

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

23rd August 2024



DATES

TO REMEMBER

- **Monday 26th August**
Enviro Schools visit Mānuka
HBHS Cultural Performance
- **Tuesday 27th August**
Y3-6 Competitive X Country
Y5/6 Miniball
- **Wednesday 28st August**
Y3,4,5 & 6 Swimming @
HB Aquatics
Y5/6 Soccer
Nīkau visit to Waiaroha
- **Thursday 29th August**
Y3,4,5 & 6 Swimming @
HB Aquatics
Y3/4 Miniball
- **Friday 30th August**
Assembly @ 9am
Y2 Netball @ 3pm
- **Tuesday 3rd Sept**
Y5/6 Miniball
- **Wednesday 4th Sept**
Y3,4,5 & 6 Swimming @
HB Aquatics
Y5/6 Soccer
- **Thursday 5th Sept**
Y3,4,5 & 6 Swimming @
HB Aquatics
Room 67 visit to Waiaroha
Y3/4 Miniball
- **Friday 6th Sept**
Interschool Mathletics
SCHOOL CLOSING @ 12PM

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Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who received Pride Awards during the last few assemblies



Samaira Chandra, Kelsey Lyons, Mason Cook, Macey McCourt,
Ansh Raj, Skyla Bingley, Amarus Nohokau, Kausar Khan Felix Bosson,
Zoey Priest, Trojahn Nohokau, Beauden Gillespie-Needham,
Aadil Khan, Ruby Lavery, Adam Elwan, Juju Wood, Matthew Anderson,
Belle MacGregor, Sariah Timu, Zahvia-Leigh & Jay Yates

Congratulations!



Noah Eddy, Oscar Gregory, Annant Mander, Paige Simeon Merrin,
Nathan Fleming, Potter Gate, Matilda Robertson, Emma Alder,
Isabella Napier, Madison Haerewa, Dayleigh Little, Sarina Vann,
Micah Kotuhi, Gurreet Kaur, Cooper Hinde, Jason Marham,
Kayden Tuaputa, Harrison Fuller, Alexis Manguera, Jese Naqiolevu,
Harsanj Singh & Jahziah Hull

CONGRATULATIONS - NGĀ MIHI NUI

Hawke's Bay Primary Schools Teams Chess Tournament

Mark Gifkins accompanied a fine group of boys to the HB Primary School Teams Chess Tournament on Friday 2nd August: Alex Craft, Joel Neethling, Rico Antonio and Ryan Alder did a superb job throughout the day showing Parkvale PRIDE. We are very proud of these boys for achieving 2nd place in this tournament.



PRINCIPAL'S EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

- TE WHAIKŌRERO O TE TUMUAKI

It is interesting how the educational landscape can change in such a short time, just like the All Black coaching team, if it is not working then something needs to change, the old adage of “no change, equals no change” certainly applies in both these scenarios. Just like the All Blacks coaching team, a decision was made and change occurred. I think we can all agree, the Educational Mathematics landscape has not been looking good for a number of years, and continuing doing the same was not going to improve outcomes for students. The new Draft Mathematics and Statistics Curriculum looks to be a comprehensive document that in my view still allows experienced and confident teachers to add their flavour to the lessons and at the same time supports new and not so confident teachers to be well supported in knowing what is required to be taught at each level and how to do it.

The question for me remains around the speed of the implementation of this document and the supporting materials associated with it. For teachers to become fully engaged in the implementation of this document, they need to be empowered and feel ownership and confidence in its application. This takes time, and this is what I am hoping is supplied as part of the introduction of the new Mathematics and Statistics Curriculum.



COFFEE COMING SOON





PARKVALE SCHOOL

FUNDRAISING OVER A COFFEE

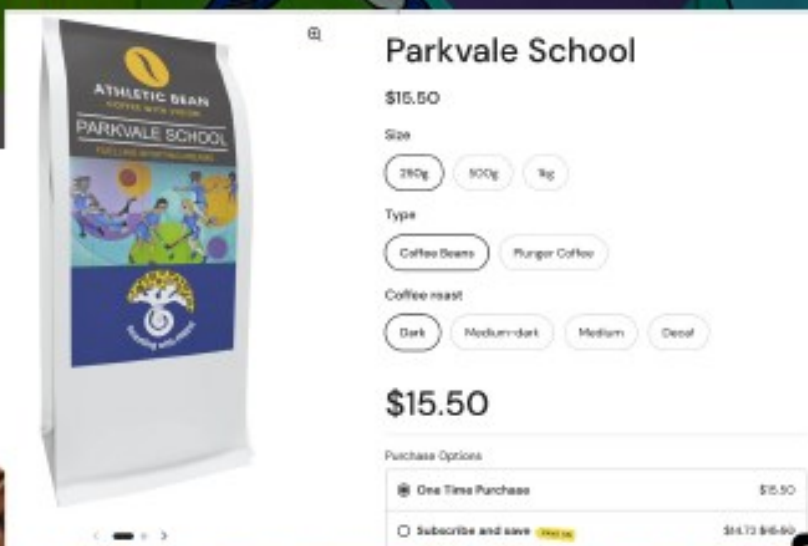
We're excited to announce that we've partnered with Athletic Bean to offer our community freshly roasted local coffee! By purchasing the Parkvale School branded coffee it will support in our efforts to raise funds for new sports equipment for our tamaki.

