

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

21st March 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Monday 24th Mar**
PTA Meeting @ 7pm
- **Tuesday 25th Mar**
Rm 7 & 9 Parent Camp Meeting in Rm 7
- **Wednesday 26th Mar**
T-Ball from 3-4pm
BOT Meeting @ 6pm
- **Thursday 27th Mar**
Y2/3 T-Ball 3pm
Orienteering @ 3:30pm
- **Friday 28th Mar**
Whole School House Event
- **Mon 31st - Fri 4th Apr**
Y4 Wakarara Camps
- **Wednesday 2nd Apr**
Mitre 10 Tough Kids
T-Ball 3-4pm
- **Friday 4th Apr**
Assembly @ 9am

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Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Lucas Gerardi, Zion Wood, Millie Robertson, Skye McKeever, Ruby Lavery, Ataahua Hetterley-O'Brien, Casey List, Laila McLean, Skylar Chand, Anayra Narayan, Nova Hara, Hannah Wrigley, Sammy-Rose Kaka, Nimar Dhiman, Neeva Patel, Te Kauru Taurima-Kotuhi, Barmah Fuimaono, Matthew Anderson, Katniss Taga, Eliza Hill & Ella Botha-Ria

LITERACY STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT

Where am I from you ask?

I come from a place..... where when you wake up you smell beautiful, fresh air flow into your body. It's where you can keep warm at night under a warm, cosy blanket. It's where you can gulp water having a nice feeling of refreshingness and just letting it flow down your body. It's where you could play a game of rugby on very, very, green, soft grass. It's where you can jump in a swimming pool and say "that's a bit chilly". It's where you can take hikes on Te Mata Peak and feel so proud when you get to the top. It's where you could eat an ice block on a hot day outside. The place I come from makes me feel loved, grateful and happy.

My home, Hastings, Heretaunga

Jordie Bird - Rm 2



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

What's Been Happening.....

Camp Kaitawa

We've welcomed back three groups of campers who had an incredible time adventuring at Camp Kaitawa. It has been a joy to see the excitement and anticipation on Monday mornings, followed by the happy (and often exhausted) faces of our campers returning each Friday.

A huge thank you to our amazing parent helpers - your dedication throughout the entire week made this camp possible! We are so grateful for your support. A special thanks to Ro, Kris, Regan, and Nicole for organising this fantastic Education Outside the Classroom experience for our tamariki.

Welcoming New Families

This week, I had the pleasure of showing a few new families around our school. While they were impressed by our beautiful grounds and facilities, what stood out most to them was the learning happening inside our classrooms.

In every room we walked past, stepped into, or even peeked inside, the children were settled, focused, and engaged in their learning! While this reflects the fantastic attitudes of our students, it's also a testament to the dedication of our teachers and staff. Creating a calm, focused, and productive learning environment doesn't happen by chance. It takes careful planning, consistency, and commitment. A big thank you to our staff for the effort they put in every day to make this happen.

Parkvale School PTA – Get Involved!

At Parkvale School, we're fortunate to have an active and dedicated Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that supports and funds a variety of school initiatives, most recently, our Start of Year Picnic!

If you'd like to learn more about how you can be involved, come along to the next PTA meeting on Monday, 24th March, at 7pm in the staffroom. Whether you want to help out occasionally or take on a bigger role, all contributions are valued. It's a great way to connect with other parents and make a difference in our school community.

Parking Outside School – Safety First

With the recent opening of Masters Crescent (the new street alongside the hall), there is now more parking available for school pick-up and drop-off.

In the coming weeks, you'll notice Parking Enforcement Officers returning to monitor parking around the school. Initially, they will be offering reminders, but over time, they will begin issuing infringement notices for unsafe parking, such as stopping on yellow lines or blocking driveways.

Please help us keep everyone safe by parking legally and considerately before and after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

NZPF Meeting

This Thursday afternoon, I'll be flying to Wellington to attend the annual New Zealand Principals' Federation (NZPF) Meeting. The agenda is packed, with a strong focus on sustainable school leadership in the midst of significant change. I'm looking forward to engaging in these important discussions and bringing back valuable insights and updates to the team at Parkvale.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI



O for Kids Orienteering

The HB Orienteering O for Kids series was held at Parkvale School on Thursday 13th March after school. There was a good turnout from a variety of schools and it was awesome to see some Parkvale Children 'give it a go'. The children ran/walked around our school with a map and managed to complete more than one course. If your family would like to have a go there are two more days, the cost is \$3 per session.

