

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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24th October 2024



DATES

TO REMEMBER

HB ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

SCHOOL CLOSED ON

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER

& MONDAY 28th OCTOBER

- **Wednesday 30th Oct**
Y1-4 Netball @ Sportspark
Y5/6 Volleyball
- **Thursday 31st Oct**
Y2/3 T-Ball on School Field
- **Friday 1st Nov**
Diwali Celebration Mufti Day
HB Chess Tournament
- **Monday 4th Nov**
PTA Meeting @ 7pm
- **Wednesday 6th Nov**
Y1-4 Netball @ Sportspark
Y5/6 Volleyball
- **Thursday 7th Nov**
New Entrant Class & Individual
Photos
Y2/3 T-Ball on School Field
- **Friday 8th Nov**
Assembly @ 9am

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Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Harker Williams, Indie Harper, Brayden Taiapa, Mylee Blake, Emma Hinde, Jacob Hocquard-Masters, Aleah Williams, Luca Lawler, Arafat Miah, Isaiah Royal, Kaea Ngaronoa-Hibbert, Ezekiel Whiley, Sargun Kaur, Carter Troy, Castell Butcher, Ollie Beecheno, Morgan Newman, Jordie Bird, Austin Simunjuntak, Fletcher Harvey, Aadhidev Arun, & Tiberius Winslow

CONGRATULATIONS

This year, some students have had the opportunity of accessing individualised fitness training sessions through Adaptive Whakauru Tahī charitable trust. The weekly sessions were run by a professional fitness instructor onsite at school in Term 2 & 3. Students took part in focussed strength building exercises to build whole body strength, increase fitness and collaboration skills through a range of fun fitness challenges. It has been amazing to see the progress of each student, their increasing fitness and growing confidence. A big thank you to Adaptive Whakauru Tahī trust for providing this opportunity for our students.



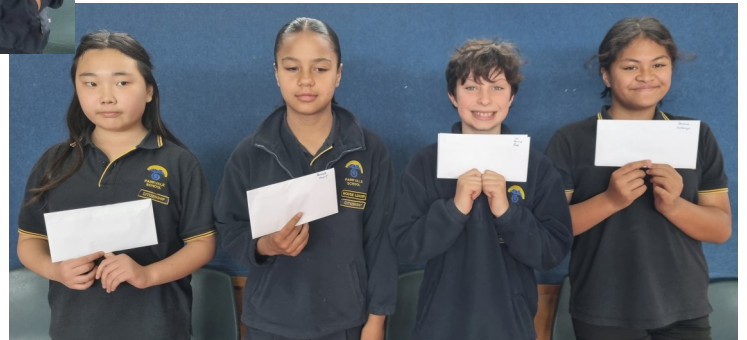
CONGRATULATIONS - NGĀ MIHI NUI

A huge congratulations to all our students pictured who were our latest badge recipients.



Congratulations!

*We are so
proud of you*



Pānui Mai, Read to Me

A Big thank you to all our Volunteers who have come into kura each week to read to our tamariki as part of the Pānui Mai charity initiative. Both tamariki and volunteers got a huge amount of joy and accomplishment from reading books together. Thank you to those volunteers who gave their time to make this happen.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Pānui Mai, Read to Me, check out the website and apply, www.panuimai.com and check us out on Facebook too, feel free to 'like' and 'follow' our page.



CONGRATULATIONS - NGĀ MIHI NUI

Karl Lowe Boots

Last term we had our annual fixture against Te Mata School – the “Karl Lowe Boots.” Our ‘A’ Team put on a magnificent performance with exceptional teamwork, skill, and enjoyment on display. The game felt a lot closer than the score line suggested, with our team defending admirably on many occasions and then turning that solid defense into attack when a turnover was won. The final score: Parkvale: 60, Te Mata: 5. The team dedicates the result to Mr Gifkins in his final year as Principal.



Term 3 Year 5 & 6 Miniball

We would like to sincerely thank Jacob and Benji Lowe, Faith Putaranui, Karen Karena and Heather Shannon for taking our miniball teams this term. Our tamariki have improved their dribbling, passing and shooting skills as well as their overall understanding of the miniball rules. Ka mau te wehi PV Wha, PV Rima and PV Ono.



