

# PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School



Week 9 of 10

Term 4 December 7th 2023

**Rise to the Challenge** Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers Tena koutou katoa,

## NEWSFLASH!

We have six days of the school year left before we break for the summer holidays.

## NOTIFICATION OF CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR.

These will appear on your child's Learner Profile on Monday December 11th. (Probably late in the day)

## VISITS TO NEXT YEAR'S CLASSROOM.

All children will visit the classroom they will be in next year on Thursday December 14th.

## END OF YEAR DATES

The Year 6 Graduation will take place on Thursday 7th December. (TONIGHT!) Details have been provided by the Senior Team.

## LAST DAY OF TERM

**Our last day at school this year is Friday December 15th. (Next Friday!)**

**School will close at 12.50pm**

## 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Next year's term dates are on the school website.

**Term 1 begins on Thursday February 1st for all classes.**

Teachers will have two Teacher Only Days prior to that.

The Office will be open from Monday January 29th, 2024

## SENIOR PLAYS IN ACTION



## MIDDLE TEAM DIORAMAS



## NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

We were kindly donated a FREE FAMILY PASS to the Waiouru Army Museum.

Children were able to enter a draw that will take place tomorrow.

## POWER DISRUPTION REMINDER

We have been advised that work to replace the transformer at the front of the school will begin on Thursday December 14th. You may have seen the pink spray paint on the ground!

The school is likely to have no power from 1pm on Friday December 15th.

There is likely to be disruption around the entry to the school car park during the last two days of school. Drivers will need to be extra careful.

## I TRI'D THE TRI SERIES - 2024

Just a 'Heads-Up' about the dates of this series in the new year.

Monday - February 12th, 19th, 26th and then March - 4th and 11th.

The Primary Schools Triathlon is on Wednesday March 13th 2024

## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

**A fantastic achievement by the Parkland Athletics Team to finish THIRD overall in the Manawatu.**

### Notable Achievements

**Overall Result - Parkland School 3rd**

**Boys Relay - Parkland School 3rd**

Year 5 Boys 800m - Finn Williams 1st

Year 5 Boys Long Jump - Finn Williams 1st

Year 5 Girls 80m Sprint - Olive Salmon 2nd

Year 5 Girls 50m Hurdles - Olive Salmon 1st

Year 5 Boys 80m Sprint - Kian Butturini 1st

Year 5 Boys 50m Hurdles - Kian Butturini 1st

Year 6 Girls Long Jump - Emily Olson 3rd

Year 6 Boys Discus - Liam Beaman 2nd

Year 6 Girls Shot Put - Maia Williams 3rd

## PACK THE BUS

Thankyou so much to everyone who donated food items or gifts to this worthy cause..

The bus arrived on Tuesday and collected all the donated goods.



## SPORTS

Netball, hockey and touch have all finished for the year.

The tee ball team will play their final game on Saturday 9th December and the football teams will play their final games next week on Wednesday 13th December.

***After your last game, please wash your sports uniform and return it to the office as soon as possible. If you have borrowed a hockey stick, please return this to Miss Hacking in Room 12 or the school office.***

Thank you to all the coaches who have given up their time to support our children on the sports field. Thank you to our families who have cheered and encouraged our children to play hard, play fair and of course, have fun. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## PARKLAND STARS



## Note of thanks...

*As this is my last Newsletter I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parkland School Community for your support over the past 13 years.*

*I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at school and that has partly been due to the fact that we have some awesome people in our community.*

*Parkland children have plenty of talent and our school always features in High School Prize Givings.*

*We have many things to be very proud of. The school will need to hold on to our high expectations over the next few years and be very clear about what we want as a community as well as what we want/don't want in our school curriculum.*

*A special thanks to our staff and Board who do an amazing job and care deeply about our children.*

*Peter Barnett - Principal*

## PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER for 2023

**Question: What date do you come back to school in 2024?**

**Answer:**

Name:

Room:

*Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!*