

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

27th June 2025



DATES

TO REMEMBER

**TERM 3 STARTS
MONDAY 14th JULY
@ 8:45AM**

- **Wednesday 16th July**
Y4 Netball
Barefoot 10's @ 3pm
- **Thursday 17th July**
Y5/6 Netball
New Curriculum Parent
Evening @ 6:30pm
- **Tuesday 22nd July**
Y5/6 Miniball Competition
- **Wednesday 23rd July**
Parent Teacher Conferences
@ 1:30-5:30pm
Y4 Netball
Barefoot 10's @ 3pm
- **Thursday 24th July**
Parent Teacher Conferences
@ 3:15-7:15pm
Y5/6 Netball
Y3/4 Miniball

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Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Lucas Post, Adam Shaw, Blaire Danes, Rita Dyke, River Nepia, Millie Ewart, Zayne Williams, Poppy Byrt, Isabelle Robertson, Cortana Alexander, Violet Ladbroke-Anderson, Lachie Soeberg, Sariah Timu, Kyuss Clark, Nerys Watson, Hunter Davies & Kyla Sims

WHAKATAUKI O TE WIKI - Mānawatia a Matariki

Matariki is a time of remembrance, celebration and preparation.

The three key principles of Matariki are:

Matariki Hunga Nui

- Honouring those who we have lost since the rising of the last Matariki.

Matariki Ahunga Nui

- Gathering together to give thanks for what we have.

Matariki Manako Nui

- Looking forward to the promise of a new Year.





PARKVALE SCHOOL

School Board Elections

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **five** parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Friday, 8th August 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Friday, 12 September 2025

Signed *Gail Sampson*

Returning Officer



CONGRATULATIONS - NGĀ MIHI NUI

Congratulations to Harper Kotuhi who travelled to a PROJECT Hip Hop Crew Dance Competition for youth who have a passion for Hip Hop Dance at King's Birthday weekend in Tauranga. She dances with the Mafia Dance Family and her crew is called INNOCENT.

They had an amazing result placing 1st and gaining a national title at the Primary Level.

This is an amazing achievement - we are so proud of her.



MATARIKI SUPER STAR

Congratulations to Mānea Pureau Gordine and her Mum, Jamie, for the outstanding Matariki costume she wore for our Matariki Dress Up Day on the last day of Term. It is truly amazing, so talented!!



Pōhutukawa Dance Festival

On Wednesday the 18th of June, Pōhutukawa branch held our dance festival. We had been practicing for this evening all term, and we had a fantastic time. The dance performances were outstanding, and the learners and teachers looked great in their dressup clothes.

The BIGGEST thank you goes to the teachers who worked tirelessly to make this evening special for the learners - by choosing great dances, training the dancers, and organizing the whole event.

Thank you to our buddy classes and their teachers for attending our rehearsal and giving us an experience of what a real audience felt like!

Thank you to Mrs Millard and Mr Wright for lending us their classrooms for the evening, and Mrs Miller, Mrs Hinde, Mr Cooper, Mr Kenny and Mr Hughes for letting us have all of their chairs!

Thank you also to our whanau and community who attended our big nigh and participated with great spirits and supported our learners with such a big event.

Additional thanks to Mr O'Neill, Mr Pete, and his after school crew who helped get the hall ready in time for our performance.



