

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

2nd August 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 3rd August

Hastings Intermediate visiting Yr 6
Year 5 & 6 Netball

Friday 4th August

Iti Relay Wheel

Monday 7th August

Structured Literacy Parent Evening
@ 6:45-7:45pm

Wednesday 9th August

Barefoot 10's Rugby
Soccer Competition @ Frimley Park

Thursday 10th August

Yr 6's to Hastings Intermediate
Year 5 & 6 Netball

Friday 11th August

School Assembly @ 9am

Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Kuini Wepa-Hazel, Benji Harper, Freya McDougal, Isla Campbell, Karter Kihī, Corey Morshead, Lola Connell, Jacob Hocquard, Violet Morgan, Alaya Harbord, Brandon McGregor, Alannah Dany-Joseph, Charlee Elliot, Harjot Singh, Gurett Kauri, Amelia Quartel, Brayden Taiapa, Jake Tuck, Reuben Sanders & Isabella Crozier



Benji Harper, Thomas Porter, Mason Jamieson, Kelly Stephens, Evie Veale, Ollie Beecheno, Oliver Evans, Lilly Ladd-Howie, Benjamin Donald, Jordie Renowden, Annant Mander, Onyx Hungahunga, Amelia Black, Graham Woolhouse, Rahul Khuttan, McKenzie Wallace, Max Mulitalo, Gurtaj Singh, Joe Askew, Priscilla Mason, Koby Kihī, Kausar Khan & Hardev Brar

KIWAHA O TE WIKI/ SAYING OF THE WEEK

Ka Mau te Wehi! is an expression meaning "Awesome!" or "Fantastic!"

We are learning to use this kiwaha to acknowledge and celebrate all achievements, large or small, that the teacher and the tamariki make as together as we learn te reo Māori.

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CONGRATULATIONS - CANOE POLO SUPERSTARS

Parkvale School Canoe Polo Team wins HB Champion Title

On Sunday 30th July, Mrs Hinde and Miss Hill took a specially selected Parkvale School canoe polo team to the Flaxmere pools to compete in the annual Hawke's Bay Canoe Polo Championships. The team, made up of Ollie, Leo, Christian, Cooper, Evander and Lucas had an early defeat to Mahora School in the preliminary rounds, however this loss provided the focus they needed to gain victory in all games that followed. The final saw Parkvale School face off against the undefeated Mahora School. The final ignited the crowd as both teams battled it out up and down the pool, no team wanting to give an inch. Finally with true team effort, great passing and clear calling, Parkvale began to take control and come away victors by 5 goals to 2, securing the much coveted title for 2023. Well done to the coaches, parents, supporters, but most importantly the players.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LATEST LEADERS

YOUNG LEADERS

Guntanj Virk, Dillon Connelly, Maya Bright



CITIZENSHIP BADGES

Nikau 89 - Aayat K, Alannah D-J, Amy K. Annabel E, Azealia-Haze Karetu-Williams, Benji K, Braxton K, Charlotte S, Daphne C, Decinda G, Dillon C, Ella B, Elodie N, Gursirat K, Isla B, Katie O, Leo M, Mackenzie W, Maiya J, Maya B, Maz B. Rahul K

Nikau 5 - Aiden William, Brody Whiu, Ella Curran, Emma Lay, Guntanj Virk, Harjot Singh, Jasraj Singh, Koby Kih, Leo Baker, Lillie Walters, Lucas Barrett, Madelyn Adrian, Mia Marples, Oliver Chen, Ollie Apatu, Noah Pickering-Van Wieren, Sophie Wire, Stevie Fox-Castle, Theo Vautier, Connor Tamatea, Austin Reid

Manuka 15 - Ameila Q, Arlo W, Rohan C, Abby H, Brooklyn K, Darnisha K, Daniel S, Max M, Mikayla L, Tiara-Rose K-C, Taylor H, Lily-May P, Willan D, Ranveer S, Ezra A, Christian T, Sophie C, Karty S, Willow P, Tayson T, Beni H

SPORTS BADGES

Nikau 89

Cooper H, Harker W, Maz B, Benji Kalolo, Alannah Dany-Joseph, Leo McLeod, Rahul K, Ella B, Mackenzie W

Nikau 5

Leo Baker, Ollie Apatu, Guntanj Virk, Lucas Barrett, Lillie Walters, Sophie Wire

Manuka 15

Mikayla L, Karty S, Ezra A, Christian T, Tayson T, Benni H, Brooklyn K, Max M, Evander A, Cory H.