Thursday 20th March at Lucknow Primary School in H.Nth
Thursday 27th March at Haumoana School in Haumoana.



NUI NEWS - NGĀ PĀNUI O TE NGĀ RĀKAU NUI

Mānuka 5 went to Camp Kaitawa from the 24th to the 28th of February for a fabulous week of challenges, personal growth and fun with Ro Hill and Kris Miller. We took 26 year 5 & 6s with 7 extremely helpful adults, included in our crew was Rissy from China who participated in some real Kiwi games and activities which saw her blossom as the week went on. We had sunshine for the majority of the time and spent lots of time on the water at Lake Wherowhero kayaking, rafting and swimming. We also completed the Old Maori Trail, Masterchef, the confidence course, the amazing race, spinning tops, cooking toasties and s'mores over an open fire, partied at the glow stick rave, rock hopped and ran the pipeline as fast as we could.

Our superstars who helped us all week that we'd like to thank were Kate Bird, Aroha Hiko, Chris Hinde, Albert Hazel, Heather Shannon, Nigel Taylor and Trevor Baker. Thanks Jordan Hetterley for the yummy crunchy apples!



MORE MĀNUKA CAMP PHOTO'S



SPORTS UPDATES - NGĀ PĀNUI HĀKINAKINA

Term 2 Sports on offer

expressions of interest will be available at the end of term one

Water Polo:	Year 3 - 6 (Sunday)
Netball:	Year 3 & 4 + Year 5 & 6 (Thursday)
Barefoot 10s Rugby:	Year 4 - 6 (Wednesday)
Miniball:	Year 3 & 4 (Thursday)
Miniball:	Year 5 & 6 (Tuesday)
Canoe Polo:	Year 5 & 6 (Saturday)
Hockey:	Year 3 - 6 (Saturday)



An Unforgettable Week Away for Mānuka 6 at Camp Kaitawa

Mānuka 6 had an absolutely incredible week in the Te Urewera National Forest, near Lake Waikaremoana, at Camp Kaitawa. The beautiful weather allowed us to make the most of the week, with the children enjoying three swimming sessions in the lake. We also went on scenic bush walks, explored stunning waterfalls, and had the privilege of seeing a 1,000-year-old Rata tree.

The week was filled with excitement, including our much-loved MasterChef and Amazing Race challenges. These activities encouraged teamwork and creativity, as the students worked together to complete tasks and create delicious kai. There were countless other adventures throughout the week, and it's safe to say that none of us wanted to leave the magic of the forest and return to reality!

None of these wonderful opportunities would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our amazing adult helpers: Nick Jamieson, Cam List, Rach Hurunui, Kati Henderson, Brendon Dyke, and Suz Hall. Their motivation, commitment, and sense of humor were greatly appreciated by the children. Mānuka 6 would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you for making this experience so special. A special thanks also goes to Ro Hill, whose passion and dedication to creating these unforgettable camp experiences never go unnoticed. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunities you provide, Ro!





PARKVALE SCHOOL

2025 SUBWAY LUNCHES

Fortnightly Friday
Orders close 10pm Thursday night

NEXT LUNCH DATES
28th March & 11th April



To open a Lunchonline account - register an account at www.lunchonline.co.nz

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Login/Place an Order

Create an account

Add member/s include name, school and classroom number

Lunch Orders - select student name - delivery date - start order – select items - submit

You will be directed to the make a payment page, ensure you click 'submit'.

A pop up will confirm 'your order has been successful' or check 'Order History' tab

Any queries please call us on 0800 LOL LOL (0800565565)

SCHOOL REMINDERS - NGĀ MAUMAHARA

Lice / Nits

We are experiencing a number of complaints of lice and itchy scalps among our ākongā. Please be vigilant in checking your child/rens hair and inform your teacher if you spot any or treat your child/ren. Lice can become a long term issue for some whānau if not eradicated completely but lice are nothing to be ashamed of. If you need help with nit shampoo or combs please visit me in the office - or - if you think you might need a hand getting lice out of your home please reach out!



Handy helpers with lice:

1. Shampoo - using a lice shampoo or another smothering agent, also treat all family members in the home. Repeat this process in 10 days.
2. Comb - comb each strand of hair to remove louse and their eggs, this might need to be done multiple times a day to ensure you are getting everything.
3. Defend - Tie long hair for school, use a nit deterrent like tea tree oil or “Nitenz” products, encourage your child to use their OWN HAT at school
4. Blitz - wash all bedding including pillowcases and sheets, headwear and anything else that may have come in contact with the lice.