Our next order deadline is Tuesday (27th) with delivery on Wednesday 28th August so please get your order in ASAP. Orders will arrive at reception and be sent home with the students. You can also choose to collect your order from reception by selecting 'pick up in store' or have it delivered by selecting this option at checkout.

We will aim to place a fortnightly delivery so if you know you will need more coffee then a 'fortnightly or monthly subscription' is recommended - plus you will save 5%! This will help us forecast and manage orders delivered to the school.

We also encourage you to share Parkvale School's coffee with your wider community of friends, relatives and businesses to help us reach our fundraising goals quicker.

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Mānuka Mini Olympics

Mānuka had a fabulous time celebrating the Olympics by hosting their own. Children came in their countries (teams) colours and headed to the hall for the opening ceremony complete with flags, the flame and the Olympic Oath. We then moved outside to our spin on 8 Olympic events including surfing, hobby horse racing, rowing, fencing, tug of war, gumboot throwing, table tennis and weightlifting. All the children (and staff) had large smiles on their faces, it was great fun!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

Room 15 & 17s Maths Olympics - Tuakana Teina

Room 15 and 17 had the best time at their Maths Olympics. It began with the big and little buddies designing medals for the event together. Room 15 did an incredible job of designing Olympic events that made Room 17 use their maths knowledge and skills including counting, recognising numbers, measuring, timing, adding. Both buddies used all their learning muscles throughout the event and we as teachers couldn't have been more proud.



Pohutukawa Olympics

Pohutukawa tamariki had so much fun participating in Olympic sports during our Mini Olympics. All tamariki showed amazing sportsmanship, kindness and courage to try something new. The events included rhythmic gymnastics (ribbon dance), speed climbing, shot put, basketball shooting, trampolining, artistic gymnastics (beam), pentathlon (run and shoot a target with a water pistol), land kayaking and dragon equestrian.



PTA NEWS

PTA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Term 3 PTA

Thanks to everyone for their support in term 2 with our disco, sausage sizzle and cookie day and cookie dough and croissant fundraiser.

Term 3 has us involved with three fundraisers. Look out for more information on our term 3 disco which is to be held on Friday 13th September.

Our tamariki have been hard at work with some beautiful art work which is going to be sent shortly to Auckland for our calendar art fundraiser. More information will follow but orders will be open the last two weeks of term and we will have the finished products early on in term 4.

Sadly the barefoot 7s didn't happen in term 2 due to the weather but we are back and raring to go with a spring date of 26th September. It's a great fundraising opportunity for Parkvale School and we will be selling sausages that have been sponsored through Hellers Sausages for Schools programme. Mamas Donuts and plenty of cold drinks and iceblocks.

We are on the lookout for experienced or inexperienced sausage sizzlers as we need some extra hands for the 26th September and we are always happy for extra helpers at the disco.

Please email PTA@parkvale.school.nz if you can help us out.

SCHOOL REMINDERS - NGĀ MAUMAHARA



ENROLMENT REMINDER

If you, or someone you know, has a child starting school in 2024 or 2025 please call into the school office to pre-enrol them.

Pre-enrolling your child allows us to work out our staffing and next class start dates.

Thanks so much.

RAMBLERS CYCLING CLUB **CXHB**

HAWKE'S BAY

BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS

CYCLING SERIES 2024

YEARS 6-13

FREE ENTRY

AWARDS PRIZES

EVENT TEE

EVENT #1
WEDNESDAY
18 SEPT
CYCLOCROSS & CIRCUIT RACING
ROY'S HILL RESERVE

EVENT #2
WEDNESDAY
25 SEPT
TEAM/INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL & ROAD RACING
HAVELOCK NORTH

MORE INFO VISIT WWW.RAMBLERS.CO.NZ
OR EMAIL ADMIN@RAMBLERS.CO.NZ

REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL & ENTER NOW

Ramblers Cycling Club has a selection of bikes available to use on a strictly 'first in, first served' basis.

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PASTORAL CARE REMINDERS

Kia ora koutou,

We are almost out of the Hotoke/Winter blues and about to spring into Koanga! With that in mind we are experiencing a high volume of sickness in our ākonga and encourage our Parkvale Whānau to stay safe and healthy.

All the usuals will help us keep protected - washing hands, coughing safely and staying home when not well enough to learn. If you are ever worried or unsure what to do next you can call HEALTHLINE any day or time for free on 0800 611 116.

You can choose to speak with a Māori clinician between

8am-8pm and interpreter services are available as is NZ relay support.

