

Parkland Pride



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RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

The Newsletter of Parkland School

Term 2 Week 1

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Connect with us in a variety of ways...



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You can now find us on Facebook!

We are excited to be able to use this platform in order to celebrate our successes, and inform our community, as a way of strengthening our home-school partnerships. We see it as a positive space that helps keep our community connected to all of the great things going on here.

(PS: There is another Parkland School profile that some people are following. This was not set up by us, instead it has been generated by Facebook due to the number of searches for our school. This is the only FB account operated by the school.)

Our School Website

<https://www.parkland.school.nz/> contains lots of details about our school, including an A-Z of information. Be sure to check out our Parent Calendar regularly too.



From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome back to Term 2, and a special welcome to the new children and their families who have joined our Parkland Whanau! We hope you will enjoy your time here.

We hope you like our new-look newsletter! We asked our staff and students what they want to have included, and would love to hear your opinion too. Please get in touch.

I was a very proud Principal to have two of our Prefects laying a wreath at the Anzac Day Civic Service in the Square. It was wonderful to have our school be part of this important day in our history. Other Parkland pupils also played a part. Check out our Student Stars page to find out who!

We are delighted to have aPlus Out of School care onsite now. You can register [here](#).

Look out for the PTA Grocery Raffle flyer coming home today. We also have copies of all notices available on our website.

Have a great rest of the week.

Smiles, Sonia 😊



Sonia Mudgway
Principal

The @school app This links to all school notices and newsletters, the school calendar, your school account for payments, absence notifications, and the school website. The Learner Profile is also found on the @school app. This is a record of progress of your child's learning and is updated throughout the year. You can also check that we have your correct contact details - contact the office if any changes are needed.



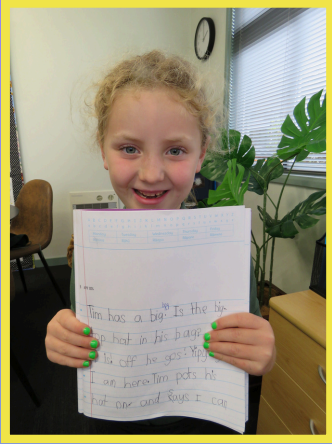
Upcoming Dates:

Term 2

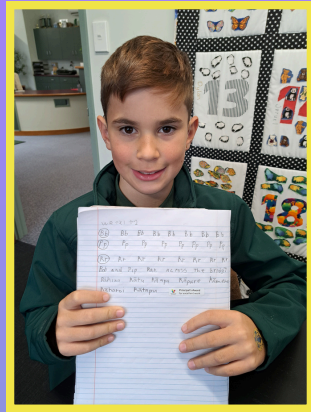
Monday 6th May	PTA Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 22nd May	School Cross Country
Thursday 23rd May	Board Meeting 7pm
Friday 31st May	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
Monday 3rd June	King's Birthday (School closed)
Wednesday 5th June	Interschool Cross Country
Thursday 20th June	Board Meeting 7pm
Friday 21st June	PTA Disco
Friday 28th June	Matariki (school closed)
Friday 5th July	Last Day of Term



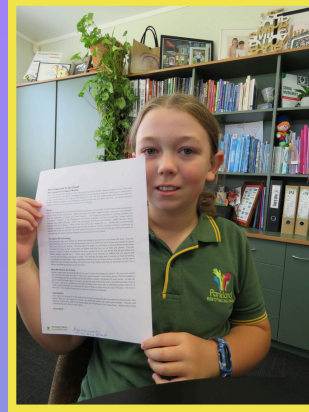
STUDENT STARS



Izzy - Awesome writing!



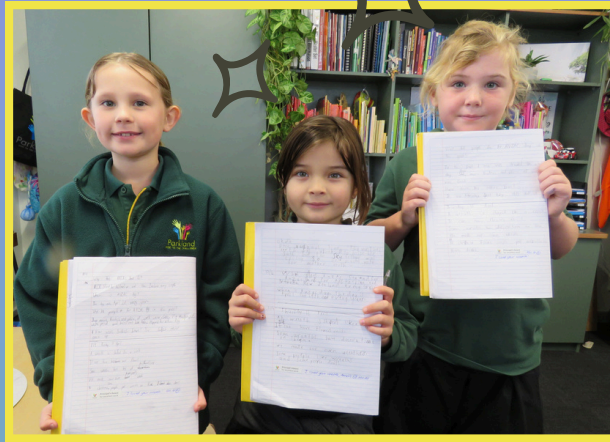
Jakob - Impressive handwriting!