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Mitre 10 MEGA Tough Kid® is a fun and challenging obstacle course designed for primary (Yr 3-6).

The aim of the day is participation and fun in a “challenge by choice” philosophy that promotes confidence-building and personal achievement. The course includes lots of running with obstacles the kids need to navigate such as cargo nets, cable reels, climbing wall, bank climb & slide as well as lots of other challenging and fun tasks.

This event is in partnership with Sport Hawke’s Bay.

Notices went home earlier this week to the children who are interested in this fabulous event. If you would like your child to participate and didn’t get a notice then there are spares at the office.

Entries close for this event on Friday 28th February to allow us to organise buses before camp commences for the seniors.

No late entries will be accepted.

Cost: \$10 (\$3 entry and \$7 bus)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**FREE
EVENT**

HAVE A GO MEET

BROUGHT TO YOU BY HBPB SWIMMING
WITH SUPPORT FROM SWIMMING NZ
HB REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025
12.30-2.30 PM (RACING STARTS 12.45PM)



FOR ANYONE THAT WANTS TO TRY OUT SWIMMING RACING AND HAVE FUN

JUST BRING YOUR TOGS, WATERBOTTLE AND A SMILE
We will bring ribbons, prizes and club information

EVENT INCLUDES

- ✓ 25M RACES
- ✓ 50M RACES
- ✓ KICK RACES
- ✓ RELAYS

Register Now vi QR Code



**SPOT
PRIZES**

Contact Information

hbpbswimming.org.nz

[SUE-027 7280734](tel:0277280734)

PRIZE DRAW FOR THOSE REGISTERED BEFORE THE DAY
SOME LUCKY SWIMMERS WILL GET TO SWIM WITH AN OLYMPIAN

NEW!

MAGPIES HOLIDAY CAMPS

NOW PARTNERING WITH IGNITE ĀKONGA

APRIL 2025

NAPIER 3 DAY CAMP

14TH - 16TH APRIL
TREMAIN FIELD, PARK ISLAND

CENTRAL HAWKES BAY 2 DAY CAMP

14TH - 15TH APRIL
CENTRAL RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB

DANNEVIRKE 1 DAY CAMP

17TH APRIL
CORONATION PARK

HASTINGS 3 DAY CAMP

22ND - 24TH APRIL
ELWOOD PARK

9 AM START - 4 PM FINISH

** DANNEVIRKE 3PM FINISH



**\$40
PER DAY**

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PLEASE VISIT THE HAWKES BAY RUGBY UNION WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EXCITING NEW CAMPS

NAPIER AQUATIC CENTRE

School Holiday PROGRAMME

14-24 APRIL 2025



Scan here to book or visit
napieraquatic.co.nz

Lots of
off-site
trips!

OSCAR
subsidies
available!

Heaps of
fun on-site
activities



NAPIER
CITY COUNCIL

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It is Bizzy Bodz's intention to provide a professional service, which will give your child a safe, secure environment and an enjoyable quality care experience.

Our Bizzy Bodz School Holiday Programme aims to provide a fun, organised, safe and above all quality holiday care for children 5-13 years of age. Our Holiday Programme operates between the hours of 7.30am - 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Providing fun, organised, quality Out of School Care in a safe, child-focused environment

Welcome to Bizzy Bodz!



Thank you for choosing Bizzy Bodz to care for your children. We look forward to providing a happy and positive experience for you and your child.

Havelock North Primary School

Holiday Programme for 5-13 year olds

Monday 14th April - Thursday 24th April
7.30am - 5.30pm

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021 837 795 (Programme direct dial)

