

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

18th August 2023



Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Dillon Connelly, Rohan Chowdhury, Louie Withnall, George Logan, Austin Reid, Katalaya Tuhi, Rylee Putaranui, Humreet Sidhu, Gracy Sunder, Alex McMillan, Toffee, Riley Hintz-Fulton, Kymhani Long, Emma Alder, Jack McLeod, George Brittin, Avneet Sangha, Myles Newman, Legacy Kawana-Owen, Harper Price, Olivia Kanojia, Maddison Howard & Reign Campbell.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hawke's Bay Teams Chess Tournament

On Friday 4th August Parkvale School travelled to the Railway Sports Park with a young team of talented chess players to compete in the annual Hawke's Bay Teams Chess Tournament. Ben Henderson, Leo Baker, Ezra Andrews and Mikayla List represented Parkvale School with true PRIDE. They were able to work their way through the schools and by the time the final round had been completed they had secured third place. The winning school was Henry Hill followed by Nuhaka School. Well done to you all and we wait with interest for the Hawke's Bay individual competition to be held in November.



Matt & Ben Newspaper Stars

But roll on the clock to, let's say the 2039 Cup, and *Hawke's Bay Today* can reveal one certainty on the team sheet already. It came on what many would love to say was a typical sunny Hawke's Bay day, with All Blacks in the air everywhere for a Wednesday morning training run and fan day at McLean Park, Napier, and where, without the cameras rolling, 5-year-old Matthew (Matt) Anderson, Hastings, made the announcement himself. Asked if he was going to be an All Black, he made it simple. "Yes," said Matt, who was at McLean Park with his mum Tania, Parkvale School schoolmate Ben Stone, aged 6, and his mum, Angela.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 21st August

Iti Gymnastics Festival
PTA Meeting @ 7pm

Wednesday 23rd August

Barefoot 10's Rugby
Soccer Competition
BOT Meeting @ 7pm

Friday 25th August

Assembly @ 9am
Year 2 Netball @ 3pm

Monday 28th August

Karl Lowe Boots Game

Wednesday 30th August

Barefoot 10's Rugby
Soccer Competition

Friday 1st September

Yr 3-6 Competitive Cross Country
Year 2 Netball @ 3pm

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PRINCIPALS EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

Ki ora koutou

Just to keep you all informed my shoulder operation to reattach the tendon was very successful, however I am required to wear a rather large shoulder sling for at least six weeks, which is quite a daunting task.

Recently the Board met with a group from the Hastings Council to discuss the current road dilemma occurring outside our school and all along Howard Street. Unfortunately they were not in a position to guarantee us a timeframe for the completion of all the activities occurring on the road front (these consist of complete upgrade of infrastructures such as sewage lines, storm water, power and fibre for the new roadage being developed on the land adjacent to the school) At this stage it will be continuing for at least the next two or three months.

What has been positive from the discussions has been an agreement with the council to work with the school to future proof the safety along Howard Street outside our school for our students. This will involve the construction of four 'raised platforms' (speed bumps) with signage to ensure vehicles stay at a reduced speed limit along our school frontage. They will also be 'raising the current zebra crossing' outside our school to improve visibility and restrict vehicle speed. A further by our crossing addition will be the establishment of 'planter boxes' in our no parking areas by our crossing to ensure they remain a non-parking zone.

Until these new additions are built and while the major road works continue, we ask that you all put "CHILD SAFETY" ahead of all other actions. Be patient and tolerant as well as considerate of others so that we can all get through this frustrating situation together.

BUDDING ARTISTS

Our very own talented student artists have produced some Matariki Art to brighten our school.

Priscilla and Isla painted Matariki Flights. Reilly and Jasraj painted Rongokako Starry Nights. Daphne and Harper Painted Matariki Blooms. These tamariki chose this 6 hour painting work shop during the first week of term when we were all celebrating Matariki. The 9 stars are represented by the kites, the starry night stars and the hippy flowers. These children were very dedicated to their work and worked so carefully to create their absolute best. They were a fun bunch and I'm incredibly proud of them. These panels are on the south wall of room 20 for all to enjoy.



KIWAHA O TE WIKI SAYING OF THE WEEK

E te whānau, this week's kiwaha, word of encouragement, as we go about our daily lives is:

Break the word up after each vowel. Ka - ra - whi - u - a.

Go for it and give it heaps of opportunities to say it!!!!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE

Magpies Visit

Our barefoot 10's kids enjoyed a surprise run around with the Hawkes Bay Magpies last Friday. The kids worked on some skills, passing technique, and had a great few games of touch with their heroes. Ngā mihi Josh and Paddy for giving up your time.

Come on the Bay!!!



