



PARNELL
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Thursday 15th October

Kia Ora Whanau

It is such a pleasure to welcome everyone back to term four, and to welcome everyone back to school under Alert Level One. We talk a lot about the type of school we want to be and we see ourselves are a central part of our community.

I was reflecting on how inclusive supportive and dynamic our community are as we welcomed 40 new students to our whanau at the beginning of the term. We love seeing parents and families using our grounds all through the week and weekends, and while other schools lock their gates we are happy to be a safe space for our community. The interaction with parents before and after school are one of the things that continue to make Parnell District School such a special place.

At it's core, it comes back to why we have the amazing staff that we do. I have the pleasure of working with an incredibly committed and talented team who are committed to seeing our community flourish and greatness for every student. We thank all those in the community who give up their time to help make Parnell District School the best it can be. Every child benefits from those commitments; be it PTA, BOT, classroom help, or the myriad of ways our community support our school.

There are a lot of major events coming up for our community in term four as we work to ensure COVID doesn't deprive our students of the experiences we want to provide, but please ensure you're reading all the school emails and keeping up with the important dates every newsletter, as we work to ensure all our community are well informed of what's coming up!



Kiaora Parents & Guardians

We're excited to partner with GoodGive™ and Cancer Society sunscreen to help raise funds for our school.

For each bottle purchased our school will receive \$1 - \$4.

All funds raised will go towards reading recovery, playground maintenance & a new sound system for our school hall.

The campaign is open now and runs till midnight Sunday 18th October 2020

Register here: www.goodgive.co.nz/register/parents it takes less than a minute.

You'll receive a unique fundraising code for each student.

If you have already registered, you can login to your account and start fund raising using your existing 4-digit code.

Then...the fundraising is easy!

- You'll receive an email that you can forward to help spread the word to your family and friends, who simply follow the link and order online.
- At the end of the campaign, individually packaged and labelled orders will be delivered to your child's class, for you to pass on to your friends.
- The top class who raises the most funds wins a free pizza lunch!!

Fundraising with GoodGive™ is super easy. It's all online so it's a piece of cake to reach out to supporters and there's no cash handling or time-consuming admin.

Prices are the same as the supermarket.

Not only do we have a great opportunity to help our school, but each purchase also benefits NZ Cancer Society, who do great work helping Kiwis battling cancer.



Parnell District School presents
The Sound of Science

World premiere

1st November

Event Cinema Newmarket

2pm: Premiere launch party

2:30 – 4:00: Movie screening

Buy your tickets to the premiere launch from
the office from Monday

Adults \$20

Children \$10

Group (2 adults 2 children) \$40

Tickets Strictly Limited Additional screenings
may be announced

Important dates: Term 4

12/10	Week 1: Inquiry "My Learning My Way"
16/10	Assembly: Room 13
19/10	Week 2:
21/10	New parent Breakfast
23/10	Assembly: Room 7
26/10	Labour Day (No School)
27/10	Week 3: PTA meeting 7 pm
30/10	Assembly Room 12
1/11	The Sound of Science Premiere!
02/11	Week 4: BOT
04/11	Athletics Day
05/11	Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle
06/11	Assembly: Room 6
09/11	Week 5:
11/11	Athletics rain day
13/11	Assembly: Room 26: Year 0-3 Athletics rain day
14/11	PTA Fete and Whanau Day
16/11	Week 6: Midterm new entrant cohort start
17/11	PTA meeting 7 pm
20/11	Assembly: Room 27
23/11	Week 7: EOTC week
26/11	0-3 Reports and conferences, PACT Report
30/11	Week 8:
02/12	Bake Sale: New Entrant Transition days begin
03/12	City Mission Mufti (No Sausage Sizzle)
04/12	Assembly: Room 9
07/12	Week 9:
08/12	Whole School Trip: Parnell Baths
09/12	Prizegiving
10/12	Year 8 Graduation
11/12	Final Assembly: Aotea: School Finishes at 1 pm



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Hello everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and managed to recharge your batteries ready for a busy & full term 4!