CULTURAL BADGES

Azarlia-Haze Karetu-Williams, Rahul K, Benji K, Stevie Fox-Castle, Thea Barlow, Karly Schuster



ACADEMIC BADGES

Charlotte Scarfe, Mackenzie Wallace, Elodie Norman, Alannah Dany-Joseph, Samaira Chandra, Alice Savill, Denver Cherry, Madelyn Adrian, Noah Pickering-Van Wieren



PRINCIPALS EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

Kia ora Koutou

As of Tuesday 1st August I will be on leave for hopefully only a couple of weeks as a result of 'shoulder surgery' I will be undertaking. A number of months ago I tore my shoulder tendon and have been waiting for surgery to reattach and strengthen the tendon. I will still be available to contact by email during this time, and will be popping in and out of school to touch base with everyone.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE

Last term we farewelled a permanent staff member and two part-time staff members leaving Parkvale School.

Emily Coppel, our delightful teacher in Nikau 6/7 has taken up the wonderful and exciting opportunity to be an international teacher in Abu Dhabi and will be heading overseas to teach Grade 1 students. Unfortunately for us their school year begins in August, so Emily has had to leave us at the end of term two. She will be missed by us all and has brought so much energy and enthusiasm into our school.

Pippa Robinson who began her part-time position at Parkvale School this year, has been appointed to a full time permanent position at Havelock North commencing in term three. She has been a great member of our term and has worked tirelessly supporting many of our classes throughout term one and term.

Celia Lister who has been teaching part-time in room 11, has made the decision to take a break from teaching this year and redirect her occupational options. She has been a wonderful teacher over the past two terms and we will miss her warm and welcoming smile.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back to Parkvale School Anne O'Flaherty who has returned after a couple of years of absence. She brings a vibrance and passion to her teaching role, sharing her warmth and friendly outlook with all her students. She will be teaching in room 11



We would also like to welcome Heather Shannon and Jan Drake who are well known to Parkvale School as relievers and who have become our new entrant teachers (team teaching) in room 2. We are so fortunate to have these two outstanding teachers able to take on this teaching role.



HUGE THANK YOU

Pohutukawa hub would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for kindly sponsoring some new play equipment for Pohutukawa's play based learning.

We were able to resurface our wood work table, bought two new vices, some special wood kits, a play shop with accessories, some new sports gear, and replenished some consumables, like wood, nails, playdough, chalk, and pegs.

Thank you so much!



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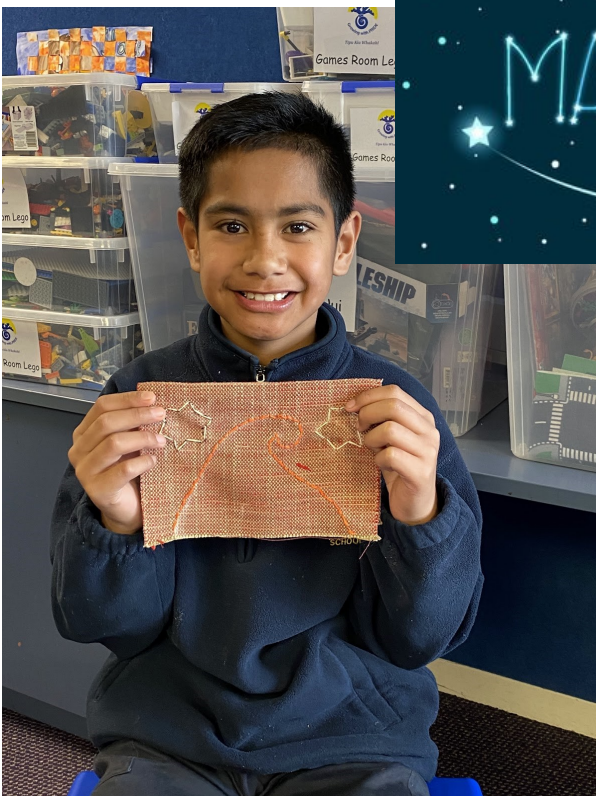
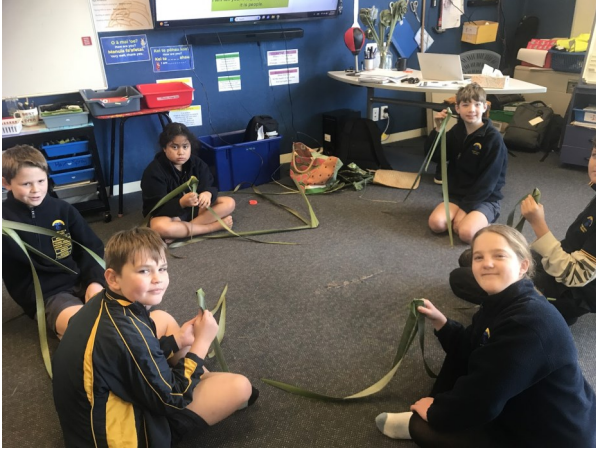
Ngā mihi a Matariki o te Tau Hou Māori/Happy Māori New Year

Parkvale celebrated Matariki in our first week back with some awesome events around our Kura.

