



Paekākāriki School

Home of the Barefoot Learner

Term 3 Week 9

Kia ora koutou,

The teacher crisis is real and we're starting to feel it at Paekākāriki School! Teachers are opting to work 4 days a week just to get through the workload and still have time for their families and their health. At Paekākāriki School we have 4 teachers (plus myself) who work full time, all other teaching staff work part time. This means that we have a very small pool of relief teachers to call on, as those who want to work part time previously did day-to-day relieving are now in permanent or fixed term part time positions within schools.

At Paekākāriki School we've been trying to manage this situation as efficiently as possible and ensure that every class has a teacher every day. Our collaborative learning environments mean that when we do get a reliever there is usually one regular teacher in the space to keep continuity for students. When relievers can not be found our teachers and teacher aides pull together to keep programmes running as smoothly as possible so that children are not having to move into another class for the day. Please continue to know that we endeavour to always make the best decisions regarding staffing on any given day to accommodate teacher illness and release components of our roles.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday October 15th.

Ngā mihi nui
Julia

Sept
Wed 26 th 5pm <i>Heart of Paekākāriki</i>
Thurs 27 th 12pm & 6pm <i>Heart of Paekākāriki</i>
Fri 28 th Haumia Assembly & end of Term 3 *Pajama Day*

Oct
Mon 14 th Term 4 starts
Wed 17 th 6:30 PTA meeting
Sat 20 th Garden Sale
Mon 22 nd School closed Labour Day
Tues 23 rd Jnr Inter-School Athletics
Thurs 25 th – Fri Dec 7 th Jnr Basketball Competition
Tues 30 th 7pm BOT meeting

Nov
Fri 2 nd School Athletics
Mon 5 th – Shared kai Parihaka Day
Wed 7 th – Fri 9 th Year 5/6 Camp
Wed 14 th Senior Inter-School Athletics
Mon 26 th Teacher Only Day & Parent Evening – Boys Education
Tues 4 th Regional Athletics

*** 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

What an amazing response we have had from our school community. We sold out both performances 2 weeks before our first show. We wanted everyone to have the opportunity to see their children perform so we put our heads together and have luckily been able to pull the resources necessary to hold a matinee. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We are doing our very best to make this production a special event for everyone involved. Performing happens at St Peter's Hall, with St Peter's Church as our dressing room.

Here is what you need to know:

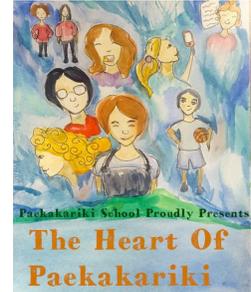
Tuesday - The technical rehearsal will be without an audience.

Wednesday 5 - 7pm

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 - Matinee 12pm

A sausage sizzle will be provided for students free of charge. We need to look after our star performers!

If you are able to help 'backstage' for this performance please contact your class teacher or Rebecca Chisholm. Teina students may return to school during the interval. This will be up to the teachers' discretion. Children may go home after the matinee to rest before the evening show. Please sign your child out with the class teacher if you choose to do this.

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.

Both evening performances: 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. 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, or ask someone else to. **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.

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.

Please come and ask at the office with questions/offers, or email administration@paekakariki.school.nz

Welcome

Last week we welcomed Te Ra Paku and his whānau into Paekākāriki School. Te Ra joins Te Kohanga.

School Hours - There are still a number of students arriving at school well before 8:30am, this is a health and safety concern.

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.

Curriculum

Get Stuck In

At the end of this term the formal aspect of the 2018 Get Stuck In programme will wrap up Alex will continue with some part time hours for a few weeks next terms and he assures us he'll be back to run the 2019 Get Stuck In programme for a new cohort of boys!

The boys this year have had a range of experiences and are very excited to be able to share their project, the bike track, with their classmates and the wider community.

The creation of the bike track has been done by hand, by the boys involved in the programme although other students have also contributed to the work. Some finishing off work is needed to make the track more durable and we are currently seeking funding to help with this. If you have any contacts who might be able to help us with base coarse, lime or clay, or a digger we'd love to hear from you.



The Teina boys visited the Wellington Central Fire Station recently. Thank you to Matt Ralph and ex-Paekakariki student Ben Flynn for making this trip happen. This piece is from Nikau Gibson's blog;

Last thursday I went to the firestation. I got to go in the firetruck. My favourite part of the day was the museum I liked the history. I liked the ancient photos of the fireman and the work they do. In the fire truck I liked the masks and the thermo sensor night vision . It was lots of fun at the park.