Olivia - Superb Writing!



Congratulations to Room 14 who won the overall cloakbay award for Term 1.



Nevaeh, Ameliz & Harriet - Fabulous writing!



Prefects Hinata and Ella laid a wreath at the Anzac Day service in the Square, on our behalf.



Emily Forrest & Jonah Hobbs were the Manawatu Scout zone wreath layers for Anzac day.



sports news

Winter Sports - The winter sports season is about to begin!

Uniforms and final notices have been handed out and your coaches should be in touch with you before the first game. Please make sure you have the correct gear and know when and where your games are.

Hockey - Starts on Sunday 5th May

Table Tennis - Starts on Tuesday 14th May with a practice session for all teams.

Basketball - Starts on Thursday 2nd May

Netball - Starts on Monday 6th May

Cross Country Training

The whole school has started their cross country training and it is fantastic to see everyone trying their best as they build up their fitness. Training days will be Monday through to Thursday. It is encouraged for students to wear shoes that are suitable for running in.

Rippa Rugby

In week 10 of Term 1, two teams competed against 30 schools in the Junior Rippa Rugby Cup. The students played well together and represented our school with pride. A big congratulations to the Parkland Blue team who made it to the final, only to lose 8-6 in a close final against College Street Normal School.



Junior Tough Guy and Gal

The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge is a chance for primary and intermediate aged kids to get involved in New Zealand's biggest mud run series.

The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge will include many of the same amazing perks as adult version, such as outstanding goodie bags, challenging obstacles, incredible venues, hot showers and spot prizes. There is a 1.5km course for school years 3 to 4 and 3km course for years 5 to 8. Parkland School will not be entering a team but students are encouraged to give it a go and enter as individuals.

Location - Massey University Recreation Centre. Venue facilities include hot showers, hot food and coffee and plenty of parking. Numbers are limited to 1,500 competitors per day!

Monday 27th May 2024

Tuesday 28th May 2024

Entries close 25th May - \$30 per person.

Library Corner

What's on this week:



From Grim to Green....

A group of senior students created this mural to go into the nationwide Resene Wall Worthy Mural Competition.

Mother's Day is coming, come & check it out!



Wellbeing Wall

Our Wellbeing Focus this week is:
Mindfulness

This week we have been taking a few minutes each day to 'breathe'.

Ask your child what new Mindfulness exercises they have practised this week (hint: 'Let's unwind', 'Melting', 'Swirling', 'twist and turn'....)

BOT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our next meeting is on 23rd May at 7pm in the staffroom.

Policies/Procedures currently under review:

2/3 Uniform Policy

5/3 Sunsmart Policy

Our policies are available for viewing at the Office. We are currently working on options for having all of our policies available online.

PTA

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

TOMORROW (Friday 3rd) is SAUSAGE SIZZLE Lunch Day- Please order before school (between 8:30-8:50am) at the table outside the office - CASH only please. Prices are: sausage/bread \$2, large cookie \$2, small cookie \$1.

Our next fundraiser is a **Grocery Raffle**. Details are coming home today and being emailed to our families.

Our next PTA Meeting is **Monday 6th May** at 7pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

OFFICE MESSAGES

Lost Property - All Lost Property will be displayed outside the Office on Monday next week. Please encourage your child to check it!

Lunches - As we are training for cross country most days, you may want to add a little more to your child's lunch box. We are noticing a few more children coming to the Office asking for extra food. Please also remind your child to bring a water bottle every day.

WELCOME

These children all started this week...



Olivia - Room 10



Oakley - Room 9



Noora Room 14, Yasmin Room 10 and Faruk Room 14



Luke - Room 9



Naavya - Room 9

George - Room 10



Emersyn - Room 10



Ines - Room 5, and Fermin - Room 4



Terahlee - Room 10

Puzzler Parkland Puzzler Parkland Puzzler Park

Qu: What is something NEW that we are asking parents to 'Follow' us on?

Write the answer, along with your name and room number, on a piece of paper and post it into the mailbox outside Mrs Mudgway's office.