

PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School



Week 5 of 10

Term 4 November 9th 2023

Rise to the Challenge Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers Tena koutou katoa,

SENIOR SPEECH COMPETITION



Congratulations to the following students who were the finalists in the Senior Team Speech Competition.

Saskia Vullings, Maia Bearda, Maddison Galloway, Olive Salmon, Kāhunui Paewai, Olivia Wyeth, Carlee Morton, Scarlett Tongatu'a.

First Equal - Saskia Vullings & Maia Bearda

3rd Place - Maddison Galloway

'PARKY'

Parkland School has a small travelling school mascot known as 'Parky the Pig'. Parky comes with his own light compact suitcase.



Parky is available to anyone travelling anywhere who would like to take him along. The only requirement is that he is looked after and a couple of photos are sent back to the Principal of his adventures.

Currently he only has one booking for the end of the year when he will travel to England with a school family.

ATHLETICS DAY - Thursday NOV 16th

The Athletics Day will be held on **Thursday 16th November** (postponement day Fri 23rd Nov) Events will start at approx 9:10am for Middle & Senior Teams. Junior Team starts at 11.20am.

A message will be sent via the School App if the event is postponed due to weather.

	Junior	Middle	Senior
1st block 9.00 - 10:40am	Inside or watching	Track events	Field events
2nd block 11:20- 12:50pm	Field events	Inside or watching	Track events
3rd block 1:10 - 2:50pm	Track events	Field events	Inside or watching
	2:20 - Whole school		



TENNIS STAR

Congratulations to Victor Romero-Gemmell who reached the semi finals of the Manawatu Primary Schools Tennis Championship.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - TERM 4

NOVEMBER 22nd 2023

Schools in the region will be holding a **Teacher Only Day on Wednesday November 22nd** to look at the Refreshed Curriculum and changes to our Strategic Planning requirements.

E-PRO8 SEMI FINAL WINNERS

Congratulations to the Parkland Pros who gained **FIRST PLACE** in the semi final held at Whakarongo yesterday.



Good luck in the final tomorrow!

KAPA HAKA VISIT TO PARKLAND KINDY

Great opportunity for our Parkland Kapa Haka Group to perform for the children at Parkland Kindy this week.



PTA DISCO



JUNIOR DISCO is for Years 1-3. Starts at 5.30pm and ends at 6.15pm.

SENIOR DISCO is for Years 4-6. Starts at 6.30pm and ends at 7.30pm.

There is a **GOLD COIN** entry fee.

PARKLAND STARS



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday November 16th - School Athletics

Wednesday November 22nd - MOE TEACHER ONLY DAY (School Closed)

Thursday December 7th - Year 6 Graduation

Friday December 15th - End Term 4 (12.50pm)



MANAWATU MULTI CULTURAL COUNCIL

As part of the 'Welcoming Schools Programme', Parkland School and the Manawatu Multicultural Council hosted an afternoon tea at Parkland School.

The Manawatu multicultural Council provides free services to help and support migrants, newcomers, international students and former refugee communities in Manawatu

These services include: free English classes, arts and crafts, playgroups and cooking. For more information please go to www.mmcnz.org.nz or see our Learning Support Coordinator, Heidi Boyer, who can connect you with our coordinator.



NOTIFICATION OF CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Your child's class placement for 2024 will be available on their Learner Profile after 3pm on Monday December 11th.

All children will visit their new class on Thursday December 14th for a brief introduction.



PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

Question: What date is the DISCO?

Answer:

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!

Peter Barnett - Principal