

Parkland PRIDE

The Newsletter of
Parkland School

Term 1 - Week 7 of 11
14th March 2024



Rise to the Challenge
Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Nga matua ma nga kaitiaki, Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We were so fortunate to have Manu Durie (Play Advisor) and Robyn Van Klink (Parks Assurance-Memorial Park Sensory Play Space Project Lead) work with on an exciting rock-painting project. PNCC are installing a painted rock path at Memorial Park and wanted to run a workshop here at school for a group of children to paint 250 rocks! They did an outstanding job!

Our Gardening Club is up-and-running with the support of keen members of our community. We are very grateful to have the help of Karen, Thivanka and Joshua who, alongside Caro Hacking, have been working with our keen group of children to weed and clear the garden beds, and plant new seedlings. We look forward to watching our garden grow and use the produce when Plant to Plate visit later in the year.

I had the pleasure of taking the Prefects to the GRIP Student Leadership Conference yesterday. They upheld our school values with pride and worked hard to rise to the challenge when asked to talk to one of the 300 students from 30 different schools. It was a great day and they have come away with many ideas for how they can develop their leadership within our school.

Have a fabulous end to your week.

Smiles,
Sonia Mudgway
Principal



WELCOME!



Special welcome to Ymani in Room 10. We hope you enjoy your time at Parkland.

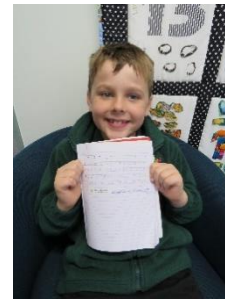


250 beautifully painted rocks!
Tino pai to R11,12, 2 and 3!

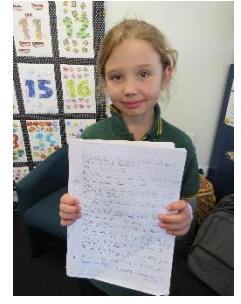
STUDENT STARS



Max – Hockey Player of the Day!



Thomas – Excellent Handwriting!



Riley – Fabulous Sea Week Research!



Kyan – Amazing Manners!



Carter – Superb Writing!



Verity – X-Race Competitor!



Mia & Ella – I Tried the Tri competitors!



Lachlan and Madeline collected over 600 Yummy Apple Stickers for our school! Tino Pai!



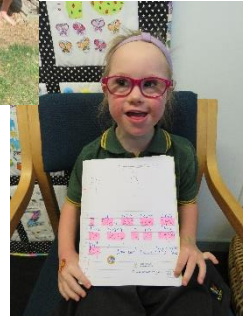
Gardening Club – Awesome team effort!



Kora – Awesome independent writing!



Prefects at GRIP Leadership Conference



PTA UPDATE

TOMORROW (Friday 15th) 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 UPDATE!

In order to allow enough time to deliver the hot cross buns to friends and Co-workers before Easter, **orders will now be coming home on Wednesday 27 March 2024**. Don't forget that there are fabulous Easter prizes up for grabs for the students who sell the most, and all funds raised will go towards installing new bike / scooter storage facilities for the students around the school.

All orders and payments must be received by Tuesday 19th

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

SPORTS NEWS

We had 10 students compete in the Inter-School Triathlon yesterday. We were impressed with their determination and perseverance, and pleased that the wet weather held off so that the races could go ahead. Huge thanks to David Hiri for these photos.



Ka Rawe! Awesome effort! Congratulations to our triathletes.

ADMIN MESSAGES

World Down Syndrome Day 21st March

Lots of Socks Campaign

Believe it or not, socks get people talking! On 21 March, choose some socks that are going to get noticed! They might be mismatched socks or your craziest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy!

The idea is to start a conversation, so when people ask you about your socks you can tell them, "I'm wearing them to raise awareness of Down syndrome".

We would love our students to wear their most colourful socks (with their usual uniform) and show their support.

COMING UP! The 26th of March is **Purple Day**. People from around the globe are asked to spread the word about **epilepsy** by wearing purple. We would love our students to show their support by wearing something purple: a t-shirt, headband, scarf, socks or shorts etc.

KINDNESS CORNER

"What this world needs is a new kind of army – the army of the kind." – Cleveland Amory

COMMUNITY NOTICES



EPIC MUSIC Does your child love music, want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on the big stage? We are now offering Epic Music Academy Programmes each Friday at

Parkland School! For more information call the Office, 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 7

Question: Can you name one of our school Values?

Answer:

Name:

Room:

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