CONGRATULATIONS - NGĀ MIHI NUI

Hawke's Bay Cross Country Champs

On a very windy Tuesday 24th September, 12 tamariki went to the showgrounds to represent Parkvale. We were very impressed with these children who tried their best against athletes from the Hastings & Districts, Napier & Districts, Central HB, Wairoa and the Coastal Cluster. There were 66 schools at the event which was a record for the HB Cross Country Champs. We'd like to congratulate the following children who made the top 20:

Year 3 Girls - Lola Connell 10th

Year 5 Girls - Emma Stevens 11th

Year 6 Boys - Joel Neethling 16th & Israel Connell 17th.

A big thank you to Kelly Connell, Emily Whiu, Amanda Lavery and Rochelle Adlam for providing transport and supervision.

Parkvale Team: Lola Connell, Ruby Lavery, Ricco Chea, Micah Kotuhi, Reyansh Pillay, Rico Whiu, Emma Stevens, Zac Bird, Reuben Sanders, Mylee Blake, Israel Connell & Joel Neethling



Barefoot 7's (Years 2–6)

During the last week of term 3, we had 130 tamariki attend the annual Barefoot 7's Rugby Tournament. This was a magnificent day with stunning weather and some brilliant rugby played. Well done to all of our kids who played with Parkvale PRIDE and a positive attitude. Ka mau te wehi!



NUI NEWS - NGĀ PĀNUI O TE NGĀ RĀKAU NUI

Room 6 and 7 had an amazing outdoor education day at Fish n Game in Jervoistown, Napier. We did water testing, identifying the critters needed for good water quality. We saw for the first time lots of long fin eels and shortfin eels. We built, painted and placed our bird houses around the sanctuary. We dug and planted some ferns as part of the plant recovery programme at Fish n Game. We spent all day outside learning to be a Kaitiaki, caring for our natural environment.



Thank you so much to the team at Fish n Game- Davy, Kerry and John and to our wonderful parents for supporting us as well- Shannon, Jo, Steve, Emily, Lina, Josephine and last but not least to our wonderful kaiako, Mr Wright, Mrs Rad, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Lowe.

These are some of the highlights for Room 7:

My highlight was seeing the eels and feeding them. I loved planting and doing the scavenger hunt. It was like a test before we went back to school. Thank you for giving us candy too. Nga mihi nui Amazing.

My highlight was seeing how long the tuna are and planting the ferns and seeing some koru in the plants. Ngā mihi nui Danielle

My highlight was I liked seeing the eels. I loved painting the bird houses too because it just felt so good and I liked the fun activities in the Scavenger hunt. Ngā mihi nui Gurtaj

My highlight was planting the fern. Now I know how to plant ferns the correct way and to put the fern in a moist environment. Nga mihi nui Jesse-James

My highlight was watching the tuna get fed. I liked to see their eyes and smile. Ngā mihi nui Ruan

My highlight was when we got to pick a tree and put a birdhouse on the tree because we got to see such wonderful and amazing nature. Ngā mihi nui Shraddhaba

My highlight was the scavenger hunt of facts and information because I liked to spend time with my friends and learn at the same time. Ngā mihi nui Siena.

My highlights were feeding the tuna and planting, doing the scavenger hunt, getting a lollypop, and playing a never ending tag, painting birdhouses, seeing the eel and the fairy houses. Nga mihi nui Tyla

