

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

Personal Best, Respect & Responsibility, Integrity, Determination, Enjoyment

1st March 2024



Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who received Pride Awards during the last fortnight.



DATES

TO REMEMBER

- **Wednesday 6th Mar**
Mitre 10 Tough Kids
- **Thursday 7th Mar**
O Series Orienteering
@ Mahora School
Kaitawa Camp Meeting
- **Friday 8th Mar**
School Assembly @ 9
- **Monday 11th Mar**
Camp 1 - Wakarara
- **Wednesday 13th Mar**
Camp 2 - Wakarara
Tee Ball Games
- **Thursday 14th Mar**
O Series Orienteering
@ Parkvale School

Logan Mills (Absent), Emelia Banks, Emma Stevens, Ranui Hakiwai, Kauri Whiu, Harry Brittin, Shraddhaba Parmar, Avah Kleinhans, Felix Bosson, Olley Bradford, Karter Kihi, Reuben Macklow, Mosiah Falepule, Prabhjot Kaur, Heavenly Falepule, Leah Schuster, Sammy-Rose Kaka, Alfie Bishop & Matilda Henderson

PHRASES OF THE WEEK - NGĀ KĪANGA O TE WIKI

Here are a couple of phrases kaiako and ākonga are learning in the classrooms over the next two weeks.

Āwhinatia Mai - Can you help me?
He Pātai tāku - I have a question.



Karawhiua/Have a go yourselves at home using these phrases with your tamariki!!!

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PRINCIPAL'S EDUCATIONAL COMMENT - TE WHAIKŌRERO O TE TUMUAKI

Who would believe we are already approaching week six of the term, time has simply flown. Over the past few weeks I have had the wonderful opportunity to attend many activities involving our students, these included the Nui Fun Swimming Sports, the Competitive Nui Swimming Sports, The Hastings Inter-school Swimming Sports, the Weetbix Tryathlon, our Fun Whanau Fiesta evening, the Junior Gatsby held in Napier and our inter-school after school T Ball competition. It has been absolutely brilliant to see our students in action and enjoying all the outstanding opportunities available to them. My thanks to all the staff and whanau that make this all possible.



CONGRATULATIONS - NGĀ MIHI NUI

Congratulations to all of our tamariki who entered the Weetbix TRYathlon on Wednesday the 14th of February. After 3 years of cancellations it was wonderful to see this event back up and running making the most of the awesome facilities available at the Mitre 10 Sports Park. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and sense of achievement as you crossed the finish line. Wetiweti ana - awesome!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

Being Enviroschool Ākonga/Learners

Carrying on the awesome mahi from Mrs Blakesley and some wonderful parents in the past, Room 17 has taken up the responsibility to care for our Māra Kai / Food Garden this term. We started by going into the school garden area and identifying all the issues. We came up with 4 projects.

1. Develop a good weeding system
2. Compost and worm farm for better soil and produce.
3. Harvest and contribute the produce for school events
4. Organise a system for storing our garden items



We have finished weeding all of the garden boxes and some of the ground area.



However.....

Āwh inatia Mai
- Can you help us?

We now need some volunteers to come in and help with the rest of the tidy up of the garden. If you are free and can help us with this, please contact

Mrs Lowe
maliana@parkvale.school.nz
and let us know.

It would be much appreciated!!!!!!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

Parkvale Interschool Swimming

Parkvale swimming team had a fantastic day last Friday at the Hastings interschool swimming sports. Our competitors managed placings in freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke. In the relays, our teams had some fantastic races, taking out first and second! Well done to all tamariki involved for showing amazing Parkvale PRIDE



SCHOOL REMINDERS - NGĀ MAUMAHARA



**KEEP
CALM
WE HAVE YOUR
LOST
PROPERTY**

At present we have a disturbing amount of unclaimed items. Swimming Goggles, Crocs and Togs & Towels especially

We ask that you name these items so we can return them to the students.

Our Lost Property Cupboard is full to overflowing with unclaimed items, please come and get the key off Whaea Bex (in the office) and hopefully find your child/rens lost items.

We will be having a lost property parade in the next few weeks and will advertise this on Facebook and Seesaw.



PARKVALE SCHOOL



2024 TERM ONE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
SIX	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar - Mitre 10 Tough Kids @ Sportspark - 3:30pm T-Ball Games Heroes v Ebbett Park Legends v Mahora	7 Mar - O Series – After School Orienteering @ Mahora School - Camp Kaitawa Yr 6 Parents Camp Meeting	8 Mar 9am School Assembly
SEVEN	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar
	Camp 1 – Wakarara 11 th -13 th March		Camp 2 – Wakarara 13 th -15 th March		
			3:30pm T-Ball Games Heroes v Raureka Legends v Hastings Central	O Series – After School Orienteering @ Parkvale School	9am School Singing
EIGHT	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar
	Camp 3 – Wakarara 18 th -20 th March		Camp 4 – Wakarara 20 th -22 nd March		
			- BOT Meeting @ 7pm - 3:30pm T-Ball Games Heroes v Hastings Central Legends v Raureka	O Series – After School Orienteering @ Lucknow School	- 9am School Assembly - Schoolwide Tabloid Event
NINE	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar - Getting to know Whanau / Interviews 3:30-7:30pm - 3:30pm T-Ball Games Heroes v Legends Legends v Heroes	28 Mar	29 Mar
					GOOD FRIDAY
TEN	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr 3:30pm T-Ball Games Heroes v St Matthews Legends v Hastings Christian School	4 Apr - O Series – After School Orienteering @ Haumoana School - Getting to know Whanau / Interviews 1:00-4:30pm	5 Apr - 9am School Assembly - School Disco
	EASTER MONDAY	EASTER TUESDAY			
ELEVEN	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr - BOT Meeting @ 7pm - 3:30pm T-Ball Games Heroes v Raureka Legends v Ebbett Park	11 Apr	12 Apr
					LAST DAY OF TERM 1 School Closes @ 2:45pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Orienteering Term 1, 2024



