

Paekākāriki School

Home of the Barefoot Learner

Term 3 Week 3

Kia ora Koutou,

Our kura is well supported by different groups and organisations. One such organisation is the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Our students have been very fortunate to have benefitted from a weekly delivery of fruit in school thanks to the St Vincent de Paul Society. This generous service has meant that fruit bowls and baskets in classrooms were regularly replenished and all children had access to fresh fruit. Unfortunately this service is no longer available to Paekākāriki School.

We are extremely grateful to the St Vincent de Paul Society for their generosity with the fruit in school initiative and in supporting us with stationery vouchers. Thanks to Rebecca Thomson for organising these donations.

So that we can keep fresh fruit as an option, if you, or someone you know has access to excess fruit we'd be very grateful if it could be gifted to school - just call in at the office and we'll ensure it gets distributed where needed.

Ngā mihi

Julia

Important Dates

1 September	Haumia Assembly
31 August	Parent Evening
10 September	Te Wiki ō te Reo Māori
27 September	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
29 September	Miriona Assembly & Last Day of Term 3



Congratulations to Ava Vivier, Frida Sumby-Cruikshanks, Abbie Buchanan, Finn Moffit, and Sophie Allan, who scored 70 out of 75 in their heat of the mastermind book quiz earning them a place in the finals. Good luck team!

Important Information & gentle reminders

- **No wheels** (bikes, scooters, skateboards) are to be ridden on school grounds between 8 and 9 am or between 3 and 3:30pm.
- **Before School Supervision.** Please be aware that teachers are not available to supervise children before 8:30am.
- **Absences/Late to school:** Please call the office/ use the school app or email administration@paekakariki.school.nz if your child is off sick. Also, remind your children that if they arrive after the bell, please come to the office to get a late slip (that way we know they are here).
- **Head Lice:** Please check your children regularly for nits, do regular combing, and treat them immediately if they have them. Tying up long hair also reduces them spreading.
- **Gastro bugs:** Please keep your child home from school for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea.
- **Fruit:** Please ensure that children bring fruit with them as part of their lunch.
- **Dogs:** Please keep dogs out of the school grounds.

Belonging

Connecting

Exploring

Thriving

Curriculum

Choir

Every week a small group of students supported by Jill Maze and Whaea Raima are preparing for the choir section of the Wellington Artsplash Festival in September. Our school choir will join with choirs from all over Wellington to perform at the Michael Fowler Centre. Thanks to Jill and Raima for giving of their time and expertise to support our tamariki.

Book week

This week the Kāpiti Coast schools celebrated book week. Our school librarian, Donna Barr has worked for months sourcing and organising the books, meeting with students and preparing them for the big Mastermind event that was held on Tuesday at Kenakena School quiz. We had 3 teams participate in the heat with one team making it through to the finals, being held at Our Lady of Kapiti School on Friday. Every day this week students and staff have been involved in different book week activities and today was book character dress up day. Thanks to Judith Smith and Donna Barr for all efforts in preparing for the week - it's been a lot of fun.

Next week we have the final big book week celebration with visiting performers putting on a show called "What's the Big Idea?". This show is focused on the book finalists and costs \$2.50 per student.



Mastermind Senior team – Ellie, Fraser, Olive, Eli & Gabe

From Our Students

Disco

Yay it's almost time for the disco! It's only on the 25th of August so not long to wait. We have quite a few people wanting to help out so hopefully we will be ready in time. We have decided on the times and the themes.

The times are:

Teina (years 1-4): 3:45-4:45pm

Years 5-6 : 5:00-6:00pm

Years 7-8 : 6:00-7:30pm

The themes are:

Teina(years 1-4) : dress up

Tuakana (years 5-8) :night at the oscars

\$2 entry and there will be food for sale.

I can't wait to see what you are all wearing!

By Amelia Cole-Jones

PARENTS: please remember that your child must be picked up from the Disco. We won't let any students walk home alone.

What's happening at school?

Disco

Thanks to Olive Stringfellow, Lily Croucher and Ellie Hardstaff for all your hard work putting the disco together for your fellow students.

Communication / Information

We have made some exciting changes to the way we share information with you. The first new platform is related to school policies and procedures:

SchoolDocs

We have been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at

<http://paekakariki.schooldocs.co.nz/> (note that there's no "www!"). Our username is paekakariki and password wellington.



Mastermind Junior team – Beatrice, Eva, Lilah, Lily & Frankie

Lucky Books

Please bring your orders into the office by Monday at the latest.

LincEd

LincEd is our new Student Management System (SMS). Staff have been using this system since Term 2 for attendance and student achievement. It has enormous functionality for staff, students and parents and we are slowly upskilling and working our way through the system. Eventually, as parents you will be able to log into your home page and view a range of information related to your tamariki. We have now enabled parent accounts so that you can access notices and some student achievement information. When you login you will notice buttons which show you nothing - this is because we are still working on these areas. As we become more competent in the use of the system we will open additional sections up for whanau to view. It is our aim to have you access your child's end of year achievement information via LincEd by the end of Term 4. In the meantime please check the notices on the homepage regularly. You are still notified via email of newsletters and notices. Please refer to the separate email/letter with specific details about logging into LincEd.