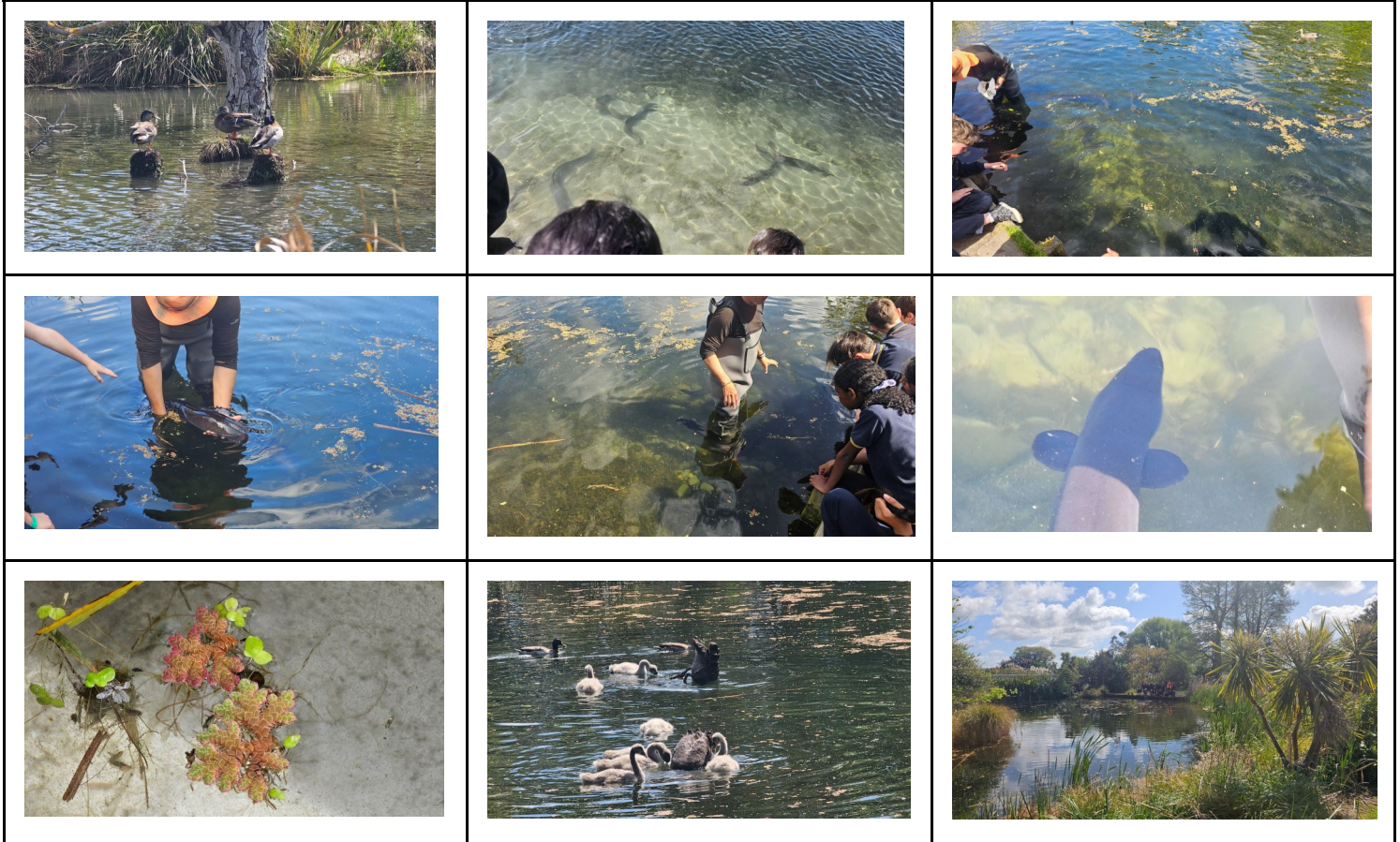
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Rooms 5,15 & 8/9 also attended the Fish and Game trip and had a magnificent time. We learned a lot about being kaitiaki of our environment and the way we can hunt and fish sustainably.



Some nice feedback from the Fish and Game center:

"Mōrena, Just wanted to send you a quick message to say how much we enjoyed your classes visiting us. We hope they had a great time and got something out of the experiences. We were really impressed with how well behaved, engaged, and lovely the kids were and especially how well engaged the teachers also were. Your students are definitely a credit to you. We look forward to you being able to visit again."



Hawke's Bay Diwali Festival of Lights

SUN 27 OCT 2024
5PM-9PM

Mitre 10 Regional Sports Park
Percival Road, Hastings

GOLD COIN DONATION

FREE EVENT

HAVE A GO MEET

BROUGHT TO YOU BY HBPB SWIMMING
HB REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
2PM TO 4PM (RACING STARTS 2.30PM)

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

hbpbswimming.org.nz

SPOT PRIZES

Contact Information
SUE-027 7280734

PRIZE DRAW FOR THOSE REGISTERED BEFORE THE DAY

ITI NEWS - PĀNUI O TE NGĀ RAKAU ITI

Pōhutukawa Branch were lucky to have Frances from the Hastings Art Gallery come in and teach us about working with clay. Each child got to explore and create with clay, eventually creating their own Eels. The tamariki had an absolute blast learning about working with a natural product. Thanks Frances for your time and enthusiasm you brought into our classrooms.



