

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

5th May 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 10th May

Yr 3 - 6 Tough Kid Event

Thursday 11th May

Y5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament

Yr 5 & 6 Netball

Friday 12th May

Y3/4 Rippa Rugby Tournament

Monday 15th May

Mānuka Rms 1 & 15 Napier Trip

Tuesday 16th May

Mānuka Rm 3/4 Napier Trip

Miniball begins

Wednesday 17th May

BOT Meeting @ 7pm

Thursday 18th May

Yr 5 & 6 Netball

Friday 19th December

Pink Shirt Dress Up Day

School Assembly @ 9am

School Disco

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Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Julia Theron, Cooper Hinde, Taylor Hartley, Shraddhaba Parmer, Jaiden Falepule, Eva Barrett, Theo Vautier, Caitlin Botha, Mishi Sunder, Ava Stone, Rylan Moulder, Micah Kotuhi, Moapi Mua, Cypress Brown, Angus Brittin, Isla Wilson, Liliana Cate, Maria Mason-Kohi, Gurkirat Singh & Benjamin Stone

CYCLONE RAFFLE



Over the five weeks since Cyclone Gabrielle, Katie Osborne, Amy Kirk, Maya Bright, and Dillon Connelly from Nīkau 89 decided to run a raffle and donate the proceeds to the Civil Defence Disaster Relief Fund. These girls were out in front of the school each morning drumming up interest and selling their raffle tickets. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle, Jake Tuck, Rebecca Hill and Harper Price, and a big ngā mihi to these girls for their wonderful, thoughtful actions.

BADGE RECEIPIENTS



YOUNG LEADERS

Christian Troy & Amy Kirk



HOIHO - HOUSE LEADERS

Ben Henderson, Max Mulitalo, Tiara-Rose Kohleis-Clark & Christian Troy



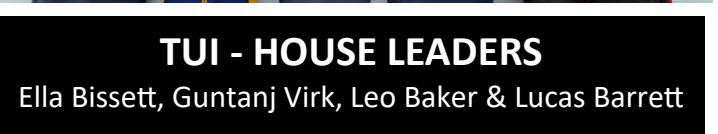
PUKEKO - HOUSE LEADERS

Taylor Hartley, Noah Pickering-Van Wiern, Tayson Tongariro & Ezra Andrews



KEA - HOUSE LEADERS

Amy Kirk, Maya Bright, Willow Port & Katie Osborne



TUI - HOUSE LEADERS

Ella Bissett, Guntanj Virk, Leo Baker & Lucas Barrett



SPORTS PALS

Azarlia, Rahul, Isla, Ella, Mackenzie, Braxton, Riley, Alannah, Thea, Madison, Brody, Emma, Noah, Koby, Mia, Ella, Sophie, Tom, Charlie, Lily-May, Brooklyn, Amelia, Karly & Tiara-Rose

TAKAHE - HOUSE LEADERS

Hunter Thorne, MacKenzie Wallace, Dillon Connelly & Ollie Apatu,



PRINCIPALS EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

WELCOME TO TERM TWO

Can I welcome you all to term 2. A special welcome to all those families who have joined us for the first time to commence their child/ren's schooling at Parkvale.

Wow what a busy term this promises to be, especially in relation to sport. On Thursday night I went down to the Hastings Regional Sports Park to watch our netball teams commence their first round of 2023 games. On Friday I will be spending the day at the Regional Sports Park with our 'House Leaders' and 'Sports Pals' as they immerse themselves in a full day of sports and leadership challenges to enhance their leadership skills.

Next week we have our school 'Young Leaders' attending a National Young Leaders Conference in Hastings on Tuesday followed by the Hawke's Bay Tough Kids event for year 3 -6 students being held at the Hastings Regional Sports Park on Wednesday and then, to top it off, on Thursday and Friday we have our year 5 and 6 students followed by our year 3 and 4 students competing in the annual Rippa Rugby Tournament at Ron Giorgi Park in Flaxmere.

This is just the beginning of our winter sports as we commence, Netball, Hockey, Mini ball, Rugby, Soccer, and our annual and very popular Barefoot Sevens Rugby Tournament. This all sounds quite exhausting, however it is so good that our students have so much choice to be involved in so many sporting opportunities. My thanks and appreciation to all those staff and parents that give up their time to coach and organise these events and also to the parents who taxi their children to all these sporting opportunities.

CONVENIENCE VERSUS SAFETY

Howard Street has become exceptionally congested over the past few weeks as the road works creep closer and closer to our school, swallowing up carpark after carpark making it very challenging for our whanau to drop off and pick up students. I can fully appreciate the frustration that this is causing, however as a school we have no control over the construction that is currently occurring. These works are being undertaken by the Hastings District Council who are putting in all the piping, amenities and road preparation for the housing development that will be constructed in the paddocks surrounding Parkvale School in the near future.

We have no control over the roadworks that are occurring, however we all have control over ensuring the safety and well-being of all of our young people as they navigate around our paths and roadside before and afterschool.

We all need to put safety ahead of convenience and refrain from parking on yellow-lines, double parking, undertaking u-turns in front of the school, blocking drive-ways and calling children to run across the road. All these actions block the view for our road patrollers, as well as hold up traffic flow. Let's put convenience to the side and all work towards ensuring all our students are safe and secure at drop off and pick up times in front of our school.



Caleb Robinson is proud to support Parkvale School.

Refer a property for sale to Caleb, and upon an unconditional sale, Caleb will donate **\$1,000** to Parkvale School.

