



## PARNELL DISTRICT SCHOOL

### Newsletter 13

*Kia Ora Whanau*

We are back in the thick of the term, and working hard to protect our uninterrupted 4 days a week, 8 weeks a term of uninterrupted learning for our students. Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) week is fast approaching in week 5, and I have already seen exciting plans for what our children will be exploring that week. Cross country is coming up this Friday. We encourage children to dress in their house colours for the day of the cross country, and let us all know which house they are supporting! Below are the details of the event, including rough time frames. If the event is unable to proceed this Friday due to weather or grounds, parents will be notified via the app between 8:00 and 8:30, and another organisation is planned for the 16<sup>th</sup> of August.

#### Cross country details:

Students in year 4-8 will assemble and walk to Bloodworth park at 9:05, and Students in year 0-3 will walk down at 10:35

| Approximate Race times* |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Year 6 Girls 9:45am     | Year 6 Boys 9.50am  |
| Year 5 Girls 10.10am    | Year 5 Boys 10.15am |
| Year 7 Girls 10.35am    | Year 7 Boys 10.40am |
| Year 8 Girls 11.05am    | Year 8 Boys 11.10am |
| Year 4 Girls 11.30am    | Year 4 Boys 11.35am |
| Year 3 Girls 11.45am    | Year 3 Boys 11.50am |
| Year 2 Girls 12.10pm    | Year 2 Boys 12.15pm |
| Year 1 Girls 12.25pm    | Year 1 Boys 12.30pm |

*\*Races will follow on from each other, and may run ahead of time depending on weather*

### Save the date 14<sup>th</sup> September

*Spring has sprung Principal's dinner and auction.*

Where: La Ciagale

When: 6:30 pm, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of September

What: Dinner and drinks with the best school community in town. Charity auction benefiting the PTA and then enjoy the night with our amazing DJ

*Tickets available from the Office from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August. If you'd like to donate a ticket to a staff member, let the office know when purchasing.*

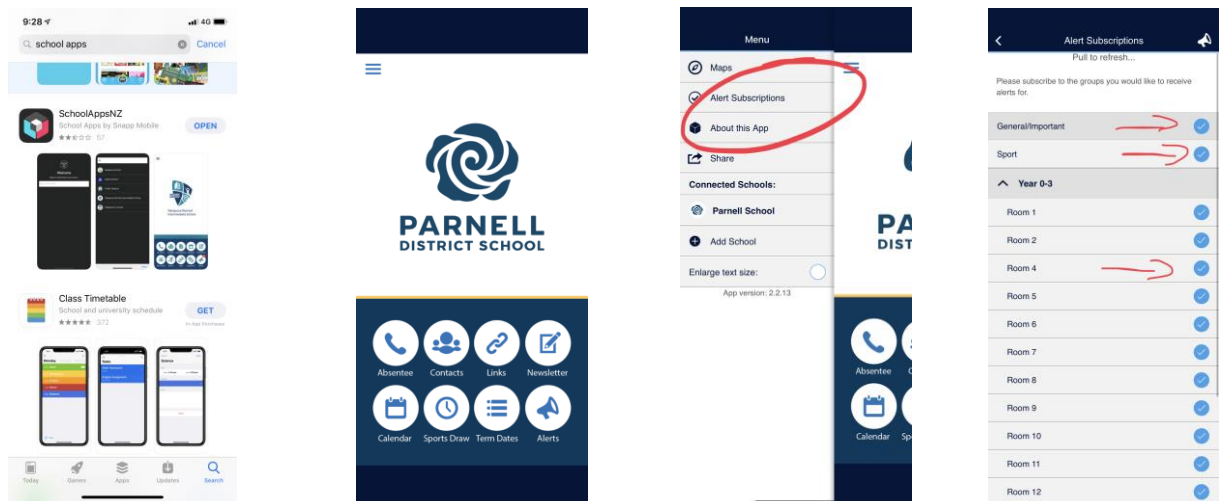
## School Policies

### Keeping safe

We are constantly working to ensure the safety of all our students. We had an unauthorised member of the public with no connection to the school come on to the grounds this week, use the toilet and then leave, which was reported by a student and staff members. As per our process we reported the incident to the police and they are investigating. We remind all visitors present during school hours (from 9am until 3pm) that they **MUST** sign in at the office and wear a visitors badge whilst on site. Please remind your children to avoid talking to strangers before, during and after school. We'll keep you informed as relevant, and we value your support in keeping our community safe.

