



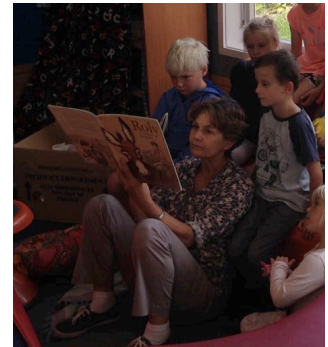
Paekākāriki School

Home of the Barefoot Learner

Term 3 Week 7

If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor - Eleanor Roosevelt

Life is indeed unpredictable and sometimes we are thrown challenges that require we stop and take a new direction. Earlier in the year Debbie Ayres was involved in a car accident where she suffered a mild concussion. Since then Debbie has been dedicated to her students and her work here at Paekākāriki School, often coming to school when she wasn't feeling 100%. Unfortunately this has not helped Debbie recover from her injuries and as a result she has decided to take some longer term leave from her position here at Paekākāriki School. Debbie will finish her time with us Thursday September 13th and we invite all whānau to a special assembly to farewell Debbie at 2:30 that day.



Plans for her replacement are underway and we will keep you updated of the situation as soon as possible.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia

Sept	Oct	Nov
Wed 7 th Onesie Day! Bring gold coins to support Wgtn Free Ambulance	Mon 14 th Term 4 starts	Fri 2 nd School Athletics
Mon 10 th - Fri 16 st Māori Language Week	Wed 17 th 6:30 PTA meeting	7 th - 9 th Year 5/6 Camp
Wed 12 th Senior Winter Tournament	Sat 20 th Garden Sale	Wed 14 th Senior Inter-School Athletics
Thurs 13 th Farewell assembly for Debbie Ayres	Mon 22 nd School closed Labour Day	Mon 26 th Teacher Only Day & Parent Evening - Boys Education
Thurs 20 th Souper Soup Day - all welcome!	Tues 23 rd Jnr Inter-School Athletics	Tues 4 th Regional Athletics
Wed 26 th 5pm <i>Heart of Paekākāriki</i>	Thurs 25 th - Fri Dec 7 th Jnr Basketball Competition	Wed 5 th 7pm BOT meeting
Thurs 27 th 6pm <i>Heart of Paekākāriki</i>	Wed 31 st 7pm BOT meeting	
Fri 28 th Haumia Assembly & end of Term 3 *Pajama Day*		

***** Important Information *****

Please remember...

- **Tummy bugs.** Please keep your child(ren) home for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhea stop.
- **Colds & Flu** It is that season again! Do keep your child(ren) wrapped up at home when they are sick.

Belonging

Connecting

Exploring

Thriving

Production - The Heart of Paekākāriki

We have kindly been given permission to use the Anglican church next door to St Peter's as our 'dressing room'. As most of you will know, space is at a premium both at this venue and at St Peter's Village Hall. We ask for your cooperation to manage the logistics of getting approx 150 performers on and off the stage (hopefully at the right time), hosting an audience and managing an array of props and costumes the as best as we can.

We will stagger the arrival times for performers to limit the waiting around time for the children.

Wednesday September 26th

Te Kohanga and Ngā Kakāno please arrive at 4:30 pm for a 5 pm start

Ngā Purapura please arrive at 5:30pm

Dancers, main cast and extras please arrive at 4 pm for a warm up and a 5 pm start.

Thursday September 27th

Te Kohanga and Ngā Kakāno please arrive at 5:30 pm for a 6 pm start

Ngā Purapura please arrive at 6:30pm

Dancers, Kapa Haka, main cast and extras please arrive at 5 pm for a warm up and a 6 pm start.