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OSCAR Subsidies Available

For on-line registration & bookings go to our web page and click on the green **enrol now** button.

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(Kids After School Care)
www.kascare.co.nz



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MORNING CARE!
HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES!



Come and join us for some outdoor fun and fascinating activities & meet our staff & caring staff

PTA NEWS

A big thank you to our Parkvale School Community from the PTA for your support with our fundraising in term one. We sold over 1550 pies and also had a successful school disco, which was themed around the book fair. Recent funds raised by the PTA have gone towards the turf that is due to be put down later this term underneath our wonderful canopy. You will also shortly see some fantastic new basketball hoops outside room 21 which have been provided by the PTA.

Term two sees a Winter Wonderland Disco on Friday May 19th. We will also have a sausage sizzle running at the disco between 6.30pm and 7pm in between the junior and senior disco. The Parkvale PTA also sell food at the Barefoot Rugby 7s and this event is on Thursday May 25th at Akina Park and Hastings Boys High School. Hellers Sausages for Schools are sponsoring this event and we will also be selling Mamas Donuts. We are always looking out for people to help us at events or join our group. Please leave your details with Maree at the front office and we will get in touch or come along to one of our meetings. It's a great chance to help contribute to our community, we don't take ourselves too seriously and manage to have a lot of fun.



Scholastic Book Fair

The PTA/Scholastic Book Fair held at the end of last term has left me stunned and amazed by the support of the Parkvale School community. The total sales were a staggering \$6,805.50, with 253 books and other assorted items, most of these items also had books inside. There were jigsaws with a storybook and craft originated kits with instructions/activities. From this amount our percentage gave us a total of \$2,381.92 to spend for the school library.

To tie into the book fair 'Bookaneer' theme the end of term school discos were themed as your favourite book character. Book voucher spot prizes were given out at both discos. The prize winners chose a book or books to the value of the voucher from the book fair stock. To date I have chosen 25 books, titles that I felt suited us that we do not have. I will spend the remaining credit from the wider Scholastic book range through the year.

Thank you to the PTA, and you, one and all for your outstanding support.

Gail Sampson, Librarian

SPORTS UPDATES



Hockey

Wishing all our Saturday Hockey Players good luck for their season that kicks off tomorrow. I know they are looking forward to their games and have definitely put in a good effort at their first 2 practices. Any parent who is looking for the draw can find it online - Hawkes Bay Hockey draws - we are the winter primary draw.

Water Polo

Massive congratulations to Parkvale Ika for making the finals in Water Polo at the end of Term 1. They faced a strong opponent in a thrilling final and unfortunately came away with second. Their coach, Craig Walters, continues to work with the team leading them through some tough games. Thank you Craig for your dedication to the team. Good luck Parkvale Ika for this term ahead!



TIME FOR ANOTHER PTA DISCO

Winter Wonderland

Friday 19th May Parkvale School Hall

5.45pm - 6.45pm juniors

7.00pm - 8.00pm seniors



Water, Lollies and glo
items available \$1 - \$4

Sausage Sizzle from
6.30pm - 7.15pm
\$2.50

For the safety of our children, we ask
that parents please collect their
children from inside the hall at the end
of the disco. Children will not be allowed
to leave the hall unless with an adult.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

CRICKET UNIFORMS

Could all Cricket Uniforms please be returned to Mrs Beswick in the office, asap please



Kia ora rā e te whānau

This year we have three kapahaka rōpū, a Year 4, a Year 5 and a Year 6 group. We are teaching some waiata, haka and poi items every second Friday starting Week 1 Friday in Term 2 in preparation for the Kapahaka festival at the end of the year. Whaea Mali is our main coordinator/tutor but we are looking for any whānau who can assist in these areas:

-Playing the guitar for our Year 6 rōpū

-Teaching the poi with our Year 5 girls and the haka with the Year 5 boys.

If you can tautoko in any way, please leave your contact name and numbers at the office or seesaw your class teacher with the details or email Whaea Mali maliana@parkvale.school.nz.

Ngā mihi maioha/Much appreciation

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PĀNUI MAI
NEEDS YOU



www.panuimai.com

We are seeking enthusiastic and reliable individuals to volunteer as Reading Support Volunteers to work with primary age children across Hawke's Bay.

About Us...

Pānui Mai | Read to Me is a registered charitable trust. Our purpose is to inspire a passion for reading in tamariki, particularly primary age children through a reading support volunteer service.

Pānui Mai are running a pilot programme with five partner primary schools in Hastings during Term 3 2023. If successful, we will be looking to continue and grow the programme in Term 4 and into 2024.

Can you give children a chance to shine...sharing, talking and having fun with books to help them see the point of reading and have the passion to help Hawkes Bay tamariki then head on over to www.panuimai.com or [SEEK Job Profile - Panui Mai](#).

If you require further information please email panuimai1@gmail.com or speak to Trina Dickson in Room 17 at Parkvale School



PERFORMANCE DRAMA CLASSES ARE BEING OFFERED AT PARKVALE SCHOOL AGAIN IN TERM 2!

FOR YEAR 4,5 AND 6 STUDENTS

STARTING ON TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2023

WEEKLY 45 MINUTE CLASSES

LEARN PERFORMANCE DRAMA TECHNIQUES, GAIN CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING IN PUBLIC AND HAVE FUN

COST \$100 PER TERM

TAUGHT BY AN EXPERIENCED LOCAL TEACHER

FOR MORE INFORMATION & DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT

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