

Parkland Pride



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RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

The Newsletter of Parkland School

Term 2 Week 3

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Absences: Use the App 

OFFICE MESSAGES

Lost Property - With the changeable weather, we are noticing lots of shoes, socks and polar fleece jackets being left behind. The fastest way to get these back to their owner is when they are named! If your child is missing an item of their uniform, please check the trolley outside the rear of the admin block near the Library.

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.

Sports Fees - If your child is playing in a Parkland sports team this term, now is the time to pay their fees! Payments can be made using Eftpos at the school office or online. You can view your child's account on the school App.

Out of School Care - We are delighted to have aPlus Out of School care operating from our hall for before and after school care. Enrol Online at www.aplus.kiwi.nz. A copy of the available times and prices can be found on the outdoor noticeboard, or pick up a copy at the Office. If you have any questions please phone 0800 423 400 or email admin@aplus.kiwi.nz.



From the Principal's Desk...

Nga matua ma nga kaitiaki,
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are delighted to welcome Angela McEwen (Whaea Ange) to our teaching team as the Room 1 teacher for Term 3 & 4 this year.

We are fortunate to have someone with Ange's experience, and who is well-known to many of our staff, children and community. She will be a fabulous fit to the Parkland Team, and I'm sure you will join us in making her feel welcome.

The children have been busy training for our school cross country next week. A separate notice has been sent home about race day and you can find an overview in this week's sports section.

Having up-to-date contact information for your child is really important in the event that we need to get hold of you. If any of your details have changed, please get in touch with the office. Thanks.

Enjoy the rest of the week, and we look forward to seeing you at the cross country next week.



Smiles, Sonia 😊

Sonia Mudgway
Principal

Connect with us in a variety of ways...

Our Website
<https://www.parkland.school.nz/>



You can now find us on Facebook!

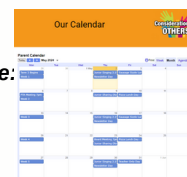
The @school app links to all school notices and newsletters, the school calendar, your school account for payments, absence notifications, and our website.

Upcoming Dates:

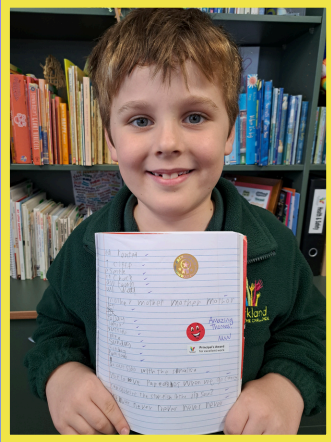
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Also check out the Parent Calendar on our website:

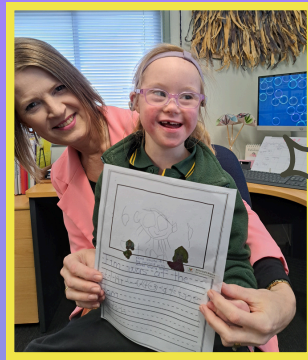
Wednesday 22nd May	School Cross Country
Thursday 23rd May	Board Meeting 7pm
Friday 31st May	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
Monday 3rd June	King's Birthday (School closed)
Wednesday 5th June	Interschool Cross Country
Thursday 20th June	Board Meeting 7pm
Friday 21st June	PTA Disco
Friday 28th June	Matariki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



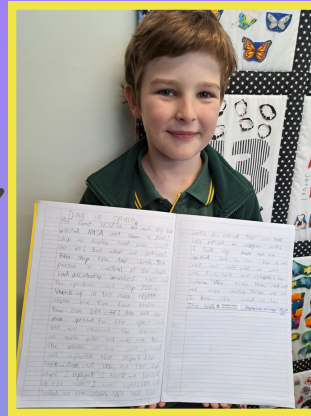
STUDENT STARS



Thomas- Awesome writing!



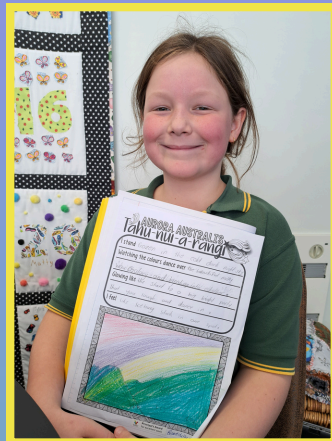
Kora- Impressive independent writing!



