

# NEWSLETTER

## PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023



# Welcome

## PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS NGĀ TAMARIKI WHAKAHĪ

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



Deao Chantha, Daphne Cordova, Willow Port, William Pepe, Emma De Villiers, Teddy Norris, Eshaal Sikandar, Marley Lowe, Kaia Fuller, Evelyn Dougherty, Dominic Scully, Arabella Edwards, Grayson Eagle, Jordie Bird, Allie Bills, Kiarn Tuaputa, Alice Wrigley, Casey List, Amber Hill, Harper-Leigh Crozier, Ananya Kashyap, Bella Henderson & Carter Bisset

*- He whetū koutou - you guys are stars!*

## HANGI REMINDER COLLECTION TODAY @ 5:30PM UNDER THE CANOPY



## DATES

### TO REMEMBER

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Nīkau 89 @ Sports Park  
Y2/3 Swimming @ HBCFCT  
Y5/6 Miniball from 4pm  
Summer Hockey from 5pm

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Y3/4 Netball @ Sportspark  
Y5/6 Volleyball @ Stadium

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Nui Athletics Day  
Y3/4 Miniball

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

School Assembly  
Tag Rugby @ 3:05pm

#### DIWALI WEEK 13-17 NOV

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Nīkau 89 @ Sports Park  
Y2/3 Swimming @ HBCFCT  
Y5/6 Miniball from 4pm  
Summer Hockey from 5pm

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Y3/4 Netball @ Sportspark  
Y5/6 Volleyball @ Stadium

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Y3/4 Miniball

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

School Assembly  
Tag Rugby @ 3:05pm

PRINCIPAL - Mark Gifkins

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# PARKVALE SCHOOL BOARD

## Introducing Board Member Profiles

Kia ora Parkvale School Community,

My name is Andrew Dickson, I am a member of the Parkvale School Board of Trustees. I'm excited to introduce myself to you through this newsletter.

I have a strong bond to Parkvale School. My son Hugo is currently a Year 2 student here at school and loves this kura and everything it has to offer. You will also find my wife Trina Dickson working in Room 17 at Parkvale School as a Year 1 teacher. My strong bond to this school also comes from me previously working for just over 10 years as a teacher at Parkvale School. My other ties to this school include my grandfather and his 7 brothers all attended Parkvale School back in the 1930's.

Currently I am working as a classroom teacher and Senior School Team Leader at Hastings Central School, and next year will be moving onto Raureka School to become the Deputy Principal. I have over 15 years experience in education in New Zealand and the UK.

In my spare time you will find me enjoying family life by exploring what Hawkes Bay and New Zealand have to offer. As a family we enjoy spending time on the lake in Taupō, heading to Wellington to visit my family. I enjoy all sports and am actively involved as a committee member of Hastings Rugby and Sports Club and I am heavily involved in the governance of Hawkes Bay Primary School Ross Shield Rugby.

My experience on boards and governance comes from my previous experience as a Board of Trustees member at Pukehomoamo School and my experience with being the Secretary/Treasurer of Hawkes Bay Primary School Ross Shield Rugby. With this experience as a Board member, my primary responsibility is to ensure that the school's mission, vision, and values are upheld and that we provide the best possible educational experience for our students of this kura. I am deeply committed to the success and well-being of every student at Parkvale School, and I take my role as a trustee very seriously.

I firmly believe that the success of our school relies on a strong partnership between the Board of Trustees, the staff, and, most importantly, our students and their families. I am dedicated to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to make Parkvale School the best it can be.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Board of Trustees. Your input and insights are invaluable as we work together to shape the future of our school.

I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for Parkvale School and look forward to being an active and engaged member of this wonderful community. Together, we can achieve great things for our students and their education.

Nga mihi

Andrew Dickson



# PRINCIPAL'S EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

## TE WHAIKŌRERO O TE TUMUAKI

Kia ora Koutou

In anticipation of a new Government, most New Zealanders are waiting with patience to see the impact this change will have. Many of my colleagues and educational experts are attempting to pre-empt possible movements on our educational landscape.

My belief has always been, 'business as usual until the wind changes', and it has always appeared to me to be pointless trying to predict what may never happen, simply focus on the known. With this in mind it is onward and upward and as mentioned 'business as usual' at Parkvale School.

Parkvale School has become a beehive of activity over the past weeks, with Fun Runs, Year three overnight camp, year two 'education outside the classroom' activity days, and rotation swimming lessons for our year two and three students on Tuesdays at the Sports Park. Kapa Haka practices are continuing throughout the week and cricket started on Saturday and of course this Friday we all look forward to the 'Hangi Fundraiser' in our school grounds.

Our swimming pool has been fully painted and will be filled hopefully on Friday ready for classroom swimming to commence next week (week five), so make sure togs and towels are packed and the dust is shaken off the goggles. Happy swimming everyone!