Primary School Orienteering Hastings / Havelock North Areas

Thursday 22 February	- Te Mata Primary School
Thursday 29 February	- Most likely Havelock North Primary School
Thursday 7 March	- Mahora Primary School, Hastings
Thursday 14 March	- Parkvale Primary School, Hastings
Thursday 21 March	- Lucknow Primary School, H/Nth
Thursday 28 March	- No event, Easter weekend begins
Thursday 4 April	- Haumoana School, Haumoana

Entry fee:
\$3 per run

No pre-registration required, just turn up any day.

See www.hborienteeing.com or <https://www.facebook.com/hborienteeing> in February for more details.

The start-line will be open between 4.15 – 5.45 pm, come anytime. Pre-registration is not required.

The courses will close at 6.00 pm. Courses are designed to be 20 minute runs (average).

Coaching is available at the event centre each day.

Any number of children may represent their school on any day at O for Kids.

The location of the Event Centres will be found on the host website www.hborienteeing.com.

All events may continue in wet weather. Cancellations will be notified on host website and facebook page by 2pm.

Toilets may not be available at events.

Also for all students,

HB Schools Relay O-Championship 2024*
Sunday 7th April in Dobel Reserve, Taradale.

**Pre-registration is required for participation in the Championship, and entries must be coordinated by your School Sports Coordinator.*

O for Kids Co-ordinator: Jane Herries

Contact Email: kiwio@hborienteeing.com

** The HB Orienteering Club has the discretion to alter event venues. Check the website weekly for changes.



Food Rescue

Hastings

513 Queen Street West
Wednesday & Friday 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday 10am - 11am (Seniors/kaumātua)

Flaxmere

Flaxmere Community Centre & FlaXrock Gym, 400 Swansea Road
Friday 4:45pm - 6pm

Camberley

703 Kiwi Street
Monday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Napier

30 Cranby Crescent
Tuesday and Thursday 4pm - 5pm

All Welcome
BRING A BAG OR TWO



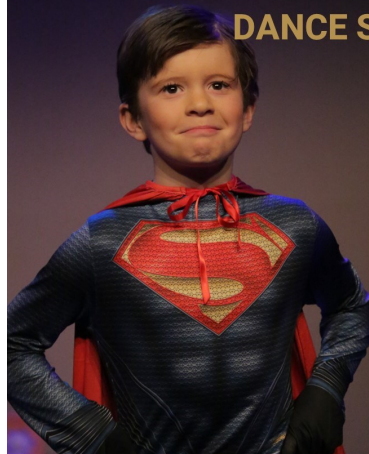
Redirecting surplus food to our community

www.nourishedfomil.org



BORN TO MOVE

DANCE STUDIO



2024 Classes - Junior

Tip-Toes	Two classes: 3 years & 4 years
Jazz	5 years and up (age groups)
Tap	6 years and up (age groups)
Acrobatics	7 years and up
Musical Theatre	8 years and up
Contemporary	9 years and up

Learn more: borntomovestudio.com

Email: borntomove@xtra.co.nz



Free Counselling

for those impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle

Natural disasters are stressful and often traumatic, leaving people with all kinds of familiar and unfamiliar feelings.

For those experiencing increased anxiety since the cyclone, feelings of helplessness, frustration, anger, or overwhelm - our counselling team is available to support you at no cost.



napierfamilycentre.org.nz/counselling-enquiry/
06 843 7280

The ins & outs of poos & wees

Four perspectives on healthy toileting for children.



Are you at the end of your tether with your child's wetting and soiling? Is toilet training driving you nuts? Then this event is for you. Don't miss this opportunity.

This event would be beneficial for:

Parents • Grandparents • Early childhood educators • School teachers
Primary health care nurses • Agencies who support children



Lisa Smith
Children's Continence
Specialist



Rosina Walker
Chiropractor



Phillipa Page
Nutritionist



Grit Craig
Occupational
Therapist

Thursday 14th March | 5 - 7.30PM

Havelock North Community Centre

Tickets \$25 on sale now at www.eventbrite.co.nz

*Includes tea, coffee, nibbles & a goody bag to take home.
Bring your piggy bank for our cash only silent auction.*





**Parkvale
School**



PTA Fundraiser Family Pies

The PTA are fundraising for the new entrance to Parkvale School!

\$10 EACH

Chicken & Vege

Ham & Egg

Apple

Mince

Steak

Apricot

Mince & Cheese

Steak & Cheese

Blackberry & Apple

Mince & Vege

Steak & Mushroom

Orders Due by Wednesday 27th March



**Scan this QR code
or pick up an order form
from the office**

Pick up Thursday 11th April 2024 afternoon