

# NEWSLETTER

## PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



# Welcome

## PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



## DATES

### TO REMEMBER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Pink Shirt Day

School Assembly

School Disco

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Hockey Practice

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Barefoot 7's Rugby

Yr 5 & 6 Netball

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

HB Rugby lessons for Yrs 1 & 2

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Hockey Practice

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Yr 5 & 6 Girls Ripa Rugby starts

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Event

Yr 5 & 6 Netball

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**TEACHER ONLY DAY  
SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**KINGS BIRTHDAY  
SCHOOL IS CLOSED**



*He mahi whakamataku a nga tamariki e whai ake nei  
(an awesome effort by the following children) who all received  
PRIDE certificates at last assembly*

Jaydel Timu, Harker Williams, Brooklyn-Jade Kalmancsi, Emma Stevens, Indigo Lavery, Tori Robertson, Lucas Barrett, Piper Hope, Samantha Lauder, Luca Lawler, Azarlia-Haze Karetu-Williams, Charlotte Mason, Kiara Fox-Beckham, Castell Butcher, Jonah Joby, Troy Simeon-Merrin, Lucas Gerardi, Sydney McGhie, Hawke Harmer, Halo Kawenga & Beauden Gillespie-Needham,



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# PRINCIPALS EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

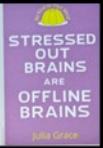
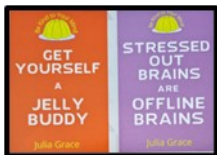
Well it has been another fun filled week for our students, rooms 1, 3, 4, and 15 have had exciting and educational visits to the Napier Aquarium where they have looked closely at how we can protect and maintain our coastal environments.

Today we have all dressed in 'Pink' and topped it all off with a school Disco tonight run by our amazing PTA. Next week it is the annual Hawke's Bay Primary Schools Barefoot Seven a-side tackle rugby tournament to be held at Hastings Boys High School and Akina Park.

Have you all had the chance to view the progress of our Mural being painted on the wall of our classroom block at the front of the school. It is progressing well and highlights vibrant colours throughout. The mural itself will be a visual representation of all our hub names in their native plant form, surrounding the beautiful Tui that currently resides in our Totara trees beside the sandpit.



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE



Last Tuesday it was a privilege to accompany our 2023 Young Leaders to the Toitoti Events Centre where the National Young Leaders Day held their Hawkes Bay roadshow.

The kids listened to a number of inspirational speakers and were able to take away a number of key messages. A special set of messages were given by Julia Grace who was talking about being kind to our minds and gave 4 key points for when we are feeling a little anxious or under pressure.

The children were also given opportunities to question the speakers and here is our own Ezra Andrews asking musician Georgia Lines a question - unfortunately the smoke machine puffed just at the wrong time.



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# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE

## House Leader & Sports PAL Leadership Day @ HBCFCT

Our House Leaders and Sports PALS travelled to the Sports Park last Friday to take on a leadership day run by the Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust. This day consisted of exploring what it means to be a leader and a role model, team building and problem solving games and activities; and lots of FUN! Our tamariki are keen to get back and share what they have learned with the ITI children in their Sports PAL and House Leader capacity, as well as continuing to develop their leadership capabilities.



Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre

## The Worm

All of the Nui traveled to Toitōi for a wonderful show called The Worm by Karl and Peter Bland. It was a humorous show with entertaining characters with some great puppetry and live music. All children thoroughly enjoyed the show and we would like to especially thank Glen Pickering and his team at Toitōi for the invitation.



# SPORTS UPDATES

## Rippa Rugby

On Thursday and Friday, the week of the 8<sup>th</sup>, 11 Parkvale teams travelled to Ron Giorgi Park over the two days to compete in the annual Hawke's Bay Rippa Rugby Festival. We were privileged to witness some brilliant runs, sidesteps, passes, rips, and tries! Our tamariki all displayed true PARKVALE PRIDE, and it was a pleasure to be apart of this event. Even though the day was focused fully on fun, friendly competition; we need a special mention for the Nikau 89 team who went through unbeaten scoring a half century of tries. Me he tē!



## HOCKEY

Winter Sport has kicked into action with Saturday Hockey having had 2 weekends of competition. The kids are showing great promise and it is really pleasing to see 3 teams representing Parkvale with great PRIDE! Ka pai ki nga tamariki katoa - well done to all children! Here are a few shots of our Parkvale Minis in action.



## CANOE POLO

Canoe Polo continues each Saturday afternoon - again our children are performing very well and beginning to show some impressive team play. Though it may look like an easy sport - it is tricky to navigate what seems like a congestion of boats; managing to get your kayak in the right direction whilst trying to catch and throw a ball - nonetheless our supportive parents keep offering lots of encouraging advice.

