

# NEWSLETTER

## PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
Mon - Wed Yr 4/5's  
Camp 3 Whakarara
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
Wed - Fri Yr 4/5's  
Camp 4 Whakarara  
T-Ball Games @ 3:30pm  
BOT Meetings @ 7pm
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Mar**  
O Series Orienteering  
@ Lucknow School
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar**  
School Assembly  
Kahui Tabloid Event
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
Getting to know  
Whanau 3-7pm
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
Good Friday  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

PRINCIPAL - Mark Gifkins  
Howard Street, Hastings 4122  
Phone 878 6616  
Email [admin@parkvale.school.nz](mailto:admin@parkvale.school.nz)

# Welcome

## PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Jessica Hankins, Myles Newman, Portlin Wilson, Jaydel Timu, Taler-J Wilson, Mya Kyle, Sukhmani Dugh, Zayne Williams, Patrick McDougal, Sienna Blades, Gurkirat Singh, Ivy Jamieson, Harper Newman, Carter D'acre, Astinus Parina, Amelia Black, Poppy Jackson, Morgan Miller, Spencer Hoquard-Beck, Micah Kotuhi & Allidee Tongariro

## CONGRATULATIONS - NGĀ MIHI NUI

Congratulations to our triumphant Interschool Swimming Team with all your placing certificates Parkvale Pride at its Best!



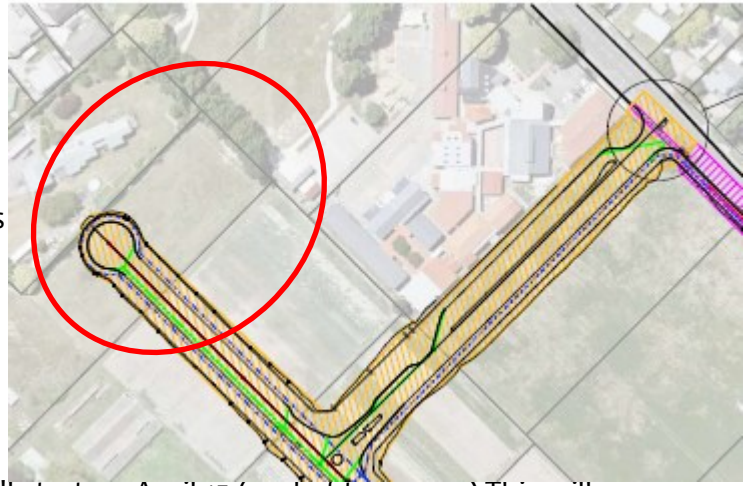


# PRINCIPAL'S EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

## - TE WHAIKÖRERO O TE TUMUAKI

Kia ora Koutou

This is one of those moments when you say "I have some good news and some bad news". Let's start with the BAD news. Today I was approached by The Hastings District Council to inform me that they will soon be starting on the third stage of their roading project beside Parkvale School, which will involve the building of a road going straight through 'Paki's Paddock' (our rugby field) at the halfway mark, ending with a cul de sac turning bay adjacent to our neighbours property. (refer to attached map). Work on this road will start on April 15 (end of term one) This will unfortunately mean the end of our rugby field.



The GOOD news is that this week construction began on our 'Six sided Swing set'. The area has been fenced off and holes for the poles dug. The ground will be levelled in the weeks to come and rubber matting laid. This will be an amazing addition to our already comprehensive playground, and something our whanau will be able to enjoy all year round.

## SCHOOL REMINDERS - NGĀ MAUMAHARA

### ENROLMENT REMINDER

If you, or someone you know, has a child starting school in 2024 please call into the school office to pre-enrol them. Pre-enrolling your child allows us to work out our staffing and next class start dates. Thanks so much.



### LOST BALANCE / RUNNER BIKE

WAS LEFT IN THE BIKE STANDS ON FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FOUND IN PLAYGROUND ON MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>.

WE NOW HAVE IT SAFE IN THE OFFICE

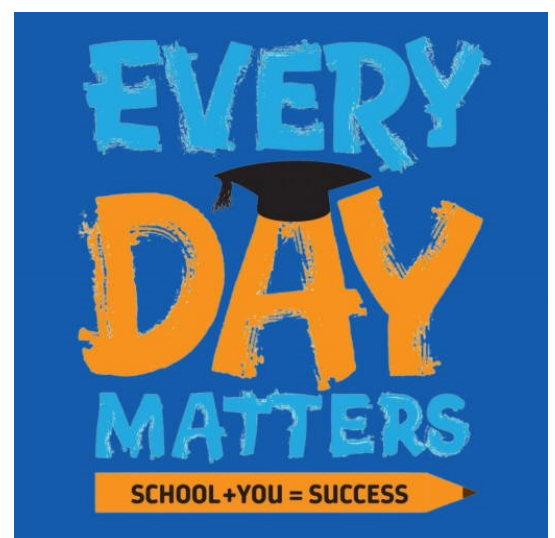
PLEASE COME AND COLLECT FROM SCHOOL OFFICE.

### TEXTING ABSENTEES

If your child is sick or absent please text us on  
**027 334 0937**

Please add the Students Name, Room Number &  
reason

**Ngā mihi, Whaea Bex**





# PARKVALE SCHOOL BOARD

## Introducing Board Member Profiles

Kia ora koutou,  
Ko Sarah Love ahau. Kua mahi ahau ki te kura o Pāwhare mō te tekau tau.

