

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

28th March 2024



DATES

TO REMEMBER

- **Friday 29th Mar**
Good Friday
SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Monday 1st Apr**
SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Tuesday 2nd Apr**
SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Wednesday 3rd Apr**
Tee Ball Games
- **Thursday 4th Apr**
Getting to know Whanau
Interviews 12:45-4:30pm
Orienteering @ Haumoana School
- **Friday 5th Apr**
School Assembly @ 9am
Nui Sausage Sizzle
School Disco

PRINCIPAL - Mark Gifkins
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Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Marika Heremaia, Hannah Wrigley, Albert Wepa-Hazel, Liliana Cate, Vana Smith, Kelly Stephens, Rhiannon Simeon-Merrin, Bruno Redman, Jett Hansen, Zaliyah Siddells-Burton, Kuini Wepa-Hazel, Navreet Kaur, Tane Te Au-Mua, Athena D'Arce, Zian Repuela, Joe Askew, Harper Kotuhi & Eshaal Sikandar



DON'T FORGET

WE ARE CLOSED FOR

EASTER WEEKEND FROM

FRI 29th MARCH - TUE 2nd APRIL

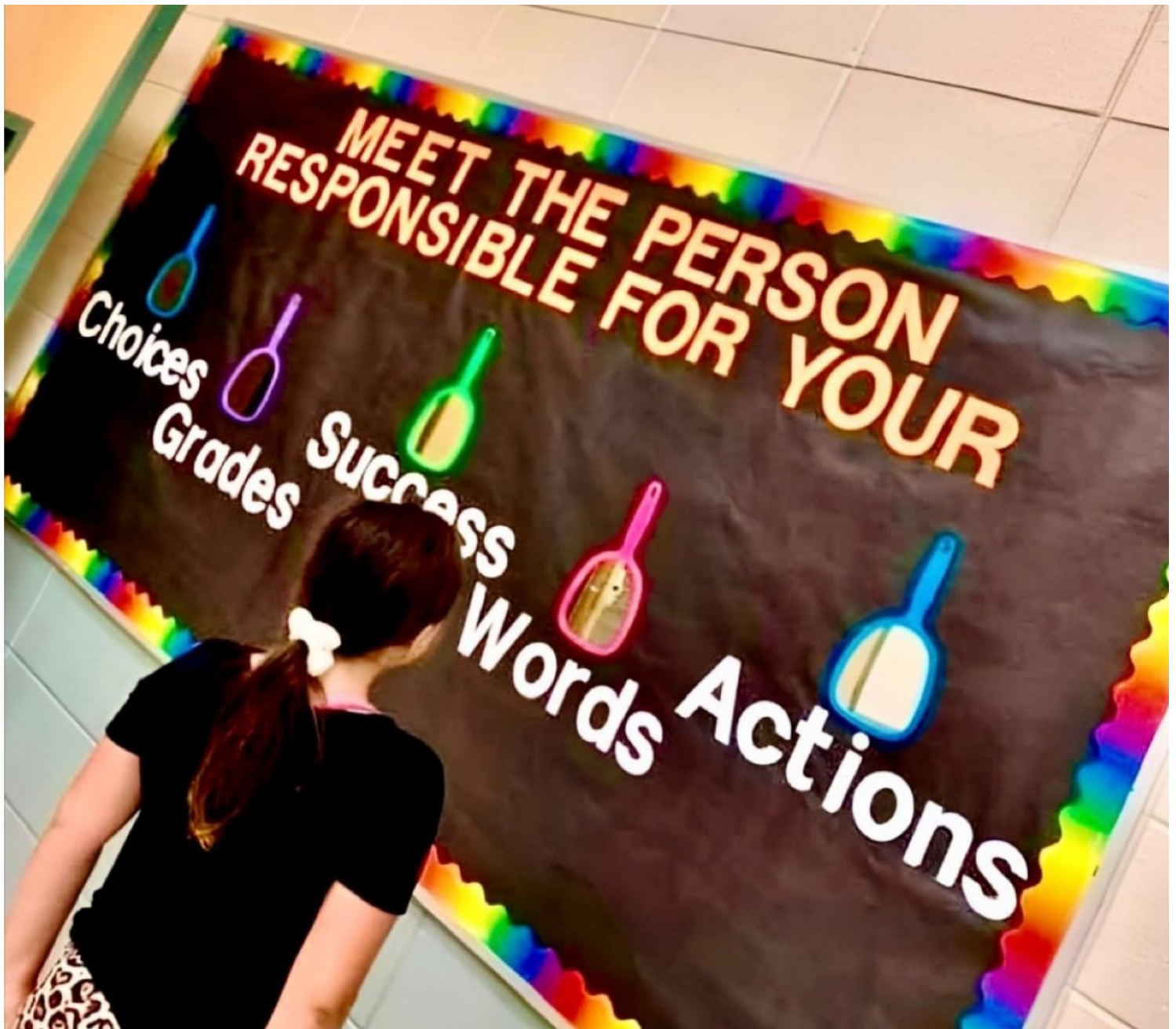
See You Wednesday 3rd April @ 8:45am

PRINCIPAL'S EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

- TE WHAIKŌRERO O TE TUMUAKI

Kia ora Koutou

Recently I have had to speak to a number of students in relation to their **choice** of behaviour. I spent some time talking to them all about **choices** we make and the **consequences** resulting from those **choices**. Too many times I am faced with students who are quick to look towards **Blame, Excuse, and Denial** to explain their actions. As I continue my dialogue with them, I point out that they actually need to take an **OAR (ownership, accountability, and responsibility)** to row themselves out of the situation they are in. The key realisation is that all actions come from **Choices** we make, and that we need to take ownership of those **choices** before we can move forward. It would be a good opportunity as parents to continue this conversation at home so that children realise that this is a life skill and not just a school focus.



PARKVALE SCHOOL BOARD

Introducing Board Member Profiles

Ko Hikurangi te maunga,
Ko Waiapu te awa,
Ko Te Horo me Kieke marae
Ko Ngai Tamanuihiri me Ngati Porou te iwi,
Ko Ngati Horowai me Te whānau a Rakairoa te hapu,
No Turanga-nui-a-kiwa taku kainga tuturu engari e noho ana ahau ki Māungawharau ināianei
Ko Rebekah Porou ahau!



Kia ora koutou, my name is Bex Porou, you may have met me already in my capacity as Pastoral Care at Parkvale or seen me on the many sidelines that my children keep putting me on!

I was co-opted onto the Parkvale School Board in 2023 and I have thoroughly enjoyed immersing myself in the business end of things so far. I am proud to sit on the board with a great group of individuals who all share a conviction to deliver positive learning outcomes and foster support for both akonga and staff here at Parkvale School.

