

NEWSLETTER

PARKVALE SCHOOL

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7th November 2025



DATES

TO REMEMBER

- **Monday 10th November**
PTA Meeting @ 7pm
- **Tuesday 11th November**
Y2/3 Gymnastics Festival
@ Omni Gymnastic Centre
Y1/2 Miniball @ 3:30pm
Canoe Polo Starts @ 5pm
- **Wednesday 12th November**
Nīkau Branch Trip
T-Ball @ 3pm
Netball Y1-3 @ Sportspark
Volleyball Y5/6 @ 3:30pm
- **Thursday 13th November**
Tag Rugby @ 3pm
Y3/4 Indoor Netball
Y3/4 Miniball @ 3:30pm
- **Friday 14th November**
Assembly @ 9am
Pohutukawa Kapahaka
Performance @ 1:30pm
Y5/6 Indoor Netball

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Welcome

PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Adam Elwan, Allie Bills, Ricco Chea, Rylan Moulder, Kauri Whiu,
Ella Jamieson, Jessica Hankins, Tyla Howard, Penny Stockton,
Evie Fielding, Madeleine Gracie, Cady Clafferty, Tyson Curtis, Ava Barritt,
Nox Laubscher, Tama Poutu, Sahib Brar, Bindee MacGregor, Jay Yates,
Jannat Kaur, Jia Jia Sim & Millie Hansen



Aria Scully, Oscar Lozano-Hawley, Blake Fly, Mason Jamieson, Kauri Whiu,
Eva Barrett, Skyla Bingley, Dom Scully, Ansh Raj, Willow Priest,
Amyra Nar, Michael Leyden, Luuka Pruckmiller, Thea Parkes,
McKenzie Morris, Tate Bottriell, Sophia Baetiong, Aarush Summan,
Olivia Kanojia, Tala Spackman, Maggie Bryant & Malakai Andrews

PRINCIPAL'S EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

- TE WHAIKŌRERO O TE TUMUAKI

Parkvale Hāngi Friday 31 October

What an incredible day it was for our school hāngi. The teamwork, organisation and sense of community made it one to remember. A huge thank you to everyone who helped in the lead up and on the day, especially Kris, Derek, Mali, Wiremu, Mark G, Aaron, Georgia M, Peyton, Lehi, Jonah and Himiona. This was one of the most well-organised hāngi I've had the privilege of being part of.

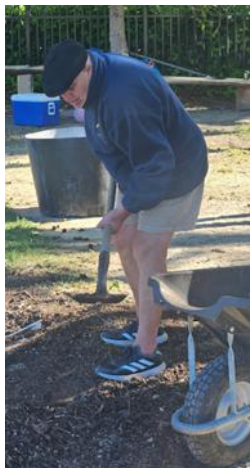
We'd also like to thank the numerous staff and family members who gave their time to prep food on Thursday evening and then helped to serve on Friday evening: Ro, Ngaio, Tracey, Sarah L, Rachel, Aimee, Trina, Gail, Georgia W, Kyra, Bex and Chē.

Any funds raised from the day will go towards purchasing more piupiu for our Kapa Haka rōpū, helping us continue to grow and strengthen this important part of our school culture.

To our wider school whānau, thank you for your support and enthusiasm. I hope you enjoyed yours as much as we enjoyed ours.

We were also blessed to receive amazing koha from 'The Food Company', Taradale Subway and Mrs O'Neill.

Thank you for your kindness and support. Ngā mihi until next year!



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“Welcome to the Team”

John Hunt

We are delighted to welcome John Hunt to our Parkvale whānau as our new caretaker, starting Monday 3 November. John and I worked together for five and a half years at St Joseph's, so I know first hand the care, skill and dedication he brings to his work. He will be a great addition to our team and will help keep our grounds and spaces looking their best.

Welcome aboard John, it is great to have you with us.

CONGRATULATIONS - NGĀ MIHI NUI

A big congratulations to our latest badge recipients

Cultural Achiever - Reon, Brayden, Harper, Skyla, Cilla, Jese & William
Service - Indie

Citizenship - Tyla, Rylee & Jason

Road Patrol - Lilith, Tori, Della, Mishi (not pictured) & Kausar (not pictured)

Sports Achiever - Poppy & Mishi (both not pictured)



CONGRATULATIONS - NGĀ MIHI NUI

Interschool Junior Chess Tournament

On Friday 31 October, Parkvale sent a team of 8 tamariki to compete in the Interschool Junior Chess tournament. Throughout the year we have had coaching from Mr Ross and Ariel Patdu which the children have thoroughly enjoyed and learnt all about the game of chess. We had outstanding results in the Year 5 grade this year with all five of our players making the top 20 which made Parkvale the 'Most Successful School' at this level.