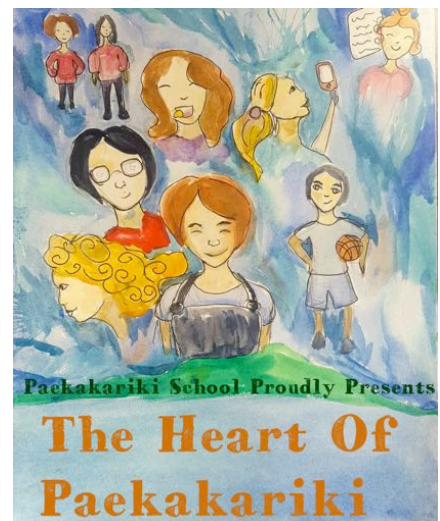
When you arrive with your child/ren at the venue you need to **go to the church and sign in** with your child's Whānau teacher. When you take your child/ren home you need to sign them out with their teacher. If your child is part of the main cast or a dancer they need to go to the green room under the village hall. They will need to sign in there. **Please do not take your child home without signing out.**

The capacity of St Peter's Village Hall is 195, so logistically we cannot house all students and audience members at the same time. Unfortunately this means **performers will not be able to come into the hall after their performance**. We understand this may be an inconvenience but we need to be able to ensure the safety of everyone attending and performing. If your child would really like to view the production, we suggest they purchase a ticket to ensure there is space for them. Keep in mind they would have seen the show at the dress rehearsals on the Monday and Tuesday. If you are not watching the performance, we suggest you take your child home after they have performed. **We will need supervisors on the night**, so please talk to your child's teacher if you can help out on one of the evenings. Whānau teachers will give more instructions about costumes and how these will be managed.

We have tried to limit the late nights that our tamariki will have during production week by starting our performances early, 5pm on Wednesday 26th September and 6pm on Thursday 27th September. Please ensure your child has a good afternoon tea and brings snacks and water. The kitchen will not be available so please don't pack anything that needs to be heated. There will be some refreshments for sale before the performances and during the interval.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We hope you enjoy the show!

Rebecca Chisholm
Performing Arts Teacher
Paekākāriki School



Congratulations

The following students were principal award winners in Week 5: Olivia Cameron, Hinauri Kingi, Ed Allan, Annaliese Hill, Anahera Chapple, Gaby Hirst, Sebo Wedde, Eliza Anguna, Nikau Gibson, Rohu Farrell, Lily Kearns, Bonnie McColl, Zack Lucas, Thea Griffin.

These students are living our Barefoot Learner principles every day - tino pai!

Welcome

This week we welcomed Emma-Jean McKinley and her whanau into Paekākāriki School. Emma-Jean joins Ngā Kakano.

School Hours

A reminder that school opens at 8:30am for students. Classrooms open at 8:30 and teachers are on site to supervise children from this time. We have noticed that many children are arriving to school before 8:30am which means they are unsupervised and, during winter, are outside in the cold and wet. In the interests of health and safety please do not send your child/ren to school before 8:30am.

Lucky Book Orders – in tomorrow, Friday, please.

Curriculum

MasterMind Book Quiz

Last year, our avid readers at school attended the Mastermind Competition, as always doing us proud with their enthusiasm and knowledge. A massive thank you to Donna, who spent hours organising the books and mentoring the students through it. See Sophie Allan's report in *From Our Students*



Tuakana Food and Nutrition

Last Wednesday, Tuakana went on Pak n Save, to learn more about food and nutrition. Hopefully they are already being bossy at home about what not to buy! They also went to the library and pools.

Kaitiakitanga Projects

Last term, our tuakana tamariki did kaitiakitanga/action projects. One of the teams, Bella Morgan and Sophie Corbett got some cloth bags organised for Paekākāriki Village Shop. Bhavesh and Horace Morar took the project one step further and asked people who used the bags to pop in a donation to raise money. It was so popular, that it has raised some money to purchase picnic tables for students to eat their lunch at! On top of that, Bhavesh and Horace are keeping the cloth bag system going. Great work girls, and a big thank you to Bhavesh and Horace!

What's Happening at Paekākāriki School?

Onesie Day tomorrow Friday Sept 7th! Bring gold coins to support Wgtn Free Ambulance. Houses are competing to raise the most money.

Souper Soup Day

Paekākāriki Garden Group invites you to our Whānau Soup Day. Invite your neighbour, parents and grandparents to sup on our souper soup and be entertained by students. 1-2pm Thursday 20 September. Text or call 0274348244 if you'd like a lift!

