

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

17th March 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wednesday 22nd Mar**
 - Book Fair Starts
 - Getting to Know Whānau Hui
 - BOT Meeting @ 7pm
- **Thursday 23rd Mar**
 - Getting to Know Whānau Hui
- **Friday 24th Mar**
 - Assembly @ 9am
 - House Tabloid Day
- **Monday 27th Mar**
 - PTA Meeting @ 7pm
- **Friday 31st Mar**
 - Unison Gala Day
 - Rippa / Netball
 - School Disco

PRINCIPAL - Mark Gifkins

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Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Charlotte Scarfe, Oliver Ross, Sophie Cavey, Macey McCourt, Katara Kawenga Madelyn Adrian, Joshua den Heyer, Piper Holmes, Shanaya Pakoti, Mia Chen, Stevie Fox-Castle, Auron Laubscher, Mason Kale, Albert Wepa-Hazel, Allie Bills, Juju Wood, Amarus Nohokau, Nohin Joby, Ezra Lawler, Moosa Quadar & Matthew Anderson

PRINCIPAL'S EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

Tena Koutou katoa,
Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa
Let us keep close together, not wide apart

And just like that we have finished week seven of term one and begin our final three weeks remaining. Who could have foreseen the turmoil which has scared our beautiful region, and who knows how long we will be on the road to recovery. For Parkvale school our drive is to focus on providing normality for our tamariki so that they can freely navigate the learning challenges in front of them. This is why Parkvale teachers sought and were granted exemption from the National Teachers Strike which occurred on Thursday. Our teachers are in full support of the actions of their colleagues throughout New Zealand, but feel our community has had enough disruption over the past four weeks and therefore wanted to provide continued security for our students and their whanau.

We would like to ask that all our whanau take up the opportunity to book an interview time next week on either Wednesday or Thursday (22nd / 23rd March) to come along and talk with your child's teacher about interests, hobbies and aspirations your child has and as a parent, what would you like from your child's teacher. This is a beautiful opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school. I look forward to seeing you all.

2023 Enrolments

If your child will be starting at Parkvale School in Term 2, 2023 or any other terms this year, please come in and pre enrol them (or phone the school office on 06 878 6616). This supports us in our planning of staffing.

Many Thanks

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENT & TEACHER DISCUSSIONS

"Getting to know your child"

Wednesday 22 March 3:15pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 23 March 1:30pm - 7:30pm

SCHOOL CLOSSES ON THURSDAY 23 March at 12:30pm

Please make contact with your child's classroom teacher if you have not already booked a time online.

TREE FELLING

Currently we have been felling a few trees at the front of the school to provide access for our new school fence which will replace the 'wire batten' style fence currently running beside our school, as well as the 'metal chicken wire pole' fence at the front. We are hoping this new fence will be erected during the term break, hence the preparations that are currently occurring.

ARTIFICIAL TURF

We have now been given the 17th April as the day Tiger Turf are aiming to lay the artificial turf under the 'Canopy'. This will look very colourful and provide an excellent surface for many sporting activities.

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

PARKVALE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR
Opens Friday 24th March
Flier with details coming home 17th March

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Parkvale School.

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Julie Field 0275447539 & Karen Davidson 0275509679
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Bakers Delight

Hastings
Cnr Queen & Nelson Sts

OPEN 7 DAYS

Proud to support Parkvale School, with bread donations to help give our kids Bright Futures.



A HUGE THANK YOU to Amanda & John from Bakers Delight for all the bread they have been supplying us for our breakfast and lunch clubs. We appreciate their donations so much and our tamariki are loving the bread.

Pop into Bakers Delight and support them by buying some of their delicious baked products

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PART TIME CLEANER NEEDED

3hrs per week for our small Hastings central based office, to be completed outside of office hours.

(Ideally a Friday afternoon or over the weekend)

Must be reliable, have own transport; cleaning products are supplied.

Please contact Sue or Rebecca for further details:
hboffice@silvesterclark.co.nz or 06 870 3400



SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2023 SEASON

Western Rangers welcomes new and existing players to register for the upcoming season!

JUNIORS - \$65

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