

PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School

Week 9 of 10

Term 1 March 30th 2023



Rise to the Challenge

Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa,

END OF TERM 1

School will close next **Thursday (April 6th)** at the normal time for the April school holidays.

The PTA are organising an American Hot Dog Lunch on Thursday April 6th. The cost is \$4. Orders will be taken on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th April.

NB: There will be no orders taken on Thursday itself.

Term 2 will begin on Wednesday April 26th

PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT

Just to inform our Parkland School Community that I will retire at the end of 2023. Whilst I currently continue to enjoy coming to school everyday I feel that now is the right time to step out and do a little travelling with Trea (Mrs Barnett), spend some time with our own children and grandchildren and then to dust the cobwebs off my fishing rods.

This early notice will enable the Board to determine what sort of 'younger model' the school would like and then to advertise and appoint in plenty of time for the start of 2024.

Being such an amazing school, this position will be well sought after and the Board will not be short of candidates.

ENROLMENT - TERM 3

Enrolment applications close for Term 3 on Friday May 19th.

Ballot held on Friday May 26th, if required.

'I TRIED THE TRI SERIES'

Many thanks to Kelly Sports who kindly sponsored vouchers for the top three schools with the most participants in this series of fun tri events.



Parkland School was one of the top three!

Nice to have Andy visit the school again to present the voucher to one of our Sports Ambassadors. (Paige C.)

WEETBIX TRI

Congratulations to all Parkland students who participated in the Weetbix Tri last week. A few remembered to come for the photo on Wednesday.

Well done to the spectators who endured the wet weather.

Isla Butturini won a 'Watties Goodie Box'.



PARKY - OFF ON HIS TRAVELS AGAIN!



PARKLAND STARS



HOCKEY MANAWATU

Registrations are open for our April school holiday programme!

We have so many fun activities planned including sports, water fun, FootSteps and so much more!

Register today on our website, hockeymanawatu.org.nz, under the programmes sub tab.

MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY

"Marist Junior Rugby Still has spaces in our U6, U7, our New U8 Girls team, U8 Mixed Teams, U9 and U13. Email maristjnrrugbypn@gmail.com for more information and check out our Facebook Page "Marist Junior Rugby Palmerston North"

Thanks in advance
Rebecca
on behalf of the Marist Junior Rugby Committee

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday April 4th - Kids Lit Quiz

Thursday April 6th - PTA Hot Dog Lunch

Thursday April 6th - End of Term 1

Teachers have two Teacher Only Days during the April Holidays.

April 21st - We are looking at the school's Literacy Programme.

April 24th - We are attending a Ministry of Education led day looking at the Curriculum Refresh.

Tuesday April 25th - ANZAC Day

Wednesday April 26th - Term 2 begins

Monday May 1st - PTA Meeting 7pm

Monday May 15th - BOOK FAIR begins

Thursday May 25th - Cross Country Day

Wednesday May 31st - NZ Playhouse visit

Friday June 2nd - TEACHER ONLY DAY - Rangitane Symposium.

Monday June 5th - King's Birthday

Thursday June 29th - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

WINTER SPORT

Hockey - all year groups - registrations close Friday 7th April

Table Tennis - Yr 4-6 - registrations close Friday 7th April

Please go to the sports page on the school website for more information and to register. All teams will need a coach.

PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

Question: What date is ANZAC DAY?

ANSWER:

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!

Peter Barnett

Principal

