

# NEWSLETTER

## PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023



# Welcome

## PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Emma Hinde, Rabia Sunder, Jordan McCracken, Dash Waihape, Beau Bragancia, Vana Smith, Xavier Crawley, Damanjot Singh, Madeleine Gracie, Ayaan Rangiwai-Thind, Aarush Summan, Cooper Nicholson, Katie Osborne, Thomas Drake, Ella Jamieson, Oakley Peters, Harrison Fuller, Madelyn Adrian, Meher Shergill & Cody Hortop

## CONGRATULATIONS



### Tae Kwon Do Super Star

A huge congratulations to Vana Smith from Room 17 who won 3 gold medals at last weekend's Tae Kwon Do Tournament. One in Individual Sparring and Two for her Individual Pattern.

Vana qualified for the World Champs in Napier in October and then heads to the International Tae Kwon Do Competition in Florida, America in December.

We all wish Vana the very best for her next competitions and look forward to hearing about her success.

## DATES

TO REMEMBER

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

TERM 2 ENDS

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

TERM 3 STARTS

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July

Matariki Celebration Week

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Hockey Practice

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Nīkau Matariki Whānau Breakfast

Barefoot 10's Rugby

Soccer Comp Y5 & 6 Students

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Y 5&6 Netball

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Kōwhai Matariki Breakfast

## SAVE THE DATE

PTA AGM

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm

in School Staff room

Everyone Welcome

PRINCIPAL - Mark Gifkins

Howard Street, Hastings 4122

Phone 878 6616

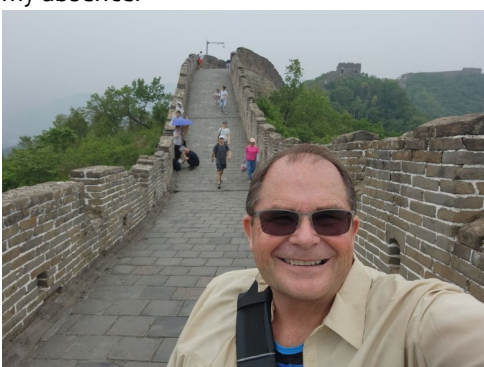
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# PRINCIPALS EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

It is great to be back! For the last two weeks I have been on an Educational Tour of China, fully funded by the Chinese Educational Agency. The opportunity was presented to me at very short notice to travel to China with some educational representatives from Hastings and visit China schools in action to compare teaching and learning philosophies. It was an amazing experience and one that I will treasure for years to come. As a principal I was given the opportunity to personally visit six primary schools where I was treated as a celebrity and invited to join in and mix with the students. I was also asked to present to the students "Life as a student at Parkvale School" and to also address the staff at the schools my beliefs around successfully preparing a child for their learning journey and future pathway. I was also given the opportunity to both see and hear classes in action and sit alongside students to witness first hand their engagement and learning strategies in action.



A personal highlight for me was the opportunity to celebrate my 65th birthday on the Great Wall of China. I can guarantee that I will never forget that birthday. Can I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Parkvale Board of Trustees for allowing me leave to take up this once in a lifetime opportunity and to my two deputy principals, Ro Hill and Ngaio Reid who both so ably steered the waka in my absence.



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE

## Poipoia Te Kākano

Nīkau 5 & 67 have recently been privileged to attend two Poipoia Te Kākano sessions at the Sport's Park, this programme is providing our tamariki with opportunities to grow as individuals. We have looked at resilience and working together in our first two sessions which will help them to be successful leaders and team members in both their sport and life endeavors.

We carried on with our water safety learning from February, this time our tamariki got to experience falling off a boat safely, they also learnt about the 'air pocket' that exists when a boat flips and how to swim out to safety from under the boat. We are really looking forward to our sessions in Term 3 & 4. We'd like to thank Mr Cooper for organizing this worthwhile experience for us.



# SPORTS UPDATES

## Canoe Polo

This year we have had 3 canoe polo teams take part in the winter league. It has been great to see how much the tamariki have improved over this time. Parkvale Yellow finished first in their division, Parkvale Blue a close second and Parkvale Paddlers came 4th in their division. A big thank you to all of our supporters, coaches and parents who have helped along the sideline – ngā mihi.



