players  
Time: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Cost: \$40 per player  
Teams: 2 players per team (boys, girls or mixed)

# PARKLAND BOOK FAIR

Children have had lots of fun over the past week with the Pirate themed Book Fair. Last Friday we held our Pirate Mufti Day - This was amazing with some extraordinary pirate costumes and make-up.



## IMPORTANT DATES

May 22nd - May 25 - Enrolment Review takes

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

Wednesday May 31st - NZ Playhouse performing at school.

**Friday June 2nd - TEACHERS ONLY DAY - School Closed**

We will be working with all ten schools in our Community of Learning (Kahui Ako) alongside Rangitāne Iwi.

**Monday June 5th - King's Birthday - School Closed**

## PARKLAND STARS



## PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

**Question: What date is TEACHER'S ONLY DAY?**

*No invisible ink this week!*

### ANSWER:

Name:

Room:

*Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!*

*Peter Barnett*

*Principal*