### Do you have the school app?

If you don't have the School App, you are missing out on messages and communication. Our weekly what's happening broadcast, Waipapa Streaming is sent via the app every Monday, and your child will likely be staring in our celebration of learning videos on a Friday, also sent via the app. To download, go to where ever you download your apps and search for School apps. Once downloaded, any of the schools who use the app are there, so add Parnell District School (and any others you need). Also, remember to sign up for the alerts for your children's classes, as well as general and (if appropriate) sports notices.



### Important Dates: Term 3 2019

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 22/7 | School begins 9am  |
| 26/7 | Assembly: Mandarin   |
| 29/7 | Week 2, PAT testing this week for student's year 3-8                       |
| 2/8  | Assembly Room 11   |
| 5/8  | Week 3   |
| 6/8  | PTA meeting 7pm  |
| 9/8  | Whole School Cross Country and fun run! No Assembly                        |
| 12/8 | Week 4   |
| 15/8 | Mufti and Sausage Sizzle   |
| 16/8 | Assembly Room 29, Cross Country save day                                   |
| 19/8 | Week 5 Focus Week: STEM  |
| 23/8 | Assembly Tech team   |
| 26/8 | Week 6   |
| 27/8 | CELEBRATION OF LEARNING  |
| 30/8 | Assembly Room 20   |
| 1/9  | North Island Primary Ski Champs Year 3-6                                   |
| 2/9  | Week 7   |
| 3/9  | PTA meeting 7pm  |
| 4/9  | Year 4-8 Goal Setting 3-6 pm   |
| 5/9  | Year 0-8 goal setting 8:00am - 6pm. Alternative care available if required |
| 6/9  | Assembly ESOL  |
| 9/9  | Week 8   |
| 11/9 | Bake Sale  |
| 13/9 | Assembly Room 14   |
| 16/9 | Week 9   |
| 18/9 | New Entrant Transition begins for new students                             |
| 20/9 | Assembly Room 1  |
| 23/9 | Week 10  |
| 25/9 | Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10:30am - Service Leaders Hosting               |
| 27/9 | Te Arawa Assembly: Red Nose Day! Term 3 ends at 3pm                        |

## ROOM 4

WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUPER  
LEARNING

# ROOM 4

WE HAVE CREATED OUR OWN RIDDLES!

CAN YOU SOLVE THEM?





## BARDIA'S RIDDLE

I THROW AN ORANGE IN TO A HOLE.  
I PLAY SOMEWHERE IT'S GREY.  
THERE ARE TEN PLAYERS PASSING.



## My Riddle

I WEAR A CROWN  
I'M SPIKY AS A KNIFE  
INSIDE MY BODY IS  
SHINNY AS THE SUN.  
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING,  
I'M NOT A MAMMAL  
BUT I'M SOMETHING  
THAT YOU EAT.



By Nina



## THE SLIMY CHALLENGE

It breathes like a snake,  
It has a head but it  
doesn't have a body.  
It can swallow you  
whole.  
It appears in all types  
of colours.

By Nina

## SOCCER

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I HAVE A NET,  
I HAVE ALSO HAVE 11  
DANCING PEOPLE,  
YOU CAN NOT USE YOUR  
ARMS,  
YOU PLAY IN A  
COMPETITIVE JUNGLE

BY FINN

## Johnny's Riddle



It is in the water  
It flaps when it is out of the water  
It has bones



## CAT LOVE RIDDLE

IT HAS DEEP RED FUR  
IT IS A CARNIVORE  
IT IS NOCTURNAL AND  
HUNTS AT NIGHT  
IT ALSO HAS AMAZING  
HEARING AND SENSE  
OF SMELL

BY ANNIE

## Gecko Riddle

I am high up in the trees  
I chirp like a bird  
I have a coat of mail  
I can stay upside down

By Jack

# ZOOM!

## BUNNY LOVE

It can fly up and down  
It can pick up a peach  
It can take a home  
It can be a shape  
It can be a shape  
It can be a shape  
It can be a shape

By Cece



## MY RIDDLE

IT HAS HOT BLOOD IT IS VERY FAST BUT IT DOESN'T NEED WHEELS


I HEAR A SOFT COAT

IT HAS EYES TO SEE FAR AWAY

IT IS A MAMMAL

IT ALSO KEEPS FIT

BY MARIO R.G.