C4 ran a very successful holiday programme and several of the days were booked out well in advance. I hope the children who attended had as much fun as the C4 staff did!

Due to the second lockdown in August, we are still finishing off our term 3 after school classes. There are still some make up classes happening next week and if you're unsure about what your child has on, please get in touch with me. Moving forward, because of the term 3 classes taking place in term 4 and only a 9 week term, we have decided to run a reduced and shorter programme.

Starting in **week 3** we will be offering the following:

Shine – Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Chess – Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Wynrs – Friday 3.30-4.30pm

In week 7 EOTC is running so the after school classes will be put on hold that week so children who are away on camp or activities don't miss out.

The classes can be booked on [PDS.aimyplus.com](https://pds.aimyplus.com)

A friendly reminder that classes must be paid in full at the start of the term and there are no credits or refunds.

Please feel free to contact me anytime!

Kind regards

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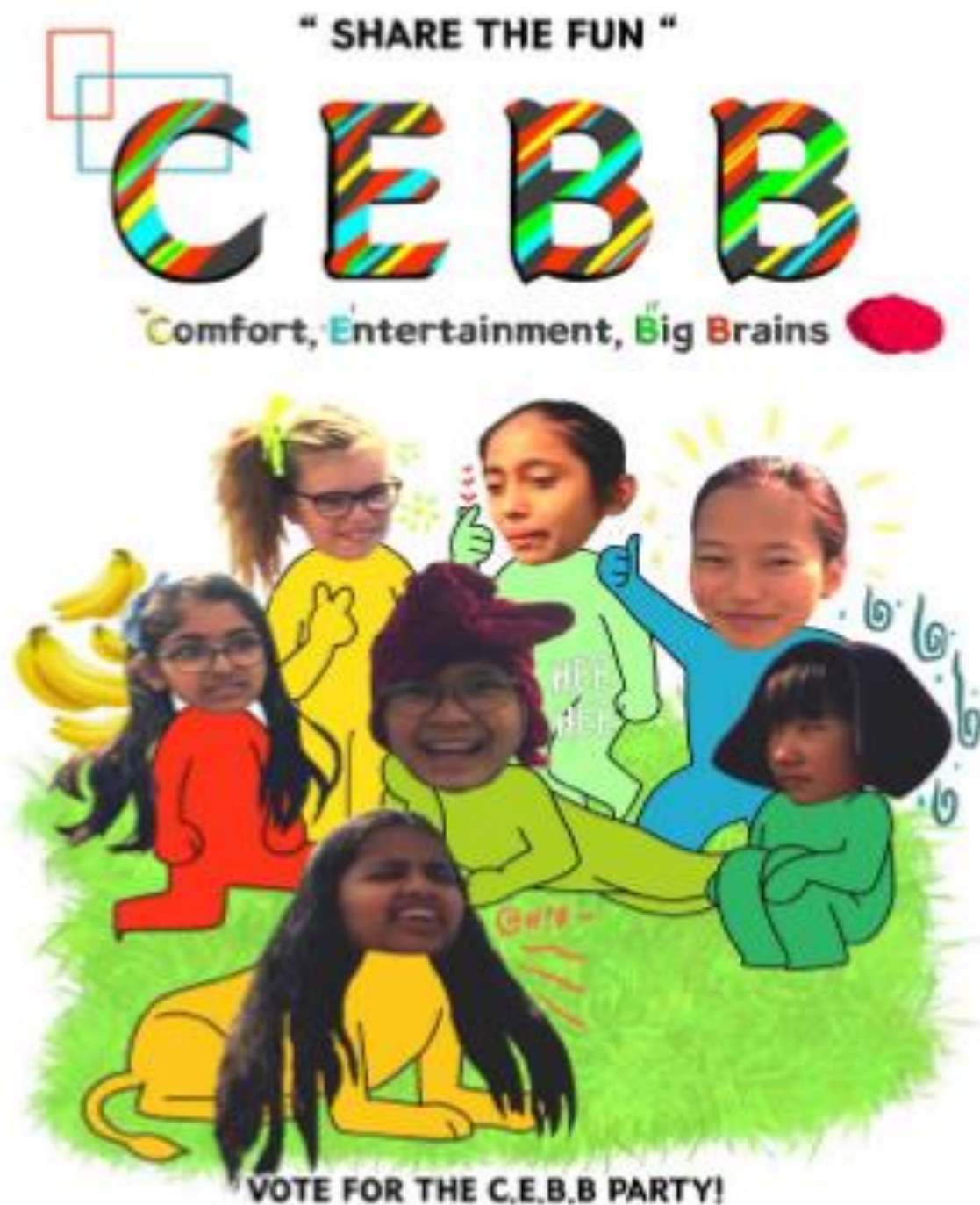
Growing Great Humans