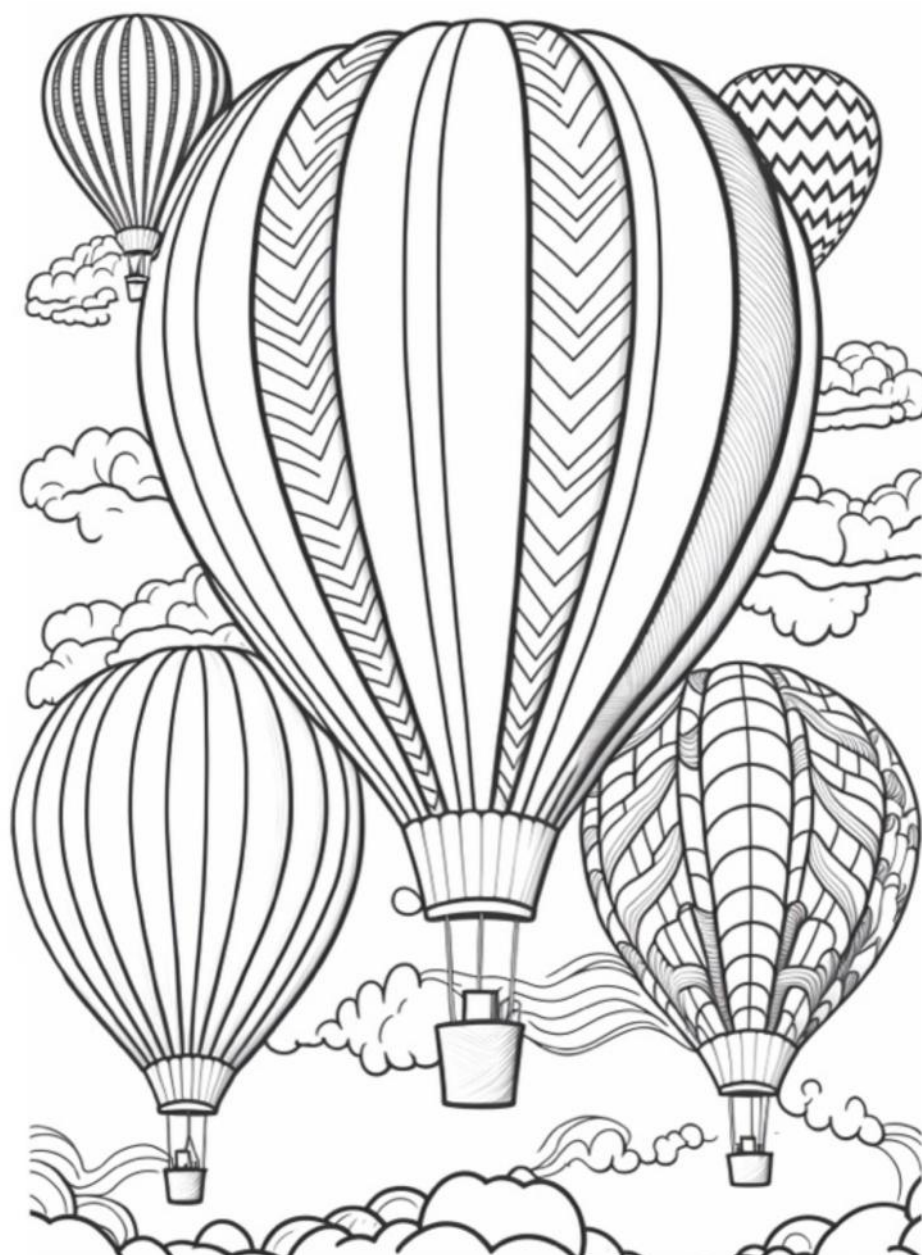


WAIRARAPA
BALLOON
Festival
EASTER 2025

FAMILY CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 19 APRIL

5 hours of action-packed entertainment for the whole family. Plus live music, food trucks and much more.



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WIN A FAMILY PASS

Simply colour in these bright beautiful balloons, hand in your completed form to your local collection point - FreshChoice - Greytown, Neighbourhood - Martinborough, Carterton Events Centre - Carterton, or The Screening Room - Masterton. Be in to **WIN a FAMILY PASS to the Family Carnival SATURDAY 19 APRIL** (valued at \$70) **Entries must be in by 31 March 2025.**



Term 2 Programmes, 2025

POIPOI MOKOPUNA

Tuesday

06 May - 10 June

6 weeks

9:30am - 11:30am

A six-session programme for parents and caregivers of children who are experiencing attachment and trauma related issues. This programme provides information about child development, attachment, the effects of trauma, abuse, loss and neglect, and develops caregivers' self-reflective capacity. It supports participants to develop parenting skills to better manage and understand the child's behaviour, and provides a platform for establishing a support network for caregivers.

WHAKAMANAWA MĀTUA

Tuesday

13 May - 24 June

7 weeks

6:00pm - 8:00pm

A seven-session interactive programme for parents and caregivers of children aged 3–11 years old. This programme explores core concepts of positive parenting such as keeping calm, solving problems, self-care, play and intentional connection. It supports participants to build confidence in parenting, to successfully set boundaries, implement routines, and shape children's behaviours with rewards and appropriate consequences.

Programmes are delivered at Ngā Ararau, 104 Lyndon Rd West, Hastings. Contact us on 06 876 2156 for more information.

Nau mai, haere mai.



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