We are so proud of these Year 5 children:

- 1st Italia-Roze Brooke
- 2nd Myles Newman
- 4th Quinn Garciano
- 12th Luca Lawlor
- 18th Chiraj Saini



We also took Zoe Baker, Owen Dyke and Zian Repuela from the Year 6 group. We'd like to thank Sharon Baker and Brendon Dyke for taking these children to the Hastings Stadium for the day - we appreciated your time and effort. This comment was received via email from Brendon and certainly summed up the day.

"Every single one of the children displayed excellent school values and conducted themselves very well. They each did their very best and played with respect and sportsmanship. When they won or lost, all of them maintained humility and positive attitudes. I think we can be very proud of them as a group."



Mathematics Superstar

Congratulations to Humreet who has been a part of a mathematics competition across New Zealand.

She has performed exceptionally well and achieved 2nd place in her division.

She won the option to travel to India to compete internationally but has declined the offer.

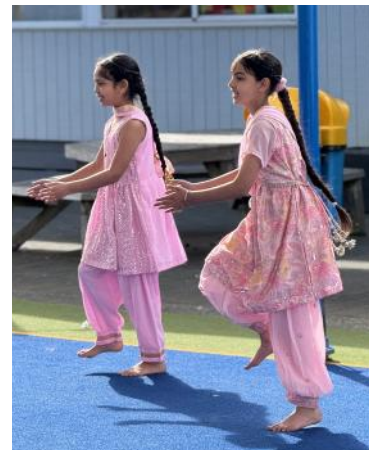
We are extremely proud of her



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

Parkvale Diwali Celebrations

On Thursday 16th October we came together as a school to celebrate Diwali. We were treated to some wonderful performances by some very talented dancers. Thank you to Nimar, Jannat and Mehar our Year 1 dancers and Humreet and Sukhmani our Year 5 and 6 dancers. You wowed us with your performances. We also had our amazing Kawakawa (Year 2) dance group perform for us too!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE - PĀNUI

Play Week 2025

Play Week Aotearoa 2025 is all about celebrating the value play brings to tamariki, whānau and communities across Aotearoa. Play gives us freedom and chances to take risks. It's how our tamariki build a life-long love of being active, make sense of the world around them, get creative, build friendships, and learn skills (Sport Hawke's Bay).

As part of their play week promotion **Sport Hawke's Bay** offered funding to help to support initiatives that remove barriers to play, so we applied and were awarded \$500 towards new sandpit equipment. This equipment is already very popular and is creating lots of wonderful play opportunities for our ākonga. Thank you Sport Hawke's Bay!

It is also fantastic to see our Play Pod back in action at break times. It's full of lots of loose parts which provide hours of fun!



play

HUGE THANK YOU - PARKVALE PTA

Kawakawa Branch would like to thank the Parkvale PTA for their generous support which enabled us to purchase new outdoor play equipment. Here are some photos of the new gear in action:



PTA Thank You

During our break times, some year 6s and the staff on duty look for children who are showing Parkvale PRIDE out in the playground, children receive a token to take to the office to put into their house container. The tokens get counted up at our PRIDE Assemblies and points are awarded to Tūi, Tākahe, Kea, Hoiho or Pukeko.



We are very fortunate to have received a donation from the Parkvale PTA group to purchase new ballot boxes for this purpose - thank you.



End of Year Celebration

Parkvale School has had another successful year in collaboration with Pānui Mai, Read to Me, charity, where volunteers come into school and read to children. The children love the one on one reading with their buddies.

These tamariki were lucky enough to celebrate their involvement with a certificate and Wardini Book Shop book voucher to spend on a book of their choosing.

Thank you once again to the amazing volunteers who give their time so generously, the school and tamariki are so grateful and appreciative.

We look forward to welcoming Pānui Mai back next year.



SPOTLIGHT ON ART



My blue rabbit was an idea and inspired by a computer game I play at home. My rabbits name is Bluppy. He was called Brorn in the computer game but I changed it.

I used my creative tools to make Bluppy and hopefully I'll make more stuff next year. I made Bluppy by balling up paper to make shapes and then wrapping lots and lots of tape around the shapes. I used a spray can outside to paint it blue. I had to do it outside because it makes a mess and the fumes are not good for people to breathe inside. I painted the cute face on and his whiskers are made from craft wire.