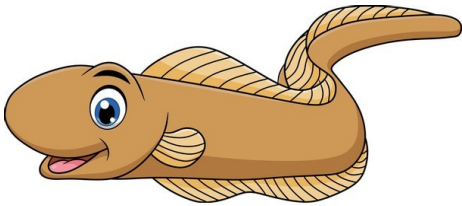
**HASTINGS CITY
ART GALLERY**
TE WHARE TOI O HERETAUNGA





Pohutukawa Branch WE'RE GOING ON A EEL WALK....

After learning about Tuna/Eels throughout term 3, the Pōhutukawa Branch took a walk to Windsor Park to see if we could spot some Eels. Although we didn't spot any Tuna we saw the effect humans have on our waterways with all the rubbish lying around. The tamariki had fun rolling down hills, doing a nature hunt with clipboard and pencils, participating in running races and using our rilli eye to notice things around us. A massive thank you must go to all our helpers who came along with us. Without your support we couldn't have taken our tamaiki on this adventure.



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.



PASTORAL CARE NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS ROOM 12

On the last day of Term 3, our Year 2's in Room 12 had a special celebration - they won our in-school attendance incentive, "Presence for Pizza Party!!!"

In a drive to drastically improve our attendance reporting and accurate code allocation within our school roll system, we held a competition amongst our Parkvale Whānau and after a huge improvement across the board and some stiff competition, Mrs Blakesley and the Whānau in Room 12 came out victorious! Pizza on Mr G! Yum, Congratulations Room 12, keep up the awesome work.

Big shout out to our Whānau who upped their game and communicated their children's absences, we appreciate it so much and it really does make a difference - let's keep it up! You can report your child/rens absence by phone call, text, email, app or website.



Just a reminder, whānau school starts at **8:45** each day.

If you arrive after that time you need to report to the office so your child can be counted on the day's roll.

Being late 15 minutes every morning may not seem like a lot, but 15 minutes late over the week your child will miss 1h hour and 15 minutes of Schooling a week, Over a month, 5 hours of schooling, over a term 12.5 hours of schooling behind their peers who are arriving by the first bell. If your child/ren are absent or expected to be late on any given day, please advise us via any of the following avenues:

Website - parkvale.school.nz

App - SkooLoop App (downloadable in the playstore)

Text - via the Absentee Cell 027 334 0937

Call - 06 878 6616

You can also respond to the absentee text that goes out automatically once all rolls are complete. (A follow up text will then also come if the absence is not explained.)

COMMUNITY NOTICES - NGĀ PĀNUI HĀPORI



Hawkes Bay BMX Club
PRESENTS

Whakapakari Wahine BMX

NURTURING GIRLS ON WHEELS

9AM SATURDAY MORNINGS
Starting 2nd November

Free BMX Sessions for Girls – Open to all girls aged 4 to 13



FOR MORE INFORMATION: TREASURER@HBBMX.NZ



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SMASH PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET

SMASH PLAY IS A MULTI-SESSION FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO START CHILDREN ON THE PATH TO CRICKET SUCCESS!

- Ideal for beginner cricketers in Years 2-6
- Held at Cornwall Park
- Fridays 4pm - 5pm
- 1 November - 6 December

\$60



Each enrolled cricketer will receive a backyard cricket set - includes bat, ball and wicket!

Email setfordleah@gmail.com to enrol.
Cost: \$60 for six week programme. Please deposit fee to:
03-1355-0787070-01



Orienteering Term 4, 2024



Primary School Orienteering Hastings*

Thursday 31 October - (Week 3) Mahora Primary School
Thursday 7 November - (Week 4) Frimley Primary School
Thursday 14 November - (Week 5) <i>Venue has yet to be confirmed</i>
Thursday 21 November - Taikura Rudolf Steiner School
Thursday 28 November - (Week 7) Raureka Primary School
Thursday 5 December - (Week 8) St Mary's Primary School

**Entry fee:
\$3 per run**

No pre-registration required, just turn up any day.