Room 26 Mavericks

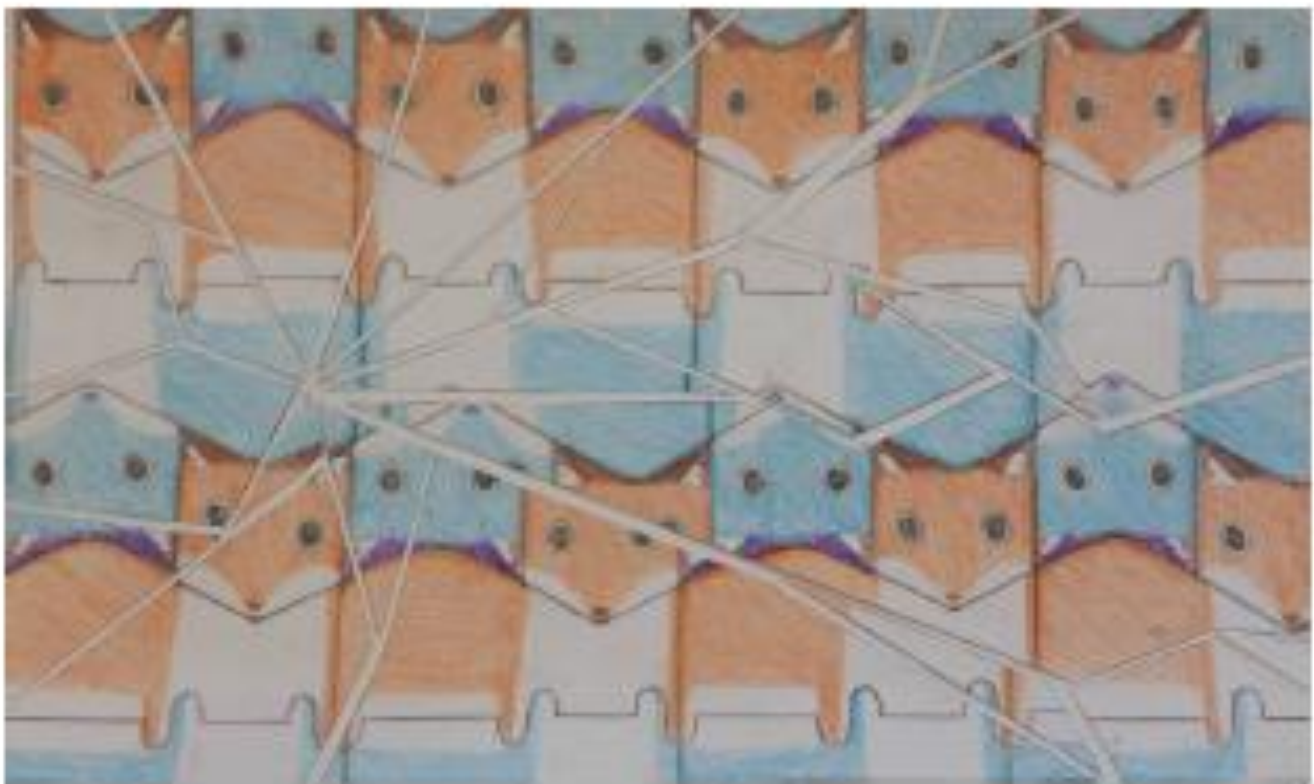
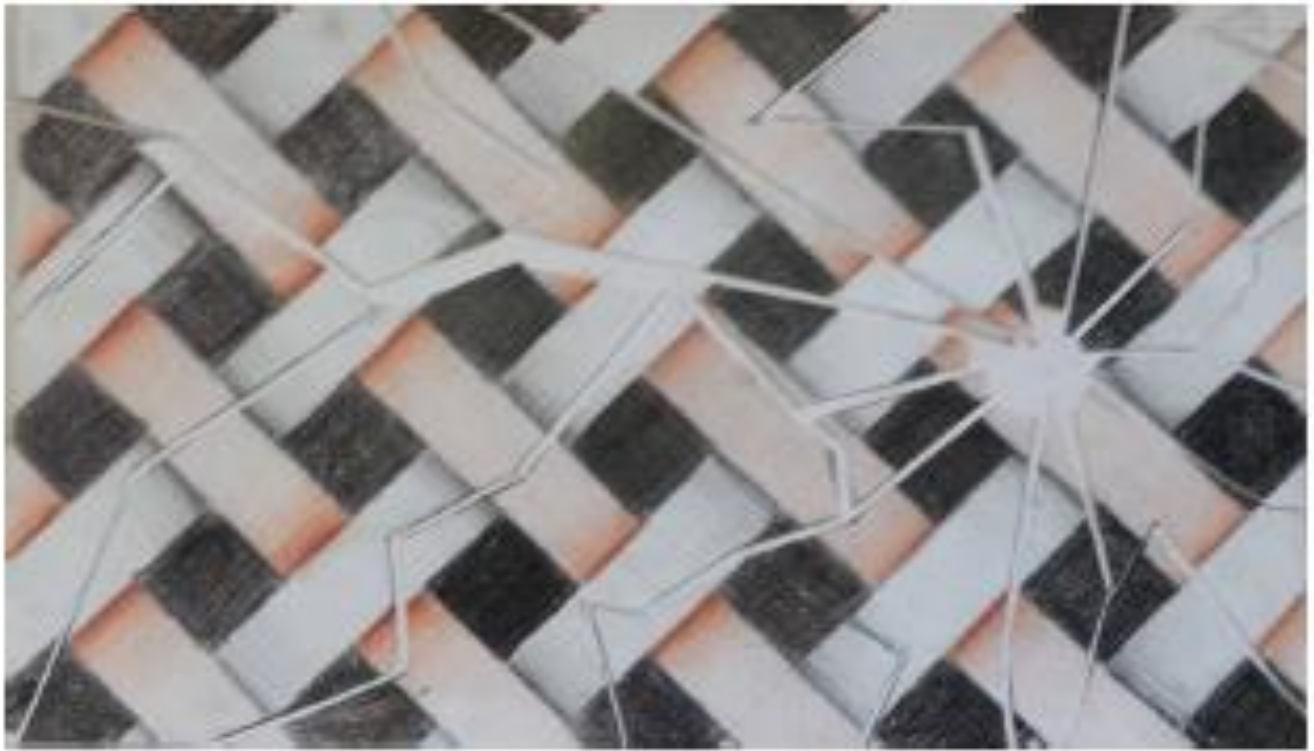
The Mavericks of Room 26 have elected the 'Maverick Parliament' – a peer-created representative body that looks after the interests and wellbeing of all the Mavericks in Room 26. Each student created an incredibly persuasive presentation and proudly presented it to their peers as they fought hard for an electorate seat.

Later, they produced videos and posters for their political parties in groups of between five and seven, attempting to persuade their classmates that their party would be best to represent everyone's interests, as they aimed to gain a large share of the party vote.

Below is the poster for C.E.B.B Party (pronounced 'seb-buh-buh') which took home an incredible 33% of the votes:



Additionally, the Mavericks have been working on fabulous tessellation art. Below are a couple of examples by Aisha and Stephany.





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