

# NEWSLETTER

## PARKVALE SCHOOL

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

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023



# Welcome

## PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



Tane Te Au-Mua, Blake Fly, Huxley Tongariro, Arafat Miah, Keelan Tuaputa, Rinee Nissanka, Milania Samele, Patrick McDougal, Nova Hara, Katniss Tago, Samaira Chandra, Arlo Wuts, Tyla Howard, Mylee Blake, Zac Bird, Ella Curran, Jena Plummer & Rory Symons



## KIWAHA O TE WIKI

**Me He Tē - Like a Boss!!!!**

This kiwaha or saying is to give an affirmation when your tamariki are doing something really well. The kaiako, kaiāwhina and tamariki at Parkvale are endeavouring to use it everyday. Make it a part of your daily conversation with your tamariki at home.

## DATES

### TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Hockey Practice

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Barefoot 10's Rugby begins

BOT Meeting @ 7pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Y 5&6 Netball

Y 3/4 Miniball

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

School Assembly

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Class Photo's—Photolife

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Individual & Sibling Photo's

Hockey Practice

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Girls Rippa Rugby

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Pohutukawa Dance Festival

Y 5&6 Netball

Y 3/4 Miniball

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# PRINCIPALS EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

It has certainly been an up and down week at Parkvale School. Last week on Wednesday afternoon we were notified that the workers outside our school had accidentally cut through the school's fibre connection while drilling underground. We were thrown into the past having no internet or phone communication lines both into and out of the school. Unfortunately Chorus then informed us that they would need to replace over 200 metres of fibre and it could take up to a week to replace.

We all then put our heads together and came up with a plan to survive in what could only be named 'old school teaching', yes lots of good old handwriting became the norm. We were all relieved when fibre was fully installed by Tuesday afternoon. Our thanks go to Chorus for prioritising this work.

For the next two weeks I will be away from school and travelling to China with some other Hawke's Bay principals to visit schools in the Shanghai Districts and talk to Education Officials in China as to how students in Hawke's Bay learn and how schools operate. It is an exceptional opportunity to not only travel with like minded educational leaders and establish solid networks but also provides me with the opportunity to explore other countries' direction in educational growth and innovation. I look forward to returning in week ten.

## STAFF ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE



Our Staff Only Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June commenced at 6am with an early morning hikoi (walk) up to Te Mata Peak to catch the sunrise. Our appreciation of this beautiful region of ours is captured in this old whakatauki

Heretaunga Haukū nui

Heretaunga of life giving dew

Heretaunga Ararau

Heretaunga of Arcadian pathways

Heretaunga Haaro o Te Kaahu

Heretaunga, beauty of which can only be seen by the Hawk

Heretaunga Takotoa noa

Heretaunga that has been left to us the humble servants

We secured the services of Levi Walford who guided us in developing our cultural knowledge and understanding of our environment and some of the local stories. It was an enriching experience on many levels for the staff as we continue to develop our understanding of a localised curriculum and the implementation of the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum at Parkvale.



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE

## Mānuka Hub Trip

Mānuka Hub had a wonderful trip to the National Aquarium of New Zealand in week 4. We learnt about the damage plastic is doing to our moana and what we can do to protect it. We then went for a hīkoi, picking up rubbish along the Marine Parade pathway and finished with a play in the playground. A big thank you to all our parent helpers who attended this trip, we really appreciate your mahi!





# PARKVALE SUPPORTING PINK SHIRT DAY



**Speak UP**  
**STAND TOGETHER**  
**STOP BULLYING**  
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

**FRIDAY 21 MAY 2021**

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:  
[WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ)  
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

Mental Health Foundation  
maurū tū, maurū ora

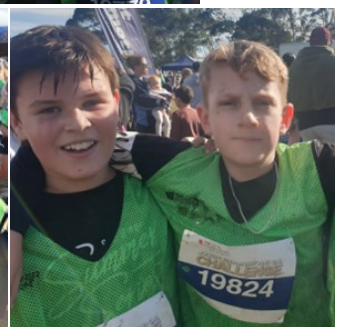
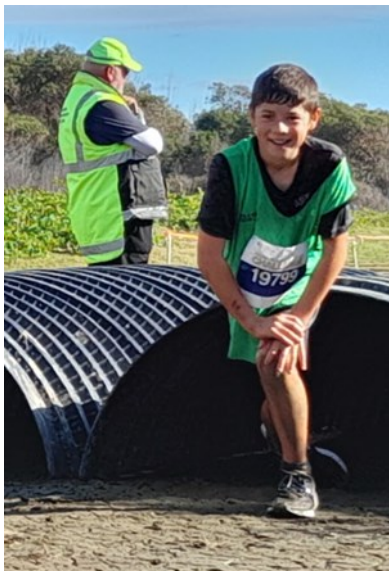




# SPORTS UPDATES

40 Year 6 children attended the HB Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at Clifton Station in glorious weather. These children participated in New Zealand's biggest mud run series held all over the North Island. They ran/walked through a muddy course consisting of many different obstacles to test their perseverance and determination. All of the finishers received a medal at the completion of the event. We had a super group of parents who worked hard during the event to ensure our children had an excellent time – a big thank you to Tracey Kirk, Holly Bailey, Michelle Fergus, Steve Apatu, Kerry Kwok, Heather Logan and Sharon Codyre.

## JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT



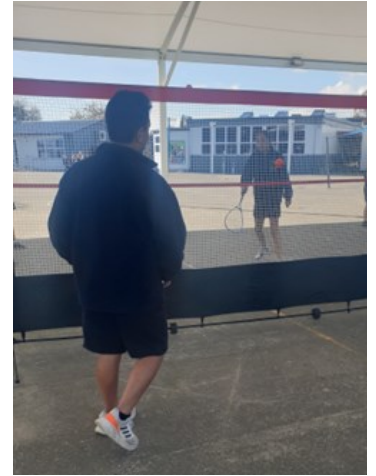


# SPORTS UPDATES - contd.



## Year 6 Squash Coaching

Over the last few weeks a group of our year 6s were offered the opportunity to play squash weekly with John Cornforth from Squash Eastern. The tamariki have learnt a variety of racquet skills and have enjoyed the rallies using the portable squash court nets. There are further opportunities for our children that are free in term two and three at our local clubs. See Kris Miller if you need further information for all age groups.



## SPECIAL SCHOOL NOTICE

In the wake of Cyclone Gabrielle we have been gifted with vouchers from KidsCan, the charitable trust that supports our school in various ways. These vouchers are to be shared amongst our community by families impacted by the devastation that the cyclone caused, so if you or your family have suffered any change in circumstances please come in for a confidential visit to see Sherryl, our pastoral support worker, in the main office. Any support given needs to be signed for with your details going back to KidsCan confidentially.



# KidsCan

Hastings District Council are working towards making streets around our school calmer so our Tamariki can journey to and from kura using their bikes, scooters or walking with their friends and whānau.

Council wants to know your thoughts about how they can improve school routes and create healthier, more sustainable communities. Fill in their quick survey and you not only share your opinions, but you could win a \$50 Prezzy Card for taking part. Ka pai! Just scan the QR code or click on the below URL to take part.

<https://folkl.typeform.com/ARAKURA?typeform-source=www.hastingsdc.govt.nz>



**HASTINGS**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga



## SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY

We all want our community to be a place where we can live active and healthy lives. Where we can walk, bike, or scooter to get around our neighbourhoods, freely and easily.

Hastings District Council is working alongside schools and communities on the Heretaunga Arakura (pathways to school) project to make our streets more accessible for everyone.

Some of the tools and tactics we can use include improving intersections and crossings, and calming speeds on our roads.

We want to hear your thoughts around how we could improve our roads and what barriers (if any) might be stopping you from moving around your neighbourhood.

This survey is one of multiple ways the community can have a say. Your feedback is appreciated and will directly inform changes made in the area.

If you would like this survey translated or would prefer to complete this survey over the phone, please contact [info@folkl.co.nz](mailto:info@folkl.co.nz).

All responses will remain anonymous, and any feedback will be used for this project only. This survey will close on Friday 23 June.

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO TAKE A PART IN  
THE SURVEY.



Every person who enters can put their name in the draw to win a \$50 Prezzy Card!



Find out more at [www.heretaungaarakura.co.nz](http://www.heretaungaarakura.co.nz)



# k.a.s. Care winter holiday Programme 2023



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**HASTINGS**

Frimley School Hall, Frimley Road, Hastings

**HAVELOCK NORTH**

Havelock North Intermediate Hall, Nimon Street, Havelock North



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**JUNIORS**

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**Tuesday:** We're off on our very own pirate trip to find the hidden treasure along Marine Parade! Bring your scooters!

**Wednesday:** Trip to Sports Park to visit Giants Boxing Academy to learn all their tricks and skills on fitness the fun way!

**Thursday:** It's talk like a pirate day today – plus Bouncy Castles Galore!

**Friday:** Trip to Indoor Heated Pools!

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We'll be taking games to a whole new level! Dodgeball, Outdoor Hockey, Gaga Ball & Much more!

**Thursday:** Bring on your gaming skills! It's all happening today with all sorts of devices! Plus bouncy obstacle course!

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#### Week 2

**Monday:** Soccer Camp so bring your boots – and if you're not into soccer don't worry – you'll learn how to make sushi the Japanese way!

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Go to [www.kascare.co.nz](http://www.kascare.co.nz) and click on the **ENROL NOW** button to register & book!



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**ENTER NOW!**  
WWW.REZPECT.NZ/VERSUS

**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!

# VERSUS

**TALENT QUEST**

**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

## KIDS SQUASH

**Kiwi Squash**  
Having Fun. Playing Squash.

**SPORT HAWKE'S BAY**  
HAWKES BAY THE ACTIVE BE WELL

- HB Lawn Tennis & Squash Club**  
Higgins Street, Mārewa  
Fridays at 5.30pm
- HB Squash Rackets Club**  
Niven Street, Onekawa  
Mondays at 5.00pm
- Hastings Squash Club**  
Whitehead Rd, St Leonards  
Monday at 5.15pm
- Havelock North Squash Club**  
Lipscombe Crescent  
Tuesday at 5.30pm

**Junior Nights**  
Squash programs for all abilities. Equipment provided. Just turn up and have fun

**AGES 5 – 11**

ATTEND ANY JUNIOR CLUB NIGHT FOR FREE DURING TERM 2 & 3

**TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.**

**SQUASH EASTERN**




## Te Wao Tapu Nui & the Flight of Scotty

Frimley School is excited to share our production with you. This is a special experience for tamariki to be performing at Toitoti Opera House.

**13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Tickets go on sale  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**  
\$9.50 each + a small booking fee

- Tickets available online at [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz)
- Also available through i-SITE Hastings and Havelock North
- Tickets will **not** be available at the School office

## 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>