These events are open to all Hawke's Bay primary school students.

See www.hborienteering.com or <https://www.facebook.com/hborienteering> in October for more details.

The start-line will be open between 4.15 - 5.30 pm, come anytime. Pre-registration is not required. The courses will close at 6.00 pm. Courses are designed to be 20 minute runs (average).

Coaching is available at the event centre each day.

Any number of children may represent their school on any day at O for Kids.

The location of the Event Centres will be found on the host website www.hborienteering.com.

All events may continue in wet weather. Cancellations will be notified on host website and facebook page by 2pm. Toilets may not be available at events.

Also for all students:

In Term 1, 2025.....Events at schools in Hastings East area. Starts Week 3, Term 1*

O for Kids Co-ordinator: Jane Herries

Contact Email: kiwio@hborienteering.com

* The HB Orienteering Club has the discretion to alter event venues. Check the website weekly for changes.

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PARKVALE SCHOOL

2024 TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS



WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
TWO	21 Oct Kaumātua/Grandparents Reading Week – runs all week	22 Oct	23 Oct Book Character Dress Up Day Y1-4 Netball @ Sportspark Y5/6 Volleyball BOT Meeting @ 7pm	24 Oct Kaumatua Hāngī ‘A taste of Hāngī’ Schoolwide @ 12 noon	25 Oct SCHOOL CLOSED HB ANNIVERSARY DAY
THREE - Diwali Week	28 Oct SCHOOL CLOSED LABOUR DAY	29 Oct	30 Oct Y1-4 Netball @ Sportspark Y5/6 Volleyball	31 Oct Y2/3 T-Ball @ 3pm	1 Nov Diwali Mufti Day HB Junior Chess Tournament Tag Rugby @ 3.05pm
FOUR	4 Nov PTA Meeting @ 7pm	5 Nov	6 Nov Y1-4 Netball @ Sportspark Y5/6 Volleyball	7 Nov Nui Athletics Day New Entrant Class Photos Y2/3 T-Ball @ 3pm	8 Nov Assembly @ 9am Tag Rugby @ 3.05pm
FIVE	11 Nov Iti – Gym Festival	12 Nov Iti – Gym Festival	13 Nov Y1-4 Netball @ Sportspark Y5/6 Volleyball	14 NOV Y2/3 T-Ball @ 3pm	15 Nov Tag Rugby @ 3.05pm
SIX	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov Y1-4 Netball @ Sportspark Y5/6 Volleyball	21 Nov Interschool Athletics Y2/3 T-Ball @ 3pm	22 Nov Assembly @ 9am Tag Rugby @ 3.05pm
SEVEN	25 Nov Road Patrollers to Splash Planet Kowhai Y3 Camp Parents Meeting	26 Nov Y2 EOTC @ Ranui	27 Nov Y1-4 Netball @ Sportspark Y5/6 Volleyball BOT Meeting @ 7pm	28 Nov Celebration Function	29 Nov Pōhiri new Principal @ 9:15am Parkvale Fun Run @ 12:30pm Tag Rugby @ 3.05pm
EIGHT	2 Dec Y3 Camps Nui Competitive & Teams Triathlon	3 Dec Y3 Camps	4 Dec Y3 Camps Y6 Cycling	5 Dec Y3 Camps Y6 Cycling & Y6 Camp @ Moore Rd	6 Dec Assembly @ 9am Tag Rugby @ 3.05pm
NINE	9 Dec Nui Break-Up	10 Dec Iti Duathlon Drama Recital	11 Dec Parent Conferences 3pm-7:30pm	12 Dec SCHOOL CLOSES @ 12pm Parent Conferences 12-3:45pm Ultimate Pride Awards- Presentation & Celebration 6-7:30pm	13 Dec
TEN	16 Dec Y6 Social	17 Dec	18 Dec TERM 4 ENDS	19 Dec HOLIDAYS	20 Dec HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL FINISHES @ 12:00PM ON WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER