



## Newsletter 4, 7<sup>th</sup> April

Kia Ora Whanau,

Our students and their safety are our top priority. There has been some concerning behaviour from our students and their families when crossing the road close to school. St Stephens Ave and Gladstone Road are both very busy roads. For your safety and the safety of your children, please ensure you are crossing at the pedestrian crossing. The safe crossings are marked in red on the picture. Crossing with your child away from these crossings is unsafe. This week another school lost a child's life to a traffic incident, and we need to ensure every family is using their road sense on our busy roads.



### ***Enterprise market days!***

After our first feedback market day last week, our students have lots of high quality feedback to help them improve their products through the design thinking process. We have our final market day coming up on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, from 1:45. We look forward to seeing you there, and our students showing you what they've achieved in their inquiry. Not only are the amazing products they've developed on display, so too are the amazing work they've done in literacy and math through their integrated inquiry. Ask them about how they budgeted for their product or advertised to the community.

### ***Staffing news***

Our senior leadership team is going to be looking a little different in the coming months with some changes ahead. Dan George has been at Parnell District School for the last three years as our deputy principal, and his impact has been especially significant in the implementation of our student leadership academy and our kapahaka group. He has been appointed as Principal at Victory School in Nelson and will be starting there after finishing with us on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. While we are happy for Dan, his wife Rachel and their new son Archie as they start their new life in Nelson, he will be missed by staff students and the community.

Our new Deputy Principal: Operations has been appointed and it is a name you will recognise. We welcome back Rangi Ropati who has been appointed to the role. She has built a strong reputation through her work in our intermediate team over the last two years and will build on the strength of the programmes Dan has developed.

Anyone who has had the pleasure of being in Felicity Gamby's class in the past knows the passion she has for working with children. After 18 months of exceptional leadership in the role of Deputy Principal: Student Support, Felicity has made the decision to return to the classroom, and will be our new junior school teacher from the end of term one. Felicity has worked tirelessly for every child in the student support portfolio, and while we thank her for her work, we look forward to her continued work for our community as a classroom teacher.

Our new Deputy Principal: Student Support is Kathryn Whelan. Kathryn joins us from Hingaia Peninsula School where she is the Deputy Principal. She brings a range of skills and experience in supporting learners, and we look forward to her joining us in term two.

## ***Community Support!***



### **The Girl on the Bridge - Charity Fundraiser for 'Voices of Hope'**

Wednesday 12 May, 6:30pm  
Silky Otter Cinemas, Orakei Bay Village  
Tickets \$30, includes popcorn (concessions available)  
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To raise awareness of the mental health crisis facing NZ and raise much needed money for the Voices of Hope charity, which campaigns for better services for all New Zealanders, and supports those suffering from mental health issues and their families.

For more information and tickets go to <https://sites.google.com/view/girlonthebridge>

Any enquiries, email Helen (Mum to Joah & Lucy), [helen.bernasconi@gmail.com](mailto:helen.bernasconi@gmail.com)

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## Important Dates: Term One

<b>07/04</b>	<b>Week 10, New Entrant Transition</b>
<b>09/04</b>	<b>Assembly Room 5</b>
<b>12/04</b>	<b>Week 11</b>
<b>13/04</b>	<b>Market day 1:45 – 2:45pm</b>
<b>14/04</b>	<b>Burger Fuel - Burger lunch</b>
<b>16/04</b>	<b>Assembly: Tokomaru</b>

<b>03/05</b>	<b>Term 2- Inquiry, Earth Systems Week1</b>
<b>07/05</b>	<b>Assembly Room 26</b>
<b>10/05</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
<b>14/05</b>	<b>Assembly Room 16</b>
<b>17/05</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
<b>18/05</b>	<b>PTA Meeting</b>
<b>21/05</b>	<b>Assembly Room 6</b>
<b>24/05</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
<b>27/05</b>	<b>Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle</b>
<b>28/05</b>	<b>Assembly Room 14</b>
<b>31/05</b>	<b>Week 5- Te Ao Maori "Storytelling"</b>
<b>02/06</b>	<b>New Entrant Transition</b>
<b>04/06</b>	<b>Whanau Day</b>
<b>07/06</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Observed</b>
<b>08/06</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>09/06</b>	<b>Week 6- New Entrant Mid-term Start</b>
<b>11/06</b>	<b>Assembly Room 28</b>
<b>14/06</b>	<b>Week 7</b>
<b>15/06</b>	<b>PTA Meeting.</b>
<b>18/06</b>	<b>Assembly Room 1</b>
<b>21/06</b>	<b>Week 8</b>
<b>23/06</b>	<b>Tainui Bakesale</b>

<b>25/06</b>	<b>Reports out. Assembly Enviro</b>
<b>28/06</b>	<b>Week 9</b>
<b>29/06</b>	<b>Conferences</b>
<b>30/06</b>	<b>Conferences, New Entrant Transition Day</b>
<b>02/07</b>	<b>Assembly ESOL, DISCO</b>
<b>05/07</b>	<b>Week 10</b>
<b>09/07</b>	<b>Assembly Tainui</b>



To celebrate the end of the term and to support our ongoing relationship with Burgerfuel Parnell, we are going to be giving families the option of ordering their children a Burgerfuel burger (and a small chips) for lunch **on Wednesday 14th April**.

All orders can be made through the 'myKindo' app, which is the app that we use for all of our lunch orders. All you need to do is download the app (free) and select Parnell District School. As of Wednesday afternoon, you will see the Burgerfuel options on the app for Wednesday lunch only.

There will be beef, chicken, and vegetarian burger options available as well as chicken tenders and all burgers come with small kids' fries. All burgers are halal, dairy-free and there are vegan and gluten-free options available.

Orders **MUST** be made by 7:00pm on Tuesday 13th April (the system will shut