As always, if your child/ren are to be absent from school you can let us know on the following channels:

Skooloop App

School Website

Phoning 06 878 6616

**Text or call school
cell 027 334 0937**

alternatively you can reply to the etap absentee text out with the reasoning :)

Stop the spread of GASTRO



Keep children at home while unwell. Children should not return to childcare until no diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours.



Avoid preparing food for others for at least 24 hours if you have been sick.



Wash hands with soap and running water.

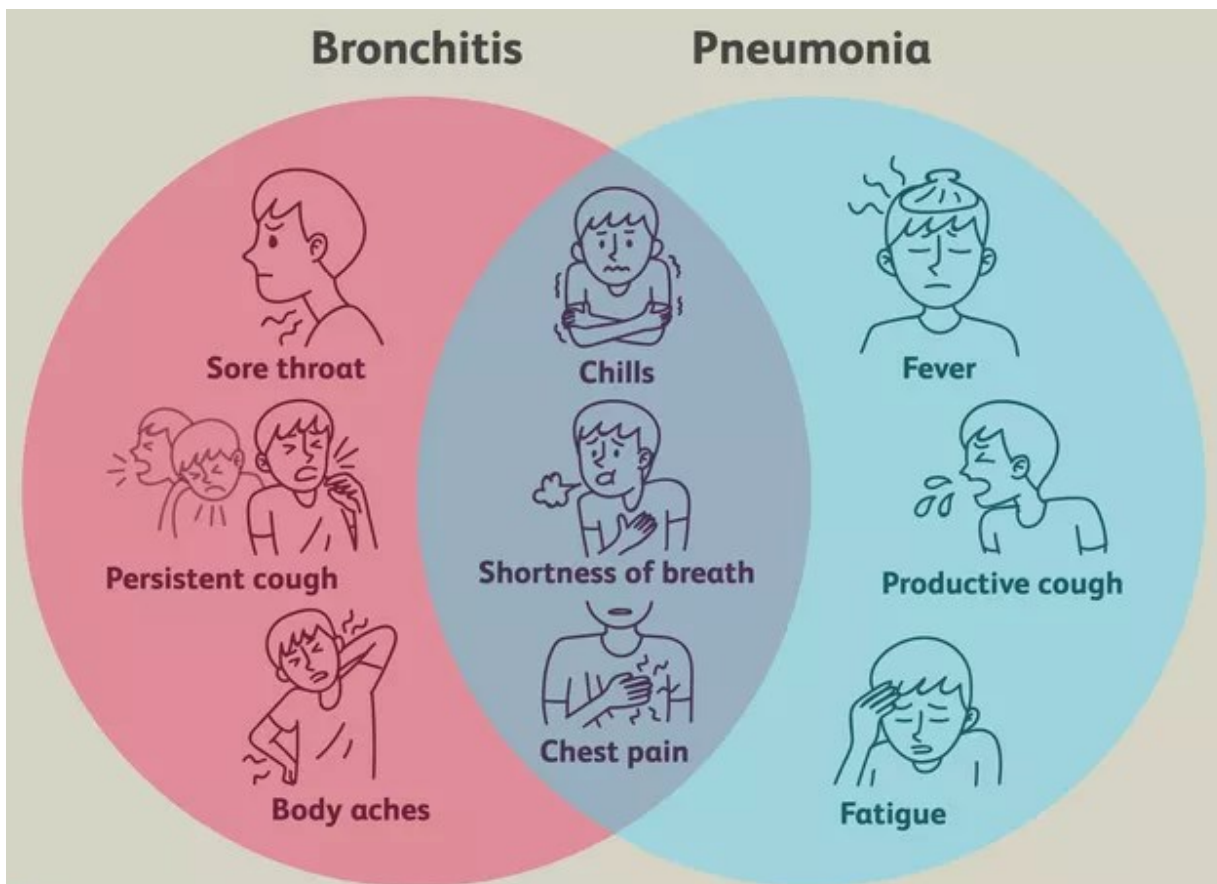


Wipe down surfaces.



Bronchitis

Pneumonia



COMMUNITY NOTICES - NGĀ PĀNUI HĀPORI

Harcourts Hawke's Bay

WOMENS TRI

Great Things Happen When Women Tri

SUNDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024 | HAWKE'S BAY REGIONAL SPORTS PARK



**RUN.
SWIM.
BIKE.**



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

KARAWHIUA!

GIVE IT A GO!

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE!

1 - 30 SEPT

Join in and **WIN!**

GO TO HASTINGSLIBRARIES.CO.NZ



2024

HOCKEY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

NAPIER - 2ND/3RD/4TH OCTOBER
HASTINGS - 9TH/10TH/11TH OCTOBER

RUN BY QUALITY COACHINGS SERVICES & ENDORSED BY HAWKE'S BAY HOCKEY

For years 3 - 9
\$50 a day
9am - 3pm



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