A picture of the Parkvale Yellow team

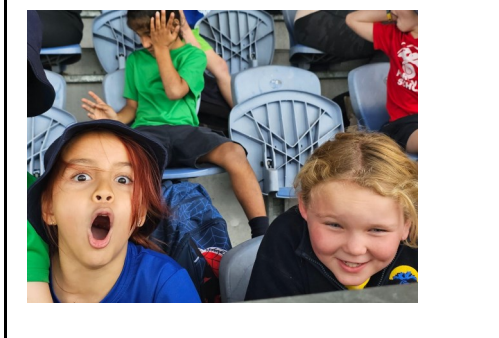
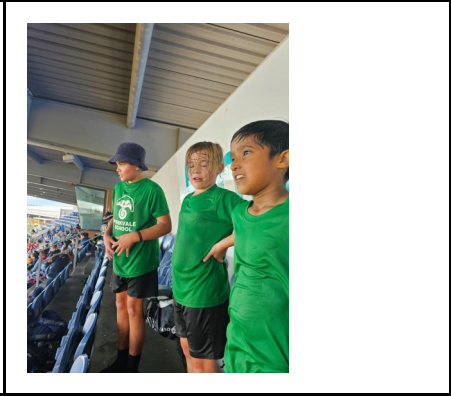
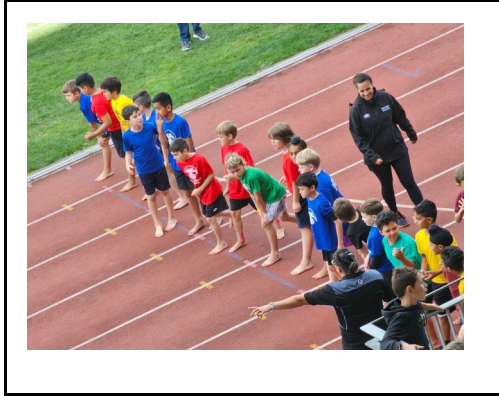


# SPORTS UPDATES contd.

## TOUGH KIDS



On Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>, over 200 of our tamariki headed to the Sports Park to take on the annual Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge. There were obstacles such as a water run, inflatable gauntlet, water slide, fire hose, and net crawls! Our kids had a blast and really exemplified PARKVALE PRIDE. A huge thank you to Mrs Miller is in order, as this was a massive undertaking organising and getting our tamariki there and back safely and efficiently! Tu meke, Mrs Miller!



# SCHOOL REMINDERS

**TEACHER ONLY DAY - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

**KINGS BIRTHDAY - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

## CLOTHING RETURNS

If your child has come home with a change of clothes from the school office, we would appreciate them returned clean.

We are running out of clothing for our students who had accidents here at school and with Winter coming we go through lots of spare clothing.

Please return at your earliest convenience to the school office.



## Yummy Fruit Promotion

It's that time again to start collecting your Yummy stickers.



Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free Sport sports gear prize pool.

Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear we are able to get so please start collecting the Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

You can print out the sheets and collect at home or bring stickers in to add to classroom collections.



**ALL OUTSTANDING SPORTS UNIFORMS**

**PLEASE RETURN IMMEDIATELY**

**TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

## PTA REQUEST

**Helpers are wanted for the.....**

Parkvale School PTA Sausage Sizzle

@ the Barefoot 7's Tournament sponsored by Hellers

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

If you have kids playing in the tournament and/or you can spare half an hour to give the PTA a hand we would love your help!

We need at least four people on the stall at all times

between 11.00am – 2.30pm, cooking sausages or selling food and water.

If you are able to help please either let Maree Beswick know at the school office.

All proceeds going back to supporting the school.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Āwhinatia tō hapori ki te pōti.

Rēhita mai ki te mahi ki te Pōtitanga ā-Motu 2023.



Ko te hiahia mātou i te tāngata pūkenga nui, wheako nui huri noā i a Aotearoa.

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POWER      THE KAHURANGI NEW ZEALAND MAORI DANCE COMPANY      NAKED GUN

NAPIER MUNICIPAL THEATRE, SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 1 PM  
TOITOI OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, 1 PM

### LET'S BRING AROHA AND JOY TO THE HAWKES BAY

BIG THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS:

## PĀNUI MAI NEEDS YOU



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We are seeking enthusiastic and reliable individuals to volunteer as Reading Support Volunteers to work with primary age children across Hawke's Bay.

### About Us...

Pānui Mai | Read to Me is a registered charitable trust. Our purpose is to inspire a passion for reading in tamariki, particularly primary age children through a reading support volunteer service.

Pānui Mai are running a pilot programme with five partner primary schools in Hastings during Term 3 2023. If successful, we will be looking to continue and grow the programme in Term 4 and into 2024.

Can you give children a chance to shine...sharing, talking and having fun with books to help them see the point of reading and have the passion to help Hawke's Bay tamariki then head on over to [www.panuimai.com](http://www.panuimai.com) or [SEEK Job Profile - Panui Mai](#).

If you require further information please email [panuimai1@gmail.com](mailto:panuimai1@gmail.com) or speak to Trina Dickson in Room 17 at Parkvale School

## TECH WEEK

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