## ITI NEWS - PĀNUI O TE NGĀ RAKAU ITI

### YEAR 2 EOTC DAYS

OUR YEAR 2 ĀKONGA HAD TWO WONDERFUL DAYS OF EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM (EOTC) ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. THEIR EXPERIENCES INCLUDED AN AMAZING RACE AND A PYJAMA AND BREAKFAST MORNING AT SCHOOL. **TAU KĒ (MAGNIFICENT)!**



# ITI NEWS - PĀNUI O TE NGĀ RAKAU ITI

## Kōwhai Year 3 Camp

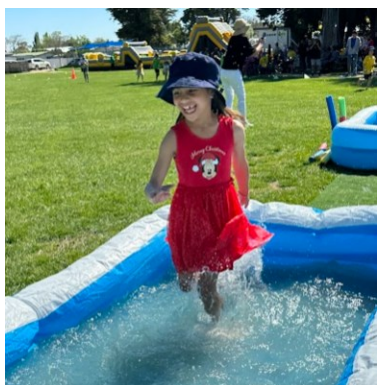
Last week it was wonderful to see Kōwhai Year 3 tamariki enjoying themselves at Moore Road camp. Tamariki took part in fun team challenges including walking blindfolded through an obstacle course, making meat patties for burgers at dinner time and face painting their team parent. The slippery slide was popular in the heat and the night was filled with toasting marshmallows, finding planets and stars using Mr Dib's fancy telescope and playing spotlight. Lots of proud faces Friday morning as tamariki celebrated sleeping at school camp for the first time. A big thank you to our camp parents - we couldn't do camp without your awesome help!



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

## Parkvale Fun Run

On Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> October the whole school got out into the sunshine for the annual fun run. There were many different activities starting with a run to three paddling pools to splash through, over a vault, through some cardboard tunnels, jumping sacks, round the spiral of fun, under the cargo nets, over the hurdles and then up through the magnificent bouncy castle to finish the fun run. Well done to all the tamariki for showing Parkvale PRIDE and giving the fun run their 'best shot.'





## NUI NEWS - NGĀ PĀNUI O TE NGĀ RĀKAU NUI

### Water Polo

Parkvale School has three teams in the Sunday primary league at the HB Regional Aquatic Centre. Our teams are made up of year 5 and 6 students and it's a great sport to improve water confidence and ball skills.

Its popularity is growing in Hawkes Bay and this term we are lucky to have our own water polo caps - a set of blue and a set of yellow. A massive thanks to the Parkvale PTA for funding these.

With a number of our players leaving Parkvale at the end of the year, we will be on the lookout for our next generation of players ready to start in term one next year. Games are 30 minutes in total and held between 1 and 5pm on a Sunday afternoon at the Sports Park.

This photo is the Parkvale Ika team who consistently make the A grade final and are working hard this term to try and take out the title after finishing a close second many times!



Sophie Wire, Madelyn Adrian, Leo Baker, Christian Troy, George Logan, Ollie Apatu, Emma Lay & Lillie Walters.

# UPCOMING EVENTS - E WHAI AKE NEI



This annual event is being held from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**.  
The hosting school is **Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga**  
**at 139 Stock Rd Bridge Pa, Hastings.**

Parkvale has one Year 4 & 5 group performing on **Wednesday 29th November**  
and a Year 6 group performing on **Thursday 30th November**.

*Come along whānau and support these tamariki.*

## SCHOOL REMINDERS

**We have a new supply of nit shampoo in the office should you need it**  
**Come in and see Sherryl in the school office**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

ACTIVITIES • INFORMATION • FUN • FOOD STALLS • CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

# FIAPIA DAY '23

Join our Pasifika communities and celebrate all things Pasifika!

**SAT 18 NOV**  
12PM - 4PM

**FREE ENTRY**

Civic Square and Hastings War Memorial Library

HASTINGS DISTRICT LIBRARIES

PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 2023

### Adults - 13 Years Up

Pensioners \$25  
Standard Cut NO#1 Up \$30  
Skin, Razor, Zero or Half Fade \$45

### Appointments

Adults from \$60

Kids \$50

### NO WAITING

Wet Shave By Appointment Only

<https://juicybarbers.setmore.com>

### Kids Cuts

Standard Cut NO#1 Up \$25  
Skin, Zero or Half Fade \$35  
Hair Designs: from \$10 & Cut Price

### Beard & Cut

Fade & Beard \$55  
Standard Cut & Beard \$45  
Pensioners & Beard \$35

# New Prices 2023

S & M - CLOSED

T - 9am to 5pm

W - 9am to 6pm

T & F - 9am to 7pm

S - 7am to 1pm

### Beards Only

Standard NO# Cut \$25  
Fade & Line up \$30

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