Parkvale Paddlers:  
Ollie, Cory, Thea, Christian,  
George & Ella



Parkvale Yellow:  
Leo, Evander, Lillie, Ella, Max  
& Azarlia-Haze



Parkvale Blue:  
Lucas, Ben, Mikayla,  
Oliver, Harker & Cooper



## Water Polo

**Huge Congratulations** to the Parkvale Mangō Water Polo team for winning their B-Grade Final against Greenmeadows on Sunday! They had a convincing win 11-1 and played amazingly as a team. Massive thank you to Stacey Craft who coaches this team and will continue to coach them next term. Your awesome effort and hard work does not go unnoticed. Thank you very much! The water polo teams this term have played with exceptional Parkvale Pride each week and have been commended by the association as well as other schools for the way in which they play. You should all be very proud of yourselves!



Parkvale Mangō:  
Baylee Wibrow, Holly Wise,  
Michael Chi, Sahaj Kau-Gosal,  
Alex Craft, Indigo Lavery,  
Eden Campbell, Mya Kyle &  
Bella Crozier

Thank you to Leo Baker, Lillie Walters  
& Christian Troy who filled in for the  
finals.



Christian Troy taking a shot at goal

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## WINTER DECO VARIETY SHOW!

3.00pm, Saturday 22 July 2023  
Napier Municipal Theatre - 119 Tennyson Street, Napier

Encore Dancers

Napier Operatic

Repertory Theatre

Lindisfarne Jazz Band

The Madeline's

RNZM Band

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon at our Winter Deco Variety Show!  
Featuring some of the best local talent!

**TICKETS ONLY**  
\$10 Kids\*  
\$20 Adults\*

From singers and dancers to musicians and hilarious skits, this show promises to have something for everyone!

\*Ticketing charges apply.

**BUY 10 TICKETS OR MORE AND PAY ONLY \$15 PER TICKET!**  
Email booking to: [auckland@ticketek.co.nz](mailto:auckland@ticketek.co.nz)

**WINTER DECO**  
21-23 JULY 2023

## SPIRIT OF HAWKE'S BAY PARADE

SAT, 22 JULY 2023

10.30 - 11.30AM EMERSON STREET NAPIER



WINTER DECO  
JULY 21-23  
2023

ART DECO TRUST

PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITIES

[artdecofestival.co.nz](http://artdecofestival.co.nz)

Join us for this very special parade, as we embrace the enduring spirit of 1931 and support the Cyclone Gabrielle relief fund.

**KIPS**  
Equestrian



## Winter School Holiday Programme

\$60 per child per day

Week 1 - Tues Wed Thurs  
Week 2 - Tues Wed Thurs  
9am - 3pm  
extended hours by arrangement

**Txt 0274 818 562**  
**to book**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Magpies Holiday Programme

Please go to the HB Rugby Website / Junior Rugby to register.

### April Holidays - Programme Overview

The Magpies Rugby Holiday Programme is back again in the April school holidays! The programme is designed to give kids of all ages the opportunity to develop their skills as rugby players while been coached by current and up and coming Magpies.

Throughout the day the kids will rotate through stations in small groups. Each station develops the core fundamental skills involved in rugby. The stations involve tactical awareness, team work, run, catch, pass, tackle, carrying the ball into contact, kicking, breakdown, and conditioning games. To finish the day the players will be able to put their new skills to the test in a mini rugby game.

### Details and Cost

Player registration: \$40

Limit of 100 kids per day.

Duration: 9am - 3pm. (Kids must be signed in & signed out at the start and end of the day.)

**Gear list:** rugby training clothing (jersey & shorts), rugby boots, MOUTH GUARD, other protective gear i.e. shoulder pads, warm jersey, water bottle, lunch, positive attitude and keen to get involved!