## PURRRFECT RIDDLE

BY DIARA

It creeps looking for a mouse  
It's whiskers are like a swing  
It is purring like a plane




## Natalie's Riddle

It does not eat  
It lives in space  
It has no friends  
It has no eyes  
It dose not hav a face



Imagine that you're on a boat  
and Piranha are circling... you  
what will you do?

by Alfred



# BOOM!

# POP

## Eason's riddle

WHAT RUNS BUT NEVER WALKS?  
IT IS DRIPPY AND IT IS A LOT AROUND THE  
WORLD AND THINGS LIVES IN IT.



## Mateo's riddle

YOU CAN KICK A  
SPHERE,  
YOU CAN SCORE IN A  
GOAL,  
THERE IS A RECTANGLE A  
LINE ARWNO THE FIELD,  
AND A CIRCLE IN THE  
MIDDLE.




## Anna's Riddle

It lives up the sci  
It maks riane  
The wind blows it



## MY RIDDLE

BY IVIE

It has a furry Coat.  
Its ears are very pointy.  
They have very sharp knives.  
They have light pink noses.



## SECRET RIDDLE

IT HAS 20 DAGGERS  
IT WEARS A COAT  
MADE OF HAIR

IT'S GOT THE  
CHICKEN POX BUT ITS  
NOT SICK SICK

By JOAN

AND IT RIPS THE  
GROUND



## ZEEJAH'S RIDDLE

IT IS GREY  
IT HAS BIG TEETH  
IT LIVES IN WATER  
IT HAS SHARP NAILS



POP!

SECRET RIDDLE

I HAVE A FLUFFY  
COAT AND NO  
SLEEVES.  
I HAVE DELICATE  
STRINGS STICKING  
OUT NEAR MY NOSE.  
I CAN BE WHITE BUT  
NOT ALL THE TIME.

By SHANELLE



BY SAMARA



This is a wild thing  
It lives in the jungle  
It eats meat and it runs  
fast

## Oliver's challenge

A man has no legs, he has hands/arms a body and a head.  
He has nothing to use to get to school...  
How did he get to school on his own?



POW!

I'm a mutated T-rex that got  
hit by a nuke  
Plus I'm nuclear and I'm  
radioactive I live in Japan  
and I evolved alot and I'm  
king of the monsters/titans  
I've got spikes along my  
back I'm as tall as a  
buildings  
What am I?

By Flynn



## Dinosaur

I have 60 on claws and I'm a big herbivore and I have a  
long neck.

I have a family and I have long arms.  
I have small teeth and I eat trees and walk on two legs.

I have saber like claws  
What am I?