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)

Given the easy access we have to our capital city, Paekākāriki students enjoy many and varied EOTC experiences in Wellington. As last week was Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, a group of Tuakana extension māori students joined the annual hiko through Wellington. They had a great day and represented our kura with pride and mana. I received this email later that day;

Kia ora, Paekakariki School. I was with the Police contingent in the Te Reo hiko through Wellington today, when we had the pleasure of being accompanied for much of the way by a group from your school - a great bunch Stephen Matthews



Earlier in the year whāea Naomi and I accompanied our Year 8 students to Wellington for a careers expo. We travelled by train, and again, had a great day out. Our students made the most of the opportunity to learn about their options beyond school. A few days later I received this email:

I have been meaning to contact you all week.

Last Friday I think the trains into Wellington were cancelled or running late due to ice. Consequently the 9.13 am we were on from Linden into Wellington was packed, standing room only. The school had a group of children on the train going into a jobs expo I think.

I wanted to tell you what great kids they are, so well behaved and presented. We were offered seats twice (accepting didn't seem right - we were going for a 25 km walk!).

The kids are a credit to the school and the community.

Needless to say, I am very proud of our Barefoot Learners and the way they immerse themselves in a range of experiences with enthusiasm, pride and confidence.

What's Happening at Paekākāriki School?

Onesie Day

Thank you for your generosity last Friday, sending donations along with your onesie-wearing tamariki. We raised \$184 for the invaluable Wellington Free Ambulance. [Wellington Free Ambulance](http://www.wfa.org.nz). If you missed out and want to make a donation you can text ONES to 2449 to donate \$3 or visit www.wfa.org.nz/donate

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.schooldocs.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.

From Our Students

Production is only a week away!

We are all so excited and nervous about it and apparently all the tickets have sold out already!!

And someone will be filming the entire thing!

Almost everyone at school is doing stuff to help out, whether it's painting sets, backstage or acting. I think it is going to be a really awesome school production. I'm just hoping I don't stuff up my lines. *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 Tuesday October 30th at 7pm.

Kirsten Ralph, Chair of BOT

From the PTA

Paekakariki School PTA will meet again on the 17th of October. Please do come along as we'll be discussing the Labour Day Plant Sale. 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

Wainui	Pouawha	Haumia	Miriona
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Calendar

To find out what is happening at Paekākāriki School please go to our Community Calendar.

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=paekakariki.school.nz_3i1d30lhk9begr3ferb8f4qack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland

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

Paekākāriki has a website! www.paekakariki.nz This web platform is managed, developed and run by the Paekākāriki community for the community. For it to survive we require support from those who will benefit from it. Please consider having a paid listing on the site for your service or business – only \$75 per year. Or you could donate here - <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/support-paekakariki> All questions to mypocketuniverse@gmail.com

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

Whakaaro Education Trust – supporting families to purchase Chromebooks for their children from \$4 per week. The cut off for expression of interest forms is 2nd November 2018 for the year end roll out of Chrome books on the 14th November

Now, in this Moment: a 7-week mindfulness course for 8 - 10 year old children

Mondays, 4.15 - 5.15pm, starts 15 October, Lotus Yoga Centre, Paraparaumu. \$120 per child + parent.

Mob: 021 473 012 (after Tues next week) For more info, please check out <http://www.theartofmindfulness.co.nz/children/>

Rachel Tobin

021 473 012

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

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

Join the Staglands Wild Trail Challenge this spring!

Kids who complete the trail sheet get a **Free Entry on their Next Visit and a Staglands Explorer badge**. They also get the chance to be in the draw for a Family Staglander Pass when they complete the bonus tasks. Children will definitely learn from this activity while having fun! Those who wish to participate may download the Staglands Wild Trail sheet at www.staglands.co.nz. Challenge runs from 15th September to 14th October 2018 so don't miss it!

Following on from a successful programme in 2016, the **Kapiti Arts and Crafts Society is once again offering School Holiday Activities**. On Wednesday 3rd October participants will make a Hanging Christmas Tree Decoration and Greeting Card Using Small Shells; on Thursday 4th October they could make a Wall Hanging using materials found on the beach, and on Friday 5th October they will make a Sea Creature from recycled stuff. All materials will be supplied, and the cost is \$15.00 per child per workshop. Workshop Times are 1.00pm to 2.30 pm for children aged 6 to 8 years old and 3.00pm to 4.30pm for children aged 9+ years. Workshops are strictly limited to 12 children and will take place at the Kapiti Arts and Crafts Workrooms 192 Matai Road, Raumati Beach. To make a booking phone Andrea on 04 9023898.