ITI NEWS - PĀNUI O TE NGĀ RAKAU ITI

Kawakawa Matariki Celebrations

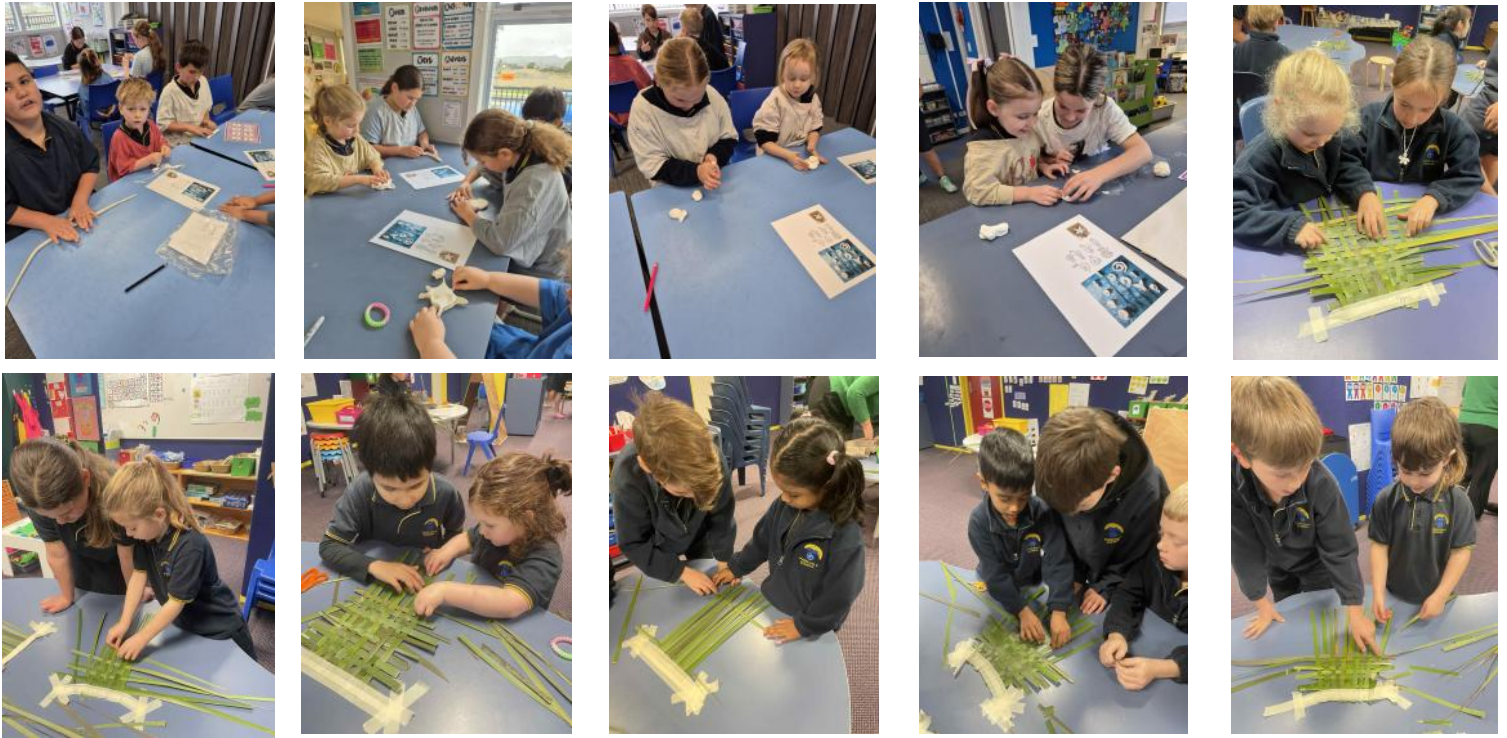
On Tuesday Kawakawa Branch celebrated Matariki by flying the manu tukutuku (kites) that they had made. Everyone had a wonderful time running around the field trying to catch the breeze so their kites would soar and fly. Afterwards the tamariki enjoyed having a big picnic together with warm mairō and marshmallows. It was a special day full of joy, friendship, and flying kites under the Matariki stars. **Mānawatia a Matariki**



NUI NEWS - NGĀ PĀNUI O TE NGĀ RĀKAU NUI

Room 17 & Room 6 Buddy Time – Tuakana Teina in Action for Matariki

To celebrate Matariki, Rooms 17 and 6 came together in the true spirit of *tuakana teina* – where older students support and guide younger ones. Our tamariki took part in creative activities like weaving and clay work, with our big buddies offering encouragement, support, and a helping hand every step of the way. It was a beautiful example of whanaungatanga in action, as the older students nurtured the confidence and creativity of their younger peers. A special moment of connection, learning, and celebration for all!