Parent Evening and Parent Interviews

On **Thursday August 31st** at 7pm, we are holding a parent information evening. This evening is an opportunity for parents to hear more about learning and teaching at Paekākāriki School, and in particular our Barefoot Learner matrix which unpacks our 4 guiding principles for students. We will send more information home closer to the time. Parent interviews will be held on **September 12th and 13th**. More information about booking these will be in our next newsletter.

BOT Communication Strategy

The Board of Trustees are developing a communication strategy. The first step in this is a short survey that we'd like all whanau to complete, please. This survey will only take 2 - 3 minutes and your participation is much appreciated. A link has been emailed out to all email addresses and a link can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKYM9MP>

The login details are: Paekakariki_School as a username and barefootlearner as the password.

Netball A huge thanks to whaea Naomi for her hard work and commitment to our 2 school netball teams this year. Our B team play off for 3rd and 4th place this weekend and the A team play in the finals on August 19th. Good luck to both teams.

2018 School Dates

School will open at 9am on Wednesday January 31st and the last day of 2018 will be Tuesday December 18th. There will be 2 Teacher Only days in 2018, dates to be confirmed but these are likely to be in Term 3 and Term 4. All of the 2017 and 2018 dates can be found on our community calendar.

As always, there are always these ways of accessing information about the school:

To find out what is happening at Paekākāriki School please go to our [Community Calendar](#) - events will also be linked to the App and Facebook page.

School Newsletter

Our school newsletter is published fortnightly, with all other urgent messages sent out via email, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/PaekākārikiSchool/>) and/or the SchoolApp.

School Website

<https://Paekākāriki.school.nz/> is our temporary website which has more information about our school including a parent handbook, policies and procedures, BYOD information.

Ongoing things happening...

Potty Potters

9am to 11amish every Wednesday. Come and make plants with us when you can and have all your gardening questions answered while you do it. Sign in at the office.

Garden Group

The Garden Group is funding for the second year in a row, free soup and bread each Thursday lunchtime as well as gardening across the school. Tuesday's lunchtime gardening with Diane is open this term to all students keen to explore the living world from 1-1.50pm. Parents are welcome to join in this fun session.

Wananga

Our after-school wānanga is an opportunity for us all to share our learning and nurture our tamariki. It is on Thursdays after school from 3 - 4:30pm, based in the hall, library and outside. Whānau welcome to join in! With lots of hands on activities, through kai and korero, sport and play. We'll have lots of fun ways to support learning and build confidence.

For more information contact Jess, Raima or Julia in person or by email: jess@paekakariki.school.nz, raima@paekakariki.school.nz, principal@paekakariki.school.nz

Entertainment Books

Are available to buy at the school office, or online. Every purchase raises money for the school. They cost \$65 each & have 100s of discounts at venues all over worth \$20 000. Visit www.entbook.co.nz/10558u7

From the Board of Trustees

Two Board positions come up in November this year. If you might be interested in standing for the Board, then do think about coming along to our meetings and seeing first-hand what we do. All are welcome. Next meeting is Wednesday 27th of September at 7pm.

If you have any comments or questions, please email chair@paekakariki.school.nz.

Getting to Know Us - Jess Hortop

Kia ora whānau,

I'm Jess Hortop or Whaea Jess. I have lived in Paekakariki for 12 years and all three of my kids went through the school.

I became a teacher here 7 years ago and I've worked in most classrooms.

My background is in performing arts. I have worked in all sorts of festivals and venues all over the UK in all kinds of crazy costumes and set ups. I still occasionally do a bit of performing.

My passion is writing and I'm always writing something; poetry, a play, a diary or rambling prose.

I also enjoy getting out in the park or on the beach with my dog.

Word of the Week

As you read, listen to others you may see or hear unusual or interesting words.

The best word each week shared with me will win 5 house points.

The winning word this week is;

Tantalising - exciting the senses.

Thanks to Josh who has won 5 points for **Wainui** House! Josh said that the banana muffins smelt tantalising.

School House Groups - Behaviour Points Term 3

	Wainui (Cullen)	Pouawha (Trimmer)	Haumia (Te Kanawa)	Miriona (Tua)
1	2	3	3	2
2	0	3	3	8

Community Notices

Kāpiti Youth Orchestra is excited to present for you our annual feature concert

STIRRED not SHAKEN...

A stirring presentation exploring human emotion and the fantastical

Come treat yourself to a very special occasion. Bring along your children and inspire them, so many of our members began by sitting in the audience and falling in love with the whole thing. This concert is the perfect opportunity to experience and support the brilliantly talented musical youth of our region playing at their finest. KYO musicians are between 9 - 19yrs, and play strings, brass, and wind instruments. The future of orchestral music in Kāpiti is bright, and we celebrate it!

Featuring music by Shostakovich, Brahms, Strauss, Monty Norman, and Charles Daniels.

Concert tickets:

Adult \$15, Child \$5 (under 14yrs), Family \$35 (2 adults, 2 kids), Infants under 5yrs free.

By email: kapitiyouthorchestra@gmail.com Door sales also available.

Pre-sales: RG's Organics & More, 12 Beach Rd, Paekakariki. Lush Gallery, 18 Raumati Rd, Raumati Beach. Family Music Store, Shop 1, 3 Amohia St, Paraparaumu. Waikanae New World, 5 Parata St, Waikanae.

The Olé Football Academy Skill Builders programme is about to start for term 3 and we would love to see more players from Kapiti at the academy, so I would really really appreciate it if you shared this with your club's relevant coaches and players:

Registration is open for the Term 3 Skill Builders programme at Olé Football Academy!

Skill Builders is a fantastic opportunity for a player to get his or her first taste of football while developing basic skills in a relaxed, fun, grassroots environment.

Skill Builders is a grassroots initiative aimed at bringing football to youngsters (ages 5 -11) living in the Wellington region. Training sessions consist of mini skills drills and small sided "street football" games.

Players are encouraged to try newly learned skills in games where mistakes and creativity are applauded.

The coaching staff is comprised of Olé Football Academy senior players alongside full-time Olé coaches. A number of current Young Olé Academy players began their football in the Skill Builders programme.

Term 3 Skill Builders will begin Friday, 4th August and will run on consecutive Fridays until 29th September.

Training will take place from 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. at Olé Football Academy. Enrolment will be capped at 85 players so don't miss the opportunity to sign up!

Cost of the Programme is \$100.00 for Term 3 2017. Any enrolments after the start date will be discounted accordingly. Contact Olé's Director of Grassroots James Malthus (jamesm@ole.co.nz) or visit <https://olefootballacademy.co.nz/skill-builders-term-3/>

We Love To Dance is a new class in Waikanae for adults. Classes are fun and sociable, aiming at helping improve flexibility, strength, posture, coordination, stamina, fitness plus meeting new people in the area. Classes are for all levels, (beginners are welcome) and include jazz, salsa, hip hop, ballet, contemporary and zumba.

Come for a free trial class and experience the fun!

Mondays 10.45am-11.45am and Fridays 1.30pm-2.30pm from 24th July at Waikanae Dance School, 12 Parata Street, Waikanae. Bring a friend along too.

Before and After School Care

Sophie Hoole In Home care/ before and afterschool care available in a caring and loving home I look after children from Newborns babies to teenagers available from 7am to 6pm I also do babysitting in your home weekdays after 7pm and weekend day and nights and can also do overnight babysitting. My home has a children area full of toys, games, art gear and books I have a huge front garden for kids to play outside and sleeping area for the younger kids. I have 9 years of experience with working with kids and have worked with twins and children with special needs. Call/txt Sophie 021793155 or email sophiehoole3@gmail.com

Rochelle Smith My name is Rochelle Smith. My children, Josh and Chloe attend Paekākāriki School. I am keen to re-enter the workforce providing before and after school care for local families. I have been police checked and am flexible with times. I'd be very happy to have a chat with you about your needs - 04 9055150 or 0220931800.



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10 August 2017

Kia ora e te whānau,

We are delighted to be able to launch our new student management system, LINC-ED.

Our aim has been to implement a robust system that allows teachers, parents, and students to access learning and important information in an online environment that is secure, easy, and effective. In terms of security, LINC-ED commissioned Andrew Horton, an internet security expert, to write a report on the security features of the system. Andrew reported that the system was "as secure as some banks".

LINC-ED allows teachers to share learning and information anytime, anywhere and this can be viewed on any device. We are excited about the potential that the software offers. The student achievement report is designed to build year on year so that over time you will have access to comments, assessments, images, video and helpful resources all in one place.

How do I access my child's LINC-ED page?

Step 1: Visit <https://paekakariki.linc-ed.com/wp-login.php?action=lostpassword>

Step 2: Your username is the email address that you have previously shared with the school. Enter your email and then click Get New Password.

Step 3: An email will be sent to you containing a link for you to click on. The link will take you to a page where you will see your new password. If you choose to personalise this, you can delete the generated password and enter your own strong, secure password.

Step 4: Visit your home page where you will find notices relevant to your tamariki. Eventually you will be able to enjoy reading, viewing and listening to your child's learning. Become part of the conversation by writing a comment or giving a post a "sparkle".

If you have any problems with access please contact: administration@paekakariki.school.nz

Ngā mihi

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