Donation

Thank you to generous local, Tony Taylor for his donation that contribute to the wonderful performance of Super! Duper! that years 1 – 6 enjoyed earlier this term.



Paekak's Got Talent

The annual Paekakariki School talent show returns in Term 4. Start thinking about and preparing your entries. Categories are visual art, dance, singing, musical instruments, and variety.

Touch Rugby

Aroha Piper is managing a touch rugby team for 8 & 9 year olds (children born in 2009 & 10 are eligible). Games run on Thursdays after school through summer, from the start of term 4 2018 – end of term 1 of 2019. The first game is October 18th @ Mazengarb Reserve. If your 8 or 9 year old is keen, please collect a registration form from the office, and return it by Friday September 21st.

Policy Review

This term we have a couple of key policies up for review. If you would like to participate in this process

1. Visit the website <http://paekakariki.schools.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (paekakariki) and password (wellington).
3. Follow the link to the Complaints policy and the Behaviour Management policy.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

New Enrolments

To enable us to efficiently plan for the future it is helpful to know who our new entrant students will be in 2019. If you, or someone you know, has a child starting school later this year or during 2018 please let us know by contacting the office.

Māori Language Week 10th – 16th September

Use your Te Reo next week during Māori Language Week! We are taking our Te Reo extension tamariki to Wellington for the hikoi on Monday 10th September. It starts at 12pm at Parliament grounds, and moves through the centre of town to Te Ngākau / Civic Square. Please feel free to join in.

From Our Students

On Friday 31st August it was the 2018 Mastermind competition. For those who don't know, mastermind is this competition where you read 15 books, 5 picture books, 5 non-fiction and 5 novels. Every team reads the same books and then you get a quiz about each book (75 questions in all). I have done it for 3 years now and I think it is one of the funnest things that has happened this year.

This year, the Juniors had their competition in the morning and then the seniors in the afternoon. It was soooo fun and if you like reading you should definitely try it. Also you get mentos. *Sophie Allan*

From the Board of Trustees

You can email us via chair@paekakariki.school.nz. The next scheduled Board meeting will be held on Wednesday October 30th at 7pm.

Kirsten Ralph, Chair of BOT

From the PTA

After a couple of postponements from illness (go away winter!), the next PTA meeting is on Tuesday September 18th. All welcome! Any questions, please email paekakarikischoolpta@gmail.com

Alexander Saunders, Chair of PTA

Bikes and Scooters

We are very lucky in Paekākāriki to have a safe community in which to cycle. Students and whanau who cycle and scooter to school please remember you must WALK your bikes into and out of the school grounds. This helps keep other cyclists and pedestrians safe. Students who wish to ride bikes at lunch time need to be wearing shoes and a cycle helmet.

School Gate Safety

For the safety of our tamariki all of our school gates need to be closed during school hours. Please make sure you close the gates behind you, thank you.

School House Groups

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Calendar

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

School Newsletter

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

Website

The school website is being redeveloped this term. <https://Paekakariki.school.nz/> is our temporary website which has more information about our school including a parent handbook, policies and procedures, BYOD information.

Paekakariki School appreciate the support of the following organisations who help us provide programmes and resources for our tamariki in 2018



Ongoing things happening...

Fundraising

The Entertainment Book is available for purchase either in book form from the office, or online this year, every purchase raises money for kura. Packed with discounts & bargains! Information at office, or order here <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10558u7>

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. We get plants ready for plant sales that raise money for kura. Sign in at the office. This is such a valuable contribution many wonderful people make from the wider community & is very much appreciated.

Garden Group

The Garden Group is funding for the second year in a row, free soup and bread each Thursday lunchtime throughout Terms 2 and 3 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.

Wānanga

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 speak to any of us, or email administration@paekakariki.school.nz

Fun Zone After School Care

At kura now after school every day. Please get in touch with Fun Zone directly if you have questions or would like to book your tamariki in. All correspondence should be direct with them – they will be doing all their own administration.