Mānuka Matariki Rotations – Celebrating Through Culture and Creativity

The Mānuka team celebrated Matariki in style with a day full of hands-on learning and cultural connection! Tamariki rotated through a wide range of engaging activities including sketching, weaving, knucklebones, *whai* (string games), *mū tōrere* (a traditional Māori board game), *rākau*, constellation viewer making, fry bread baking, and digital creations. Each rotation provided a unique way to honour the values of Matariki – reflection, connection, and celebration.



Nikau Matariki Celebrations

We finished off the term with Matariki workshops each day. We made beautiful art, taonga using salt dough and making soup and bread. HBHS kapahaka and Pasifika groups came to perform to us on Wednesday. Their singing and performance was stunning.



SPORTS UPDATES - NGĀ PĀNUI HĀKINAKINA

Term 3 Miniball Year 5 & 6

Firstly a big mihi/thank you to Steph McLeay, Sam Newman, Rachel Hurunui, Jacob Lowe & Benji Lowe for taking our two miniball teams this term. Thank you for your encouragement and patience to be on the sideline each week, so that our tamariki can play basketball.

- ♦ MVP for PV Lakers was Marley Lowe
- ♦ The Most Improved Player for PV Lakers was Luca Lawler
- ♦ MVPs for PV Breakers were Kai Hakiwai and Bentley Lewis
- ♦ Most Improved Player for PV Breakers was Myles Newman



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

Nīkau Envirokidz

This year we have eight Envirokidz from Nīkau Branch who have picked up the mahi of overseeing the health of our new worm farms and our new compost. Their special project is to raise awareness of how to 'Minimize Waste going to the Landfill'. Next term they will be presenting a report at the school assembly to update the rest of the school on what is being done so far, what we can do next and why we need to minimize waste going to the landfill.

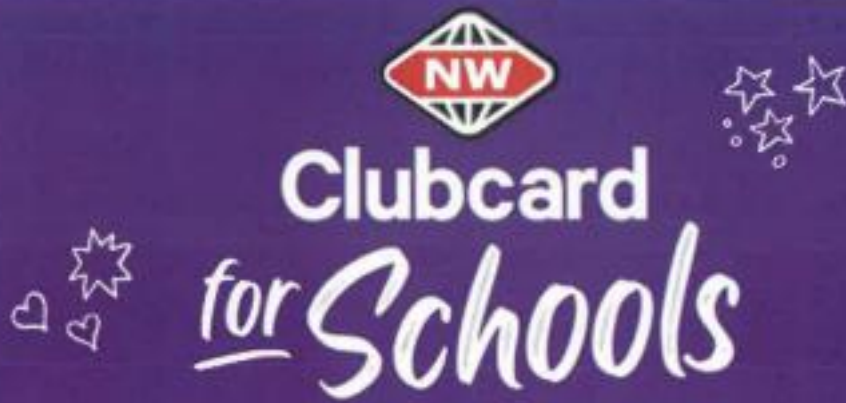
Karawhiua tamariki mā!!



Why We Need to Minimize Waste by Lucas Post – Year 4

We learnt that there is a Great Pacific Garbage patch and landfills full of rubbish. The great Pacific Garbage patch is the same size as Texas, so we need to minimize waste. It's mostly plastic in this garbage patch. Plastic never goes away so we need less plastic and more recyclable stuff. Plastic can break down and it turns into this thing called microplastic. Microplastic goes into the fish. We eat the fish, so we are eating microplastic. Microplastic will hurt sea animals. Rubbish can't decompose in landfills because there is so much plastic. For example chippy packets are plastic and they never break down or go away. Rubbish makes an acid called leachate. It just sits in a pool at the landfill. We need to protect our water, health and our land. Everyone can do something. The government needs to minimize waste. I know it's hard but we can't live like this forever. We need to stop using plastic wrappings. It is going to the dump then the landfill! We can reuse by getting second hand things, reuse containers, bags and cups and stuff.