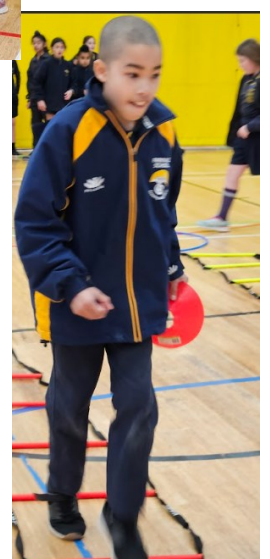
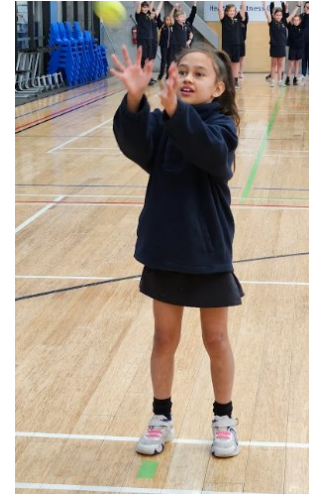
Nui Swimming

We have been fortunate enough to have been given 8 free swimming lessons, per child, by the Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust. Each Wednesday our Nui tamariki will be bussed to and from the HB Regional Aquatic Centre for lessons with trained instructors. The first week saw kids grouped by ability, and taught by five instructors at their level. It was amazing to see some of the progress in just half an hour of lesson time. A wonderful, and necessary, opportunity for our Tamariki.



Poipoia te Kākano Sports Sessions

Nīkau 5 and Mānuka 15 attended their third session at the Sport's Park on Tuesday 14th August - the focus was on leadership. The tamariki learnt about this through a variety of activities. They talked about respect, helping others, setting examples, showing determination, being fair, being responsible, showing integrity and that sometimes just listening can be as important as communicating. We all had a fabulous day with Chloe, Gus, Roy and Josh leading all the games. Congratulations to Ollie Apatu and Mikayla List for being awarded certificates for their positive attitude during the day.



SPORTS UPDATES



Parkvale School Hockey

Congratulations to our school hockey teams who finished their seasons in the weekend. Mr Hughes and I have enjoyed working with you, seeing your development and taking your games each weekend. You have all improved and shown great commitment and competed with Parkvale PRIDE. The results you achieved were outstanding - definitely on the winning side (even though no results are recorded). Your enthusiasm and positivity have been awesome and hopefully you will continue to play this great game. To the parents who supported our kids - thank you, your encouragement from the sidelines and support to get them to practices and games was greatly appreciated. Missing from our photos were Damanjot Singh, Gurrett Kaur and Jonty Harris.

Unison Netball Medal Recipients

Congratulations to Sophie Wire, Lillie Walters, Leo Baker and Harper Tumarae. These children were recognised as an outstanding performer in their netball team from their coaches for their outstanding commitment in showing the three qualities of fair play, a great work ethic and discipline throughout the season. You may or may not recognise the netball player Irene van Dyk in the photos with our children, she played GS for the Silver Ferns and is recognised as one of the greatest goal shooters of all time in international games with her consistent scoring of over 90% in her games.



Parkvale School Netball

Parkvale would like to take this opportunity to thank the following coaches TA Halley, Sarah Scarfe, Sarah Love, Tracey Hill and Sarah Hartley for their efforts throughout the season, these ladies coached and umpired their way through term 2 and 3 in all sorts of weather. We have missed taking photos of our teams as the last few Thursdays were played in appalling conditions, well done for turning up! All the teams improved their catching, passing, shooting and footwork. The parents on the sidelines have been outstanding, they have been supportive of their children, plus the coaches, and encouraged excellent sportsmanship consistently. We'd like to wish Magic, Pulse and Tactix all the best as they move to Intermediate in 2024, they will experience traditional netball with the 7 v 7 format which will be an exciting step up. Good luck!

**Hastings Squash Rackets & Havelock North Squash Rackets Club
Junior Players Opportunities**

Last term we had John Cornforth from Eastern Squash come into Parkvale and coach a group of Year 5 & 6 players for a series of lessons. He has offered any child from the 'nui' the opportunity to attend junior nights and learn about the excellent game of squash.

These sessions are **free** for the rest of term 3.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact Kris Miller on kris@parkvale.school.nz asap.



Hastings Squash Rackets Club Monday 21 st August at 5:15pm Rackets supplied	OR	Havelock Squash Rackets Club Tuesday 22 nd August at 5:30pm Rackets supplied
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Our Parkvale Pasifika Year 6 Group will be performing at the HB Junior Polyfest on Tuesday 19th of September. The children are practising hard and are looking forward to performing to an audience at the Toi Toi Arts & Events Center. Please put this date in your calendar.