Kapiti Coast Libraries October School Holiday Programme

Get moving in the school holidays with fun activities at Kāpiti Coast District Libraries. Some events require registration and all are aimed at primary school children. Register online or ask at your local library.

Ngā Hākinakina Māori

Get moving and join us for some traditional Māori games. Registration required.

Tuesday 9 October 1-2 pm Paraparaumu Library

Wednesday 10 October 1-2pm Paekākāriki Library

Moves and Grooves

Get your groove on at our dance workshop. One for the whole whanau. Registration required.

Monday 1 October 10.30-11.15am Paraparaumu Library

Tuesday 2 October 10.30-11.15am Waikanae Library

Rainbow Story Time

Join us for a fabulous story time with drag queen, Queen Olivia St Redfern.

Friday 5 October 10.30-11am Paraparaumu Library

No registration needed

Edison Robots

Have fun these school holidays making Edison robots move. Registration required. This event is for children aged 8 to 13.

Wednesday 3 October 1-2pm Paekākāriki Library

Friday 12 October 10.30-11.30am Paraparaumu Library

Hell Pizza Reading Challenge

Tell us about the library books you read and earn a free pizza!

Hell Pizza wants to reward children who read books so they came up with a delicious idea - read for pizza. This is how it works:

- It's open to children in Years 1 to 8.
- Ask for a pizza wheel at your local library.
- Tell us about a library book you have read to receive a clip of your wheel.
- Seven clips fills up the wheel and it will be stamped and signed by a librarian.
- Take your completed wheel to any Hell's Pizza store and receive a free 333 Hell Pizza.
- You can keep filling up wheels until we run out of them. Offer expires 3 December 2018.

Get your pizza wheel and start reading!

Tamariki Time

Join us for singing, stories, finger rhymes, music and fun. Tamariki Time is for children aged 0-5 and their whanau.

Tamariki Time runs during term time only.

Waikanae Library 10.30-11.00am Tuesdays

Paraparaumu Library 10.30-11.00am Wednesdays

Book Buzz

A book club for children in Year 6,7 or 8 to share what they have been reading and have some fun.

Paraparaumu Library 5.30-6.30pm Third Friday of each month

Lego Club

Calling all Lego fans! We supply the Lego, you supply the ideas. Come along to this informal group to get creative and share skills.

Paraparaumu Library 5.30-7pm Second Friday of each month

Family Movies

Come and relax in front of our big screen. Enjoy a free, family-rated movie.

Paraparaumu Library 5.30-7pm Fourth Friday of each month

Kapiti Art Therapy School Holiday programs hosted by Art Therapist/RTUB/Artist - Wed 3rd (Mandala Stones) & Fri 5th October (Neurographic Name Boards), 10am - 4 pm. Children with special needs are welcome. \$55 p/child. For bookings please call Corinne 027 246 6688

Next month the Cathedral will be taking ownership of a brand-new custom-built digital organ, following the damage to our pipe organ in the November 2016 earthquake. We are very excited about this new instrument, and will be launching a music festival to celebrate, including a family-friendly **'Introduction to the Organ'** at 2pm on Saturday 13 October. Included in this concert will be a performance of **'Peter and the Wolf'** arranged and performed by Cathedral organist Richard Apperley.

We would love to have the Cathedral full with primary school children and their families to welcome the new organ, and to maybe experience organ music for the very first time!

For further details, please see our Facebook event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/830273203832682/>) or contact me on dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz or 021 477257

What: Introduction to the Organ, featuring Peter and the Wolf

Where: Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

When: 2-2.45pm, Saturday 13 October

Cost: Free

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-12 from 3rd - 5th October 2018.

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

The Lions Club of Kapiti are providing workers and students in Wellington the opportunity in the case of a disaster to prepare for the **long walk home. This event is to run over two days, the 10th and 11th of November 2018.** Day 1 is from Wellington to the Ngatitōa Domain at Mana and Day 2 from Ngatitōa Domain to Raumati. This project has the support and backing of Lions Clubs, emergency services and Wellington and Kapiti Coast Councils. Find out more here -

<https://www.enteronline.co.nz/index.cfm?page=EventDetails&ID=5320>

***NEW* GO Club Holiday Program** now available for Term 3 School Holidays! Running for just one exclusive week, we are trialing a series of workshops from October 8th-12th, 8:30am-3pm (after care available) at our new Paraparaumu location. Check out <https://enrolmy.com/the-go-club>