Help raise funds for Parkvale School!

New World Hastings has partnered with Parkvale and now you can help to raise funds each time you do your grocery shopping.

This is a great way to raise extra money for the school through the support of families/friends/relatives who shop at New World Hastings. Every time you shop at New World Hastings and present your Clubcard, Parkvale School will receive 1% of the total spend!

The more families signed up for the programme who scan their Clubcard at the checkout every shop, the more funds you can help raise.

How does it work?

1. Register your Clubcard with Parkvale School
2. Shop at New World Hastings and scan your Clubcard with every shop
3. New World Hastings will then donate 1% of all sales made with participating Clubcards scanned to Parkvale School to support current projects around the school.

To register your Clubcard with us, keep a look out for the APP alert and follow instructions OR click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/RFvtk6qqDUBus3m78>

Once you've registered your card, Parkvale School will reap the rewards every time you shop at New World Hastings!

**The family who registers the most
New World Club Cards will receive a \$100
New World Voucher!**





PTA UPDATE

Parkvale PTA thanks all students and whanau who have supported our fundraisers this term.

In term 2 the Parkvale PTA ran the BBQ at the Barefoot 7s and a well attended disco night for Matariki. Those two events combined have raised about \$3000 for the school – a great result!

Our pie fundraiser has been well supported, and last orders were on the 22nd of June.

In term 3 we will run another fundraiser for you foodies, watch out for cookie dough and croissants and we'll end the year in term 4 with another disco.

The money that we raise is made available to the school to help pay for grant funding that the school seeks to pay for improvements to the school, and activities for the students, this means that the full amount of the grant goes to the school for spending on great things for our tamariki. Last year the PTA provided funds for the grants for buses to swimming in term 3, waterpolo goals and iceblocks for the students when we welcomed Mr O'Neill with a pōwhiri.

We are always looking for new members, you don't have to attend every meeting, perhaps you just want to be on our list to help out at events, please be in touch and let us know, you can email us at

pta@parkvale.school.nz

Have a great end of term 2 and a restful term break and we look forward to seeing you all again soon!



SCHOOL REMINDERS - NGĀ MAUMAHARA



PARKVALE SCHOOL

2025 SUBWAY LUNCHES term 3

Fortnightly Friday
Orders close 10pm Thursday night

18th July
1st, 15th & 29th August
12th September



If you need a Lunchonline account register at www.lunchonline.co.nz

1. Login/Place an Order
2. Create an account
3. Add member/s include name, school and classroom number

How to place an order

1. Under Lunch Orders select student name – Start order and place your order
2. A pop up will confirm 'your order has been successful' or check 'Order History' tab
3. A confirmation email will be sent to you (if you haven't unchecked the email box)
4. Any queries please call us on 0800 LOL LOL (0800565565)

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NOW!**

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GOT TALENT?!

CALLING ALL BANDS.
SINGERS. POETS. COMEDIANS. DANCERS.
ACTORS. MUSICIANS. INDIVIDUALS.
GROUPS + ANYONE WITH
AN INCH OF TALENT TO SIGN UP TODAY!

**REZPECT
PRESENTS!**

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**TALENT
QUEST**

SATURDAY 23RD AUG 2025

TOITOI: OPERA HOUSE

6:00PM DOORS OPEN

6:30PM SHOW STARTS

**PRIZE POOL
\$1,500!!**

**\$500 CASH FOR FIRST PLACE
IN EACH AGE DIVISION**

TO ENTER: SEND THROUGH A VIDEO SUBMISSION OF YOUR ENTRY BY FRIDAY 31ST MAY.

AGE DIVISIONS: PRIMARY / INTERMEDIATE / HIGHSCHOOL

TICKETS: WWW.EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