By Mario J



## AMAZING BEAR RIDDLE

I wear a coat  
I'm the colour of a chocolate ice  
cream

Sushi is my favourite

The smell is delicious

I carry 20 pounds

I'm a mammal

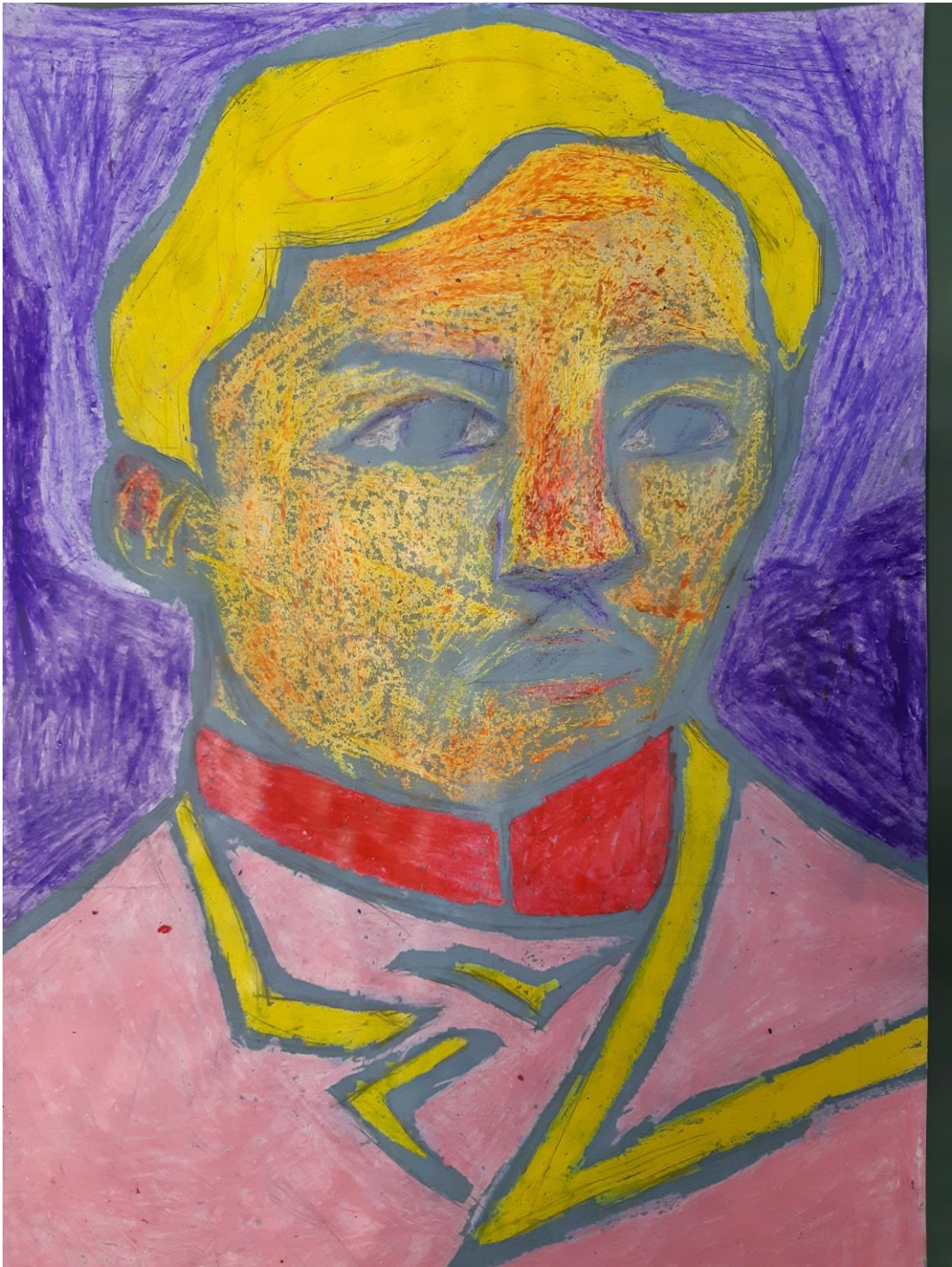
It is a very cute mammal

By ANANITA





ROOM 29



Jose Protasio Rizal



# An Heroic Sonnet of Jose Protasio Rizal

By Jeomille Macarubbo

*A Pinoy who loved his country so very much* (13)  
*He changed people's minds by declaring his love* (12)  
*Leading his people in his entry with a pen in touch* (14)  
*It showed through and shined with all of the above* (11)

*Writing one or two books about the Spanish rule* (12)  
*The passion Jose had when he wrote this book* (11)  
*People becoming shocked but treating it like a jewel* (13)

*In that specific time, leaving people hooked* (11)

*His face is plastered on a peso* (9)  
*Even a named province as you should know* (10)  
*Jose Rizal the mighty will say so* (9)  
*When he is writing he will glow* (8)

*His journey will still continue even after the last bullet hit* (15)  
*There is no doubt that the flicker of passion has been lit*  
(14)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



The Sustainability Squad would like you to collect the Eco store products and bring the empty bottles into school. We have signed up to be a part of the Eco store bottle collection. Schools collect Eco store bottles to send back to their warehouse, where they will be ground down and rebuilt into new bottles. The eco store bottle collection is a closed circuit, which means everytime a bottle is given back to the eco store it will be deconstructed, remade, refilled then sold. This is great because there is no waste or landfill!

## PTA NOTICES

Mufti Day! Reminder that our term 3 mufti day and sausage sizzle is next Thursday (15 August). Please bring a gold coin donation plus \$2 for sausages (vege and halal options), \$2 for a muffin and \$1 for a price of fruit (\$2 for two pieces of fruit).



**WANT TO BE A HERO?**

**THEN JOIN THE PTA!**

OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU  
DON'T BE SHY 😊

Email the office today.

[Office@parnell.school.nz](mailto:Office@parnell.school.nz)





# AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## 2020 In Zone Enrolments

A reminder that In Zone enrolments for 2020 are now open. We encourage you to complete your online application as soon as possible. Please submit applications for Term 1 2020 by Friday 27 September 2019.

1) Go to the Auckland Grammar School website ([www.ag.s.school.nz](http://www.ag.s.school.nz)).



2) Click on 'Enrolment' (highlighted), then click on 'In Zone Enrolment' (the first option from the menu).



3) On the left-hand menu, click on '2020 Enrolments' (highlighted).



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