This project was difficult, the paws were hard to create but..... I did it!

I felt like I was on stage when I showed Bluppy to the children in room 5. I am an artistic boy.

Xavier - Room 5



I painted a kiwi in the forest at night time. He is under the Punga tree and mountains and he is hunting for Huhu grubs in the ferns.

I really like going to Debs art group because its really fun and the people are nice.

Art makes me feel more confident and happier at school.

My picture looks amazing in its frame. It is hanging in the office hallway and I'm so proud of myself.

I believe that other children would love to do art too!

Kabe - Room 4



ENVIROKIDS REPORT

On Friday 31st October, these Envirokids, Jordie Bird, Lucas Post, MJ Tuavao, Tagi Fuimaono, Ella Woodham, Onyx Hungahunga, Alani du Plessis and Lola Connell with Whaea Mali attended the unveiling of the six Murals displaying the words THIS PLACE IS CALLED AWAY at the Ōmarunui Landfill. Our Parkvale Mural features the word "THIS" We would sincerely like to thank Deb Lee who with our tamariki came up with the backdrop to this word. It features Cape Kidnappers and the gannet. There was a lot of mahi done by Deb to source the number of plastic lids needed and then the cutting, nailing and gluing of the lids to the board with the tamariki.

Each school talked about their board. Jordie did an awesome job giving a brief about our Parkvale Board. Ka mau te wehi Jordie.

Here is a photo of all the schools and the boards displayed on the wall at 'Te Mukupara', the ŌMARUNUI LANDFILL.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

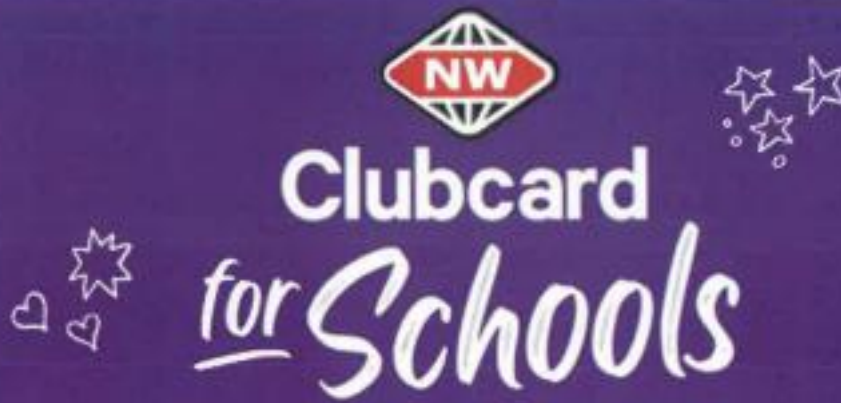
**Attendance Stars for
this fortnight...**

**Ella Tarrant - Room 17
Luke Symon - Room 11**

**Well done Ella and Luke on getting stuck
into your school days and attending
each day!**

Ka mau te wehi!





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!**



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Every Day with ADHD for Parents and Caregivers - Term 4 Dates

You'll learn how to:

- understand ADHD wiring and its impact on day-to-day life
- recognise what drives challenging behaviours and how to respond
- support your child's emotional development and regulation
- identify and build on your child's strengths and
- apply practical tools and strategies that benefit your child and whānau

As well as connect and share experiences with other families who get it.

Evenings: 7.30pm to 9.45pm (with a 15 minute Q&A at the end)

Monday: 13th, 20th October, 3rd, 10th & 17th November 2025

Thursday: 16th, 23rd & 30th October, 6th, 13th & 20th November 2025

Daytime: 9.30am to 11.45 am (with a 15 minute Q&A at the end)

Thursday: 16th, 23rd & 30th October, 6th, 13th & 20th November 2025

<https://www.adhd.org.nz/events>

Hawkes Bay Primary & Intermediate Schools Triathlon Championships

2025

Monday 24th November 2025

Registration 5/6 8:45am

Race Briefing: 9:15am

Race start 9:30am Wave start

100m Swim 2.3km Cycle 1.5km Run

Registration years 7/8 10:25 am

Race Briefing 10:45am

Race Start 11:00am

200m swim 4.6km Cycle 3km run



Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club Presents



December 11 - 14

CHB MUNICIPAL THEATRE

IN THE CONCERT CHAMBERS

Thursday 11th 7pm

Friday 12th 7pm

saturday 13th 2pm & 7pm

Sunday 14th 3pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM EVENTFINDA

ADULT \$35 / CHILD \$25



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