I have a passion and intense enthusiasm for the promotion and nurturing of hauora, wairua and general wellbeing in our tamariki and being in the role of Pastoral Care I am loving getting to know our Parkvale whanau and community!

A bit about me, I was born and raised in sunny Gisborne until the end of high school, ventured off to University and then landed and settled in Hawkes Bay. I live in Havelock North with my family which includes my other half, Lima, who is originally from Wairoa, has whakapapa to Opotiki and works as a heavy steel engineer and has done for 22 years. Our two big boys, Che and Tyson, have both been through Parkvale School and benefitted greatly from the time and love given to them by their awesome teachers which continues to show as they hit milestones and achievements at Intermediate and High School. Our daughter Avery is in Year 2 Kawakawa hub and loves coming to school which is a huge credit to all of the staff that have a hand in her education.

In my 'Down-time' I have been lucky enough to be involved with and also manage a few of our children's sports teams over the years which has been great, 1. to see children be active and 2. To be present on the sideline for my own children! With all three of our children playing club rugby for Havelock North Rugby Club and our boys playing rugby league both club and representative for Ngāti Kahungunu, Canoe Polo, Netball, Football, Touch etc the Mum and Dad Taxi service is fully tapped out and most weekends are blocked out to support them!

As a family we enjoy spending time at my partners homestead near Lake Waikaremoana, hanging with all the animals and doing mahi on the farm. We also try to get back to Gisborne as often as we can and enjoyed a very long summer holiday up there the summer gone.

I foresee a busy year for the Parkvale School Board, with a lot of cogs already in motion, and I am excited to see what the rest of 2024 will bring for us!

Ka tū tahi tātou ki te kohikohi i te mātauranga hei oranga tinana, hei oranga wairua kia tū tangata ai tātou
We gather to learn, to nourish, here we stand together.

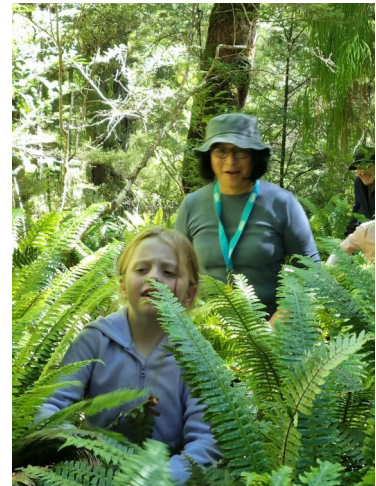


WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

Nui Year 4 & 5 Camps to Wakarara

Can I just take a moment and reflect on what has been a fabulous time to make memories and treasure new learnings. Our recent camps at Camp Wakarara, situated at the base of the Ruahine Range were a true success for all involved. These camps don't simply happen, they take a lot of planning and organising. Can I extend my gratitude and utmost thanks to all who gave their time, support and enthusiasm to enrich the lives of others. I was fortunate enough to attend all camps in some capacity and witnessing the growth of individuals and comradery ballooning was fantastic.