Whānau, Kai and Whakawhanaungatanga/ Family, Food and Making Connections were the values of Matariki in particular that were demonstrated.

Here are some reports:

Nīkau Hub kicked off the week with a range of workshops, sewing, cooking, painting, weaving, storytelling, sketching and visual art. It was an enjoyable time of learning to use the right side of our brain in many of the workshops.



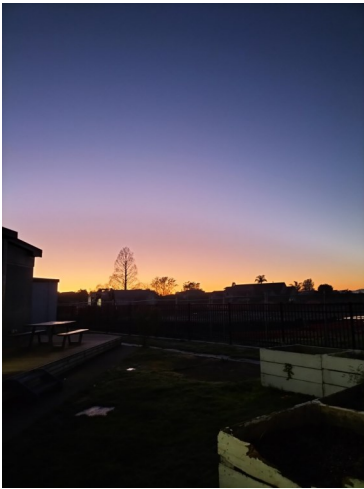
MATARIKI @ PARKVALE

On Wednesday morning Nīkau Hub hosted a Matariki breakfast inviting a whānau member along. It was an early start for all but very enjoyable. We had some entertainment put on by the tamariki and whānau joined in to perform the Matariki Macarena.

"Wetiweti ana! It was awesome to all pull together and bring our whānau in to celebrate Matariki as a branch. The range of food was really great and it was wonderful to be with our Parkvale whānau sharing in some early morning kai. Tēnā koe to all our whānau who were able to attend. When we all joined in for waiata, it was just lovely.

A special thanks to all our whānau who helped us to make it happen. We must make a mention of a Parkvale superhero, Steph Burns for all her extra help behind the scenes, she always steps up and nothing is ever too much trouble. Also of our own Emily Coppell, who is leaving Aotearoa soon to work overseas, but came back to the delight of our tamariki to put in some more mahi for Nīkau Branch.

Thanks to our amazing parent helpers: Brianna Kaye, Michelle Fergus, Trish Walters, Sharon Codyre, Carrie Curran Steph Burns, Karen Karena, Annalies Vautier, Mel Kirby. As well as the amazing above and beyond contributions of our Learning Assistants: Derek Lowe, Kim Radonich, Megan McKay and Linda Rose.



MATARIKI @ PARKVALE

Mānuka hub also did a Matariki Rotation where children created Matariki Masterpieces, played games of old and new. Thoroughly enjoyed by all.



On Friday morning Kōwhai hub (room 10, 14 & 18/19) had the pleasure of hosting a Matariki breakfast for all tamariki and their Whānau. It was a great success. Thanks to all those who donated kai and attended. We all felt extremely proud to be a part of Kōwhai hub.



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Then to complete our Matariki Celebration week, on Friday we reconnected with one of the schools in our Kāhui Ako, Hastings Boys High School. We were treated to wonderful cultural performances from the Kapahaka, Pasifika and Indian Dance Groups and two talented guitarists. It was an incredible display and we were so proud to see some of our ex students perform with passion and pride. They are a great role model for our current tamariki.



SCHOOL REMINDER



We are still on the hunt for Yummy stickers off the apples at Pak'n'Save, New World and Four Square Supermarkets. This promotion runs until the end of this term so let's collect as many stickers or the labels of the bags to help our school get new sports gear.

COMMUNITY MEDICAL INFORMATION



PRESENTED BY
CONTINENCE NURSE
LISA SMITH

TOILET TACTICS FOR OUR TAMARIKI

Free Online Training held at 7pm for 1hr on the following dates:

[WED 9 AUGUST - HEALTHY BOWELS AND BLADDER](#)

[WED 23 AUGUST - TOILET TRAINING](#)

[WED 6 SEPTEMBER - CONSTIPATION](#)

[WED 20 SEPTEMBER - BEDWETTING](#)

[WED 4 OCTOBER - DAYTIME WETTING](#)

[WED 18 OCTOBER - STOOL WITHHOLDING AND TIPS FOR DITCHING THE NAPPY](#)

[WED 1 NOVEMBER - TOILETING ISSUES FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS](#)

Click on the sessions above for the Zoom registration links.

Lisa Smith is a Paediatric Nurse with over 35 years experience working with children and young people. She has specialised in bowel and bladder issues in tamariki for the past 17 years.

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

My name is Diane Huriwai, I am a Public Health Nurse for the Child Health Team and work for Te Whatu Ora. My role involves me working alongside the kura, and with parental consent, to support tamariki and their whānau with health related issues and appointments to health services. If transport is needed to get a child to their appointment, this can be arranged with support from myself if needed. My contact details are below, you are welcomed to contact me at any time between 0800 – 1500.

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Whanau & Community Group

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