0800 5439696

<https://funzone.co.nz/paekakariki-school/>

Community Notices

Playgroup at St James's – every Wednesday 9:15 – 11:15am – for preschoolers & their whānau. Bring gold coin & fruit.

Paekakariki Women's Clothes Swap Saturday 8 September, 1-3pm, Paekakariki Memorial Hall, The Parade

Swap your quality women's clothes and accessories. \$5 koha entry with all proceeds going to the Paekakariki Bike Library. Go to www.facebook.com/PaekakarikiWomensClothesSwap for more event details including clothes drop off points. Nothing to swap? - no worries, come and browse and pay a minimal amount for some new wardrobe items. This is a kid-friendly, plastic bag-free event (BYO reuseable bag to fill). Refreshments will be available in support of the Paekakariki Starstormers (Junior Roller Derby). For further info phone Lesley 027 509 6622.

FAMILY FRIENDLY STORY BASED PERFORMANCE:

You are invited to an evening of improvisation based on stories from the audience from PlayBack Theatre, Wellington. Come and be entertained, moved and connected through real stories. Supper to follow.

7-9pm

St Peter's Hall

Door sales only: \$10 adult, children free. Or bring a cake for free entry.

Enquiries to Kate 0272642755

facebook event: PlayBack Theatre Wellington, "Life on the Coast"

Kapiti Miniature Railway is holding a twilight run on Saturday 29 September 2018 at Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach starting at 5 p.m. . Normal fares apply, \$1-50 per ride, aged 3 and over.

School holidays are coming up! Book now for **Farm club and Pony Camp**.

Farm club 7-12 year olds, Monday-Friday 9am-3pm \$45/day both weeks. 5-6 year olds Tuesdays and Fridays 9am-12pm \$25

Games, vaulting, trampoline, circus skills, pony rides, horse care

Pony Camp 8th-12th October 2018

Advanced beginner. Need to have had some previous riding experience.

Pony Camp 1st - 5th October 2018

Beginners camp. No experience needed.

Learn the correct and safe way from the basics toward having the skills and knowledge to own your own pony. Games, treks, jumping, horse care. \$380/week

An Evening with Emily Writes.

Join us for an evening of food, raffles, spot prizes and general good fun. Emily Writes - local Wellington mum, blogger, author and editor of 'Rants in the Dark' and 'Is it Bedtime Yet' is appearing Southwards Car Museum on the 22nd of September. Doors open at 7:15. All proceeds go directly to support Waikanae Playcentre rebuild our roof. So grab a group of friends and come join us. Tickets cost \$25 and are available either directly from Waikanae Playcentre (2931962) or through www.dashtickets.co.nz

A FREE event running in conjunction with Mahara Gallery's current exhibition *A LENS INTO THE LIVES OF THE ILLAM CHILDREN*

SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 12noon- 1.00pm

GOND TRIBAL ART WORKSHOP by Jyoti Gosavi

Gond painting is a mystical art form using dots and lines to depict local flora and fauna, similar to Aboriginal Art of Australia.

Gond art is rooted in their folk-tales and culture, story-telling is a strong element of every painting. Age: 10 years and over. To register your interest call Sharmila 021 268 2011

Well-Lug, the Wellington Lego user group is please to announce the third **Lego show in Palmerston North**. The 29th and 30th September will see some fantastic Lego creations on display at Barber Hall, Waldergrave St. Our last show was a big success; this year's show will be bigger and better. This year funds raised will help support YOSS, the Youth one stop shop in Palmerston North

One for your diaries! **Te Horo School Fair September 15th** from 11am.

Parents! Are you considering a cellphone for your child but hesitant about the associated risks such a cyber bullying and internet access? An Indee Watch will help to safely bridge the gap to smartphone ownership and independence. Featuring a parent controlled phonebook, GPS tracking and SOS emergency calling, an Indee watch is ideal if your child walks or buses home from school. You can find further information at www.indee.co.nz and enter SCHOOLZONE for a \$30 discount.