Phoenix- Superb Writing!



Isla - Completed the Manawatu Striders race with her dad!



Brooke- Incredible Writing!



Our very own Logan Wood, in Room 14, performed in the Square on Saturday with his music school 'Try Music' as part of May Music Month. It was such a treat to watch him play the drums alongside other, much older, musicians. Mrs Mudgway and Mrs Jones were VERY impressed! Congratulations to Logan, and all of the musicians who performed to a large crowd. Tino pai!

sports news

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country is just around the corner and we would love for you to join us on Wednesday 22nd May at the Palmerston North Golf Course (entrance at the end of Balmoral Drive or Fitzroy Street) between 9:10 and 11am. The postponement date will be Thursday 23rd May.

Order of races:

Year 5 boys and girls

Year 6 boys and girls

Year 0-1 boys and girls

Year 2 boys and girls

Year 3 boys and girls

Year 4 boys and girls

What to wear/bring:

- Sports clothes - (house colours)
- shoes and socks
- Warm jersey/jacket
- Drink bottle

Cross Country walk through

On Tuesday 21st May the whole school will be walking the cross country course. We will head to the golf course straight after the morning roll. Students need to bring a spare pair of socks and shoes (gumboots are fine). The grass is wet and cold, therefore walking around the course in barefeet is not ideal.

More information regarding cross country will be shared with you separately. Please check your emails. Thank you.

Caro Hacking & Hollie Patete Cross Country Coordinators

WELCOME

These children started this week...



Madelyn - Room 9

*Bayden -
Room 12*



Levi - Room 5

Library Corner

What's on this week:

New Books



Here is a quick photo of some new books to the library purchased from Paper Plus.



Our current display from Room 3 is showcasing during weeks 3 & 4. Come and have a look!!

Wellbeing Wall

Our Wellbeing Focus this week is: Kindness

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

– Desmond Tutu

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Policies/Procedures currently under review:

4/3 Financial Policy

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

Our 2024 Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan are now live on our school website.

PTA

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

TOMORROW (Friday 17th) 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.

HELP! We still need more helpers for our lunch orders. If you can spare some time (even once or twice a term) we would love to hear from you (contact the Office). We need help each Friday at the following times:

Sausage Sizzle (odd weeks of the term - the day after the newsletter) - 8:15am-9:15am for taking and processing orders, and then 12:15pm-1:15pm for cooking and serving.

Pizza (even weeks of the term) - 8:15am-9:30am for taking and processing orders, and then 12:30-1pm for serving.

Unfortunately if we don't get any more helpers, we may not be able to continue offering weekly lunch options.

Grocery Raffle - please send your grocery item along to school by TOMORROW. Thank you for your support.

Tickets go on sale Monday 27th May.

Come along to support the Parkland School PTA at Libre Loteria on Wednesday 3rd July at 7.30pm!



Loteria is a traditional Mexican game of chance, similar to bingo but with pictures!

This is a fun evening full of hilarity hosted by SPONTANEOUS. Each player receives a tabla - a board of colourful images - which they have to match to the cards called each round. The winner of each round also receives a prize, from a complimentary tequila to a \$50 voucher to use!

Loteria is \$10 to play, with the funds from the evening being donated to Parkland School PTA.

Please book your table on 06 2223555, specifying you are playing Loteria. It's best to book! You may also like to allow time for dinner before or during Loteria at Libre on the night. We look forward to seeing you there!



EPIC MUSIC Does your child love music, want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on the big stage? We offer Epic Music Academy Programmes each Friday at Parkland School! For more information head along to www.epicma.nz

KEYBOARD Lessons are available at Parkland School on Monday mornings during class time. Lessons are taken by Terrie Smith, a qualified primary school teacher with many years of music teaching experience. If you wish to enrol your child, please fill out an enrolment form on the website www.melodies.co.nz or contact Terrie on 021 136 1854



Pink Ribbon Raffle
- \$2 per ticket
available from the office.

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Qu: What date is our school cross country?

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.