**HASTINGS** - HRS Clubrooms, Ellwood Park

7-9 year olds - Thursday 13th April

10-13 year olds - Friday 14th April



**HB Basketball has a variety of holiday programmes available - check out the Basketball HB Website.**

<https://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz/Holiday-Programmes/HolidayProgrammes>

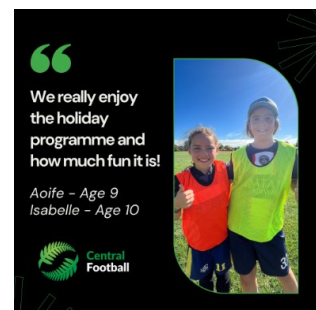


### 4-Day Holiday Programme - Hastings

Date : Monday 3rd July - Thursday 6th July 2023  
 Time : 9:00am - 3:00pm  
 Venue : Frimley Park  
 Age : 6 - 13 year old boys & girls  
 Cost : \$90

Register via MYCOMET

If you need further information or help registering please email: [alisa@centralfootball.co.nz](mailto:alisa@centralfootball.co.nz)



Term 4 Programmes

9 Oct - 15 Dec 2023

#### TE HAERENGA HOU

Tuesday

10 October - 5 December - 9 weeks  
 9.15am - 11.30am

A nine-session programme for whānau where violence has occurred or is at risk of occurring. This programme focusses on identifying triggers, communication and behaviour, healthy relationships, boundaries and values to build whānau safety and resilience. The programme is suitable for couples and/or individual participants.

#### WHAKAMANAWA MĀTUA

Tuesday

17 October - 28 November - 7 weeks  
 5.30pm - 8.00pm

A seven-session interactive programme for parents and caregivers of children aged 3 - 11 years old. This programme explores core concepts of positive parenting such as keeping calm, solving problems, self-care, and play and intentional connection. It supports participants to build confidence in parenting, to successfully set boundaries and implement routines, and shape children's behaviours with rewards and appropriate consequences.

# SUPERHEROES

Kids' Holiday Program Mon 10 - Fri 14 July 9am-12pm



Ages \*7-13

← Register now

or <https://www.joinform.com/build/231418646467867>

Riverbend 354 Te Aute Rd  
 BIBLE CHURCH Havelock North

For more information, contact Maria Henderson  
 022 0966 300 or [maria@oac.org.nz](mailto:maria@oac.org.nz)



FBI is run in the mornings of the second week of the July and October holidays. It involves games, songs, skits, Bible times, quizzes, prizes and more! If you can't make it these holidays, register your interest to be reminded about future holiday programs.  
 \*5-6yo welcome at our discretion, preferably with an older sibling or friend.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Winter School Holidays

Pick up a guide or go online!  
[hastingslibraries.co.nz](http://hastingslibraries.co.nz)

HASTINGS DISTRICT LIBRARIES

**ENTER NOW!**  
[WWW.REZPECT.NZ/VERSUS](http://WWW.REZPECT.NZ/VERSUS)

**REZPECT PRESENTS!**

# VERSUS

**TALENT QUEST**

**GOT TALENT?!**  
CALLING ALL BANDS,  
SINGERS, POETS, COMEDIANS, DANCERS,  
ACTORS, MUSICIANS, INDIVIDUALS,  
GROUPS - ANYONE WITH  
AN INCH OF TALENT TO SIGN UP TODAY!

**SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023**  
**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 WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE.**  
AGE DIVISIONS: PRIMARY / INTERMEDIATE / HIGHSCHOOL  
TICKETS: [WWW.EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ](http://WWW.EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ)

## JULY Holiday Programme

This programme caters for both those new to Netball and those who are wanting to gain and improve their skills for the 2023 season.

### WHEN:

HASTINGS (Yr 1-6 ONLY) - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>,  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> (9am-3pm)  
Thursday - will be a mini tournament day.

CHB (Yr 5-8 ONLY) - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> (9am - 3pm) Wednesday - will be a mini  
tournament day.

**NOTE:** There will be a PDP Yr 7&8 Programme from  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July in Hastings at the Pak n  
Save Netball Courts. Information for this will be shared  
shortly.

### WHERE:

HASTINGS - Pak n Save Netball Courts  
CHB - Centralines Sports Complex

**COST:** 1 day - \$55.00

2 days - \$110.00

3 days - \$155.00

(includes ball and swim each day)



**Registrations close: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

To register please click here

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/235930>