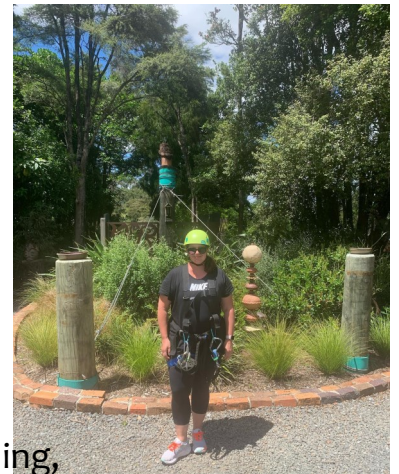
My name is Sarah Love, and I am the staff representative on the Parkvale School Board of Trustees, which is a job and a role that I am privileged to have. I feel honoured to be able to be part of decision making at Parkvale School to ensure that every decision we make has the best interests of tamariki at heart. It is my goal to make sure we can offer the best possible educational experience to our akonga and whanau, and that our staff are supported to deliver this. We are really lucky to have a fantastic staff, leadership team, and amazing students and whanau making up our school community.



I have taught at Parkvale School for more than 10 years, in varying year levels and roles. For the last few years, I have led and worked in Pohutukawa Branch, which is the name given to our Year 0/1 learners classes, which I love. I also work as a mentor teacher to our youngest teachers, and find this incredibly rewarding.

I live in Napier with my husband, Jono, and our three dogs, and two cats. Jono often assistant coaches the sports teams I coach throughout the year, so you have probably seen him around.

Our pets are all named after athletes - I wonder if you could work out who they are (Kayla, Sammy, Mondo, Casey and Kayla)? We both come from the central North Island, from a small town called Taumarunui, which remains home as both of our parents are still there. We followed his job to Taupo, and then to Napier, where we have now settled. In my spare time, I enjoy watching sports, swimming,



walking my dogs, eating out, baking and relaxing. I love animals and sports. I am a qualified netball bench official and enjoy travelling around the country working on the ANZ Championship games - a highlight for me was being selected to bench the finals at the Nationals last year.

I look forward to another busy year at Parkvale School, and being part of all of the exciting learning and activities we provide.

Nga mihi,  
Sarah





# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

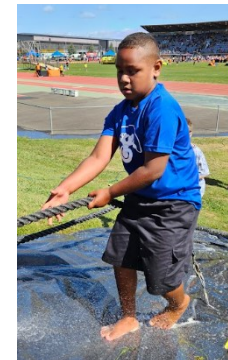
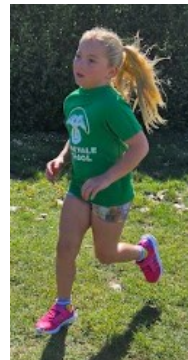
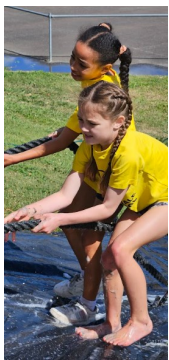


**SPORT**  
HAWKE'S BAY  
KIA KAHA, KIA ORA | BE ACTIVE, BE WELL

## Mitre 10 Tough Kid Event

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, we took over 200 tough tamariki to the Sports Park to participate in the Tough Kid event run by Mitre 10 and Sport HB. The support from our whānau was simply amazing and allowed this many tamariki to be involved. The Parkvale staff would like to give a big shout out to all the parent help that we had on the day up in the grandstand, we can't do this kind of thing without you so it is very much appreciated. We'd also like to thank Mitre 10, Sport HB, the fire department and Breathe HB - they had over 50 people on the ground helping at every single activity, you'll see by the photos that lots of fun was had by all.

Bring on 2025!





# 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](http://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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kiwio@hborienteeing.com)

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



### Western Rangers Registrations are NOW OPEN!!!!

Football open to players 4 years or older

Jerseys provided

2024 Season runs from 4<sup>th</sup> May – 17<sup>th</sup> August

Junior fees are just \$75 per season

To register please visit [facebook.com/westernrangersjuniors](https://www.facebook.com/westernrangersjuniors)

For any other information please email: [westernrangersjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:westernrangersjuniors@gmail.com)



**Napier**  
15 – 17 April 2024  
9am – 3pm



**Hastings**  
22 – 24 April 2024  
9am – 3pm



**\$155 | 3 Days**  
\$55 Per Day

Fundamental Skills  
NetballSmart  
Swimming  
Lots of Fun!

**YEARS 3-8**

Register Now

[community@hbnetball.co.nz](mailto:community@hbnetball.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/](http://napierfamilycentre.org.nz/counselling-enquiry/)  
06 843 7280



2024

# APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES NAPIER & HASTINGS

RUN BY QUALITY COACHING SERVICES & ENDORSED BY  
HAWKE'S BAY HOCKEY

For years 3 - 9

**PARK ISLAND - NAPIER**  
15th - 17th April

Year 3 - 9  
9am - 3pm  
\$50 a day or \$150 for 3 days  
(Family discounts for 3 or  
more)



**UHS - HASTINGS**  
24th - 26th April

Year 3 - 9  
9am - 3pm  
\$50 a day or \$150 for 3 days  
(Family discounts for 3 or more)

Two weeks of  
performances,  
activities and  
events celebrating  
creativity with  
children, for  
children, and by  
children

# LIFTOFF

FESTIVAL

APRIL  
8-19

IGNITING KIDS' CREATIVITY

**taitai**  
Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre



**Parkvale  
School**



# PTA Fundraiser

# Family Pies

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

**\$10 EACH**

Chicken & Vege

Mince

Mince & Cheese

Mince & Vege

Ham & Egg

Steak

Steak & Cheese

Steak & Mushroom

Apple

Apricot

Blackberry & Apple

## 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