

# PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School

Week 5 of 10

Term 3 August 17th 2023



*Rise to the Challenge Whāia te iti Kahurangi*

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa,

## DAFFODIL DAY - AUGUST 25TH

Parkland School will be supporting the Daffodil Day Collection here at school on this day.



Prefects will be at the front of the school - all donations gratefully received.

## CLASS PLACEMENTS 2024

Each year we provide an opportunity for parents with *special and specific requests* to submit these to me directly as we begin the process of placing students in next year's classes.

Parents are **not able to select a class/teacher** but can advise me about specific learning needs your child may have which we will then take into consideration as we work through this process.

[principal@parkland.school.nz](mailto:principal@parkland.school.nz)

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT BADGES 2023

If your child has made a significant sporting achievement outside of school we would love you to provide us with some details so that we can celebrate the achievement and consider them for a 'Sporting Achievement Badge'.

*(This could include making a regional representative team or a national competition etc.)*

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## MUFTI DAY FOR KEVIN'S EDUCATION!

We will be holding a **special Mufti Day on September 8th** where the money collected will be used to fund Kevin the Cat's future education at Parkland School.

His contribution to the wellbeing of children at school is immeasurable and now legendary!

Children are invited to dress up as any animal they like on this day and bring along a gold coin donation that will be used to fund Kevin's education in the area of food and nutrition!



## INTER HOUSE CHESS

### Middle Team Results

1st Place: Noah Els (Snowdon)

2nd Place: Verity Sunnex (Limbrick)

3rd Place: Talan Harris (Brightwater)

4th Place: Robert Murphy (Manson)



### Senior Team Results

1st Place: Boston Newcomb (Brightwater)

2nd Place: Harrison Wagenaar (Limbrick)

3rd Place: Ayaan Gupta (Manson)

4th Place: Finn Williams (Snowdon)



## Update - Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service

This letter is to aid expectations and answer concerns raised by some whānau/families.

News and radio articles report delays in health services due to workforce vacancies, sickness and the impact of COVID-19. These issues have impacted almost all health services and providers, including the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service.

The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service is currently operating at reduced capacity. Many tamariki are waiting up to two years between examinations. We recognise that this is not ideal, however with regular brushing and a healthy diet the risks of tooth decay are vastly reduced. If needed, this link has videos on tooth brushing for pēpē and young children <https://www.nzda.org.nz/public/resources/oralhealth-videos>.

The plan is to return to providing a normal service as and when circumstances allow. In the meantime should there be any oral health concerns then the service can still be contacted via 0800 825 583 (0800 TALK TEETH) or emailed [OralHealth@midcentral.govt.nz](mailto:OralHealth@midcentral.govt.nz) and where indicated, an appointment will be made. Also, if an appointment is made and can no longer be kept, please let the service know to reschedule so the time can be used for another child.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday August 25th - DAFFODIL DAY**

**Friday September 8th - CAT MUFTI DAY**

**Friday September 22nd - End of Term 3**

## HOUSE POINTS UPDATE - AUGUST

14	9	15	13
BRIGHTWATER	MANSON	LIMBRICK	SNOWDON



**Music lessons for children aged 4 - 13**

# OPEN DAY

**Saturday, 2nd Sept 9:00am - 11:30am**  
**Palmerston North Intermediate School**

**We teach the following instruments:**

cello, choir, clarinet, drums, flute, french horn, guitar, ukulele, junior flute (fife), keyboard, music basics, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet and violin.

**Enrol for 2024!**

**[www.saturdaymusic.org.nz](http://www.saturdaymusic.org.nz)**

Email: [contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz](mailto:contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz)

**2023 JENNIAN HOMES U11**  
**FERN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

5 WEEK PROGRAMME  
 FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER  
 4.30PM - 5.30PM

**Festival day**  
**Sunday 26th November**

**Jennian**  
 HOMES

Contact Hannah [pdo@hockeymanawatu.org.nz](mailto:pdo@hockeymanawatu.org.nz)  
 for more information or  
 head to our website to register

## SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS

These will be on display at the front of the school on Friday this week.

Available to anyone who needs them.

## MIGRANT / REFUGEE AFTERNOON TEA

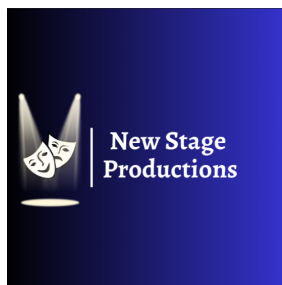
Thursday 31st August at 1.30pm - Parkland School

After School Care  
**Y-KIDS**

Accepting Enrolments NOW!

Please contact us for further information  
e: [parkroad.asc@ycentral.nz](mailto:parkroad.asc@ycentral.nz) or  
w: [ycentral.nz/ykids](http://ycentral.nz/ykids)

the **Y**



Kia Ora Schools of  
Palmerston North!

This coming December just  
two days before Christmas,  
we are staging one of the

most exciting Christmas Concerts ever to be staged  
at the Regent on Broadway.

Alongside our large adult choir, we are on the hunt  
for a children's choir of over 200 children to join  
them on stage, we would LOVE to have your  
students involved.

Attached is all the information you need to know but  
we would love it if you could share this to your  
school community and tamariki. Our aim is to get  
as many kids in the city auditioning and as many  
people in the Christmas mood as possible.

Interest is huge so if you could let your children  
know that if they are keen then they need to  
register super quick.

We can't wait to meet them all at our auditions on  
September 16th.

With Kind Regards  
The team at New Stage Productions

## PARKLAND STARS



## Parkland School Sports

Thank you to all the coaches who gave up their  
time to coach and manage our sports teams  
this season. Thank you also goes out to  
parents and supporters on the sidelines, who  
supported our students and encouraged them  
to play sport with such positive attitudes.

If you have borrowed a hockey stick from the  
school, please return this by the end of the  
week to Miss Hacking in Room 12.

Registrations for netball, summer soccer,  
summer hockey and touch are now open.  
Registration forms can be found on the sports  
page on our school website. Please note the  
closing date for netball.

**Hockey** - (Registrations close on Friday 1st  
Sept)

- All ages
- Cost- \$30 per player
- Year 1-4 - Tuesday afternoon at the  
Twin Turfs on Manawaroa St
- Year 5-6 - Wednesday afternoon at the  
Twin Turfs on Manawaroa St

**Touch-** (Registrations close on Friday 1st  
Sept)

- All ages
- Cost - \$35 per player
- Friday afternoon at Monrad Park



**Netball** - (Registration now due! Will accept up to Friday 18th August)

- Year 5 and 6
- Cost - \$35
- Monday or Tuesday 4 - 6.15pm at Vautier Park.

**Arena Summer Soccer** - (Registration close Friday 1 Sept)

- All ages
- Cost - \$30
- 4 - 6pm Wednesday afternoon at Arena on Waldegrave St

## PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

**Question: What date can you come dressed as any animal you like?**

**Answer:**

Name:

Room:

*Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!*

*Peter Barnett - Principal*



## SENIOR CYCLE SAFETY PROGRAMME

We are delighted to have Phil and Erin (Sport Manawatu) back at school to run the cycle safety programme for our senior cyclists.



## PTA LOTERIA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Loteria fundraiser last Wednesday night. It was a lot of fun and we raised \$620! We look forward to doing another one some time! Thank you for your continued support for our Parkland PTA.