We are indebted to our kaiako who go above and beyond to make these occasions memorable and to our whānau/ parents who gave their time willingly to work tirelessly behind the scenes to make everything a success. Ngā mihi koutou katoa!



Nīkau 34 Camp Wakarara

In week 7 Nīkau 34 Hub, year 4-5 headed off to Camp Wakarara for the week. Plenty of new experiences were enjoyed by all and many challenges faced. This included a swamp walk, collaborative challenges, preparing & cooking their own food (including doing the dishes), river activities and an obstacle course. A big thank you to all the parents/adults who helped out and made this camp possible: Derek Lowe, Nick Byrt, Sam Newman, JP Moller, Will Lawler, Brett Wainohu, Annelies Vautier, Mellisa Ockey, Joshua Tua, Jane List, Rikki Berry, Phil Young and Misty Blades.



The Mānuka 5, 15 & 89 Wakarara Camp

On Monday the 18th of March, 35 children and 10 adults attended Camp Wakarara situated in the foothills of the mighty Ruahine Ranges. The tamariki were put through their paces with a muddy bush walk on the Swamp Track including a compass experience plus a water olympics on Day One. No camp is a camp without that good ole game of Spotlight late at night and then bed.

Day Two was our cookout day, we had learnt at school how to make a successful fire. It was the tamariki's responsibility to keep these going ALL day so that they could cook their toasted sandwiches, meatballs and noodles, choc chip orange muffin and camp cones. We also participated in some collaborative activities to help us achieve our purpose of teamwork including both a range of physical and mental activities. We finished the day off with a quiz in the old school hall which had a toasty fire to keep us warm.

Day Three continued with the chilly temperatures, the pack up/clean up was a mammoth undertaking and once we achieved this we completed some challenges such as the horizontal bungee (a favourite when you're running towards chocolate), the confidence course, orienteering and a treasure hunt. We completed our camp with the children expressing their gratitude towards our parents - they had some lovely comments and heartfelt thanks to share.

The Mānuka teachers would like to thank Trevor Baker, Heather Shannon, Trish Foster, Amesh Taiapa, Nic Jamieson and Albert Hazel for their tireless work ethic, your ability to step up and help with everything was amazing, we really appreciated your initiative to help provide this experience for our tamariki. We'd also like to thank Ro Hill for all her passion behind the scenes to help make our camp happen with the variety of activities that we completed.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

Nīkau 16/17 Wakarara Camp



We left on Wednesday 20th for Camp Wakarara and our first stop was the Pekapeka Wetlands. We had an Information Scavenger Hunt to collect and learn about nature's own way to filter water before it flows out to sea and also how it provides a home to local fish, birds and plants.

We, also, stopped into Poukawa school, one of our Kāhui Ako schools, for a toilet stop before heading off to camp across the countryside to the foot of the Ruahine Ranges.

The weather enabled us to take advantage of the beautiful outdoors, especially our trek to the Swamp tramp and through the swamp to test our newly learned compass skills.

We were so proud of ourselves as it was definitely outside our comfort zone but with wonderful adult support and good teamwork we did it!

The last day was spent down at Makaroro River doing some Water Olympic activities before we packed up and headed back to school

Ngā mihi nui, ngā mihi maioha to our parents/great uncle/grandfather who came to support us in all our activities: Shannon Kelly, Jaimee Herries, Fiona Zajonzoski, Allan Evans, Nigel Taylor, Steve Kennedy, Chris Hinde, Chris Scully and Tina Shaw.

GOOD WEATHER. GOOD TEAM. GOOD TIMES. GOOD MEMORIES



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Tuakana Teina Kāhui Ako Event

Last Friday saw the whole school involved in our Kāhui Ako tuakana teina afternoon. Apart from the major hiccup with Room 3 and 4's bus, for which we thank you parents and whānau for your understanding and cooperation, the day's activities were fabulous. It was awesome to see some of our past students in a leadership capacity with both Hastings Intermediate and Hastings Boys' High. Our children participated with enjoyment and really showed the E in our school values of PRIDE.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou tamariki - thank you for your efforts children!



SPOTLIGHT ON ART

THIS IS MY STARRY NIGHT. IT TOOK ME 4 WEEKS AND A LOT OF PATIENCE AND IT MADE ME PROUD. MY INSPIRATION WAS VINCENT VAN GOGH AND HIS PAINTINGS. I LOOKED AT HIS PAINTINGS IN BOOKS AND WATCHED SOME UTUBE VIDEOS TOO. IN MY IMAGINATION I THOUGHT OF NOT FULLY COPYING HIM SO PUT SOME DIFFERENT IMAGES INTO MY PICTURE. I PUT MY MUM IN THE BOAT BECAUSE I WANT MY MUMS MEMORY TO LIVE ON FOREVER. I PUT THE FISH AND DOLPHINS IN THE LAKE TO SYMBOLIZE PEACE. I APPRECIATE AND LOVE ART BECAUSE IT MAKES ME FEEL CALM AND AMAZING .

PRISCILLA MASON, ROOM 15



SPORTS UPDATES - NGĀ PĀNUI HĀKINAKINA

Term 2 Sports

Nui Hockey, Netball, Miniball, Water Polo, Canoe Polo & Rugby will all be offered for term 2.

Contact Kris Miller at kris@parkvale.school.nz if you'd like any information regarding these sports for your child.

SCHOOL REMINDERS - NGĀ MAUMAHARA

ENROLMENT REMINDER

If you, or someone you know, has a child starting school in 2024 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.



STAY in the GAME

ATTENDANCE MATTERS - ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

15 MINUTES = 1.25 HOURS = 1 DAY = 8 DAYS

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

30 MINUTES = 2.5 HOURS = 2 DAYS = 16 DAYS



every minute counts!

PARKVALE SCHOOL
ABSENCE REMINDER



LAST WEEK OF THE TERM
SALE IN HALL
CASH ONLY
MORE INFORMATION TO COME

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Orienteering Term 1, 2024



Primary School Orienteering Hastings / Havelock North Areas

Thursday 22 February	- Te Mata Primary School
Thursday 29 February	- Most likely Havelock North Primary School
Thursday 7 March	- Mahora Primary School, Hastings
Thursday 14 March	- Parkvale Primary School, Hastings
Thursday 21 March	- Lucknow Primary School, H/Nth
Thursday 28 March	- No event, Easter weekend begins
Thursday 4 April	- Haumoana School, Haumoana

Entry fee:
\$3 per run

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

See www.hborienteeing.com or <https://www.facebook.com/hborienteeing> in February for more details.

The start-line will be open between 4.15 – 5.45 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.hborienteeing.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,

HB Schools Relay O-Championship 2024*
Sunday 7th April in Dobel Reserve, Taradale.

*Pre-registration is required for participation in the Championship, and entries must be coordinated by your School Sports Coordinator.

O for Kids Co-ordinator: Jane Herries

Contact Email: kiwio@hborienteeing.com

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



Napier

15 - 17 April 2024
9am - 3pm



Hastings

22 - 24 April 2024
9am - 3pm



\$155 | 3 Days

\$55 Per Day

Fundamental Skills

NetballSmart

Swimming

Lots of Fun!

YEARS 3-8

Register Now

community@hbnnetball.co.nz



Western Rangers Registrations are NOW OPEN!!!!

Football open to players 4 years or older

Jerseys provided

2024 Season runs from 4th May - 17th August

Junior fees are just \$75 per season

To register please visit [facebook.com/westernrangersjuniors](https://www.facebook.com/westernrangersjuniors)

For any other information please email: westernrangersjuniors@gmail.com



Free Counselling

for those impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle

Natural disasters are stressful and often traumatic, leaving people with all kinds of familiar and unfamiliar feelings.

For those experiencing increased anxiety since the cyclone, feelings of helplessness, frustration, anger, or overwhelm - our counselling team is available to support you at no cost.



napierfamilycentre.org.nz/counselling-enquiry/
06 843 7280

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APRIL 8-19

IGNITING KIDS' CREATIVITY

LIFT OFF FESTIVAL

APRIL 16 3pm
APRIL 17 10am & 2pm
 Adults \$20, child \$13, whānau (4) \$60

For tickets, go to toitovenues.co.nz

toitōi
 Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre

Activity photos include: FLUTTER WITH STRINGBEAN PUPPETS, ENID THE PORTRAIT PAINTER, ROBOT SONG, TJ AND THE GIANT, MESSY MAGIC ADVENTURES SHOW WITH ROLLICKING ENTERTAINMENT, WHĀNAU DAY, and BACKSTAGE BUCCANNERS.

WONDERFULLY AWESOME

AND TOTALLY UNBORING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

13-28 APRIL 2024

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Cartoon characters include a girl with blue hair, a yellow robot, a green alien, a pink blob, a yellow cat with sunglasses, a blue cupcake, a yellow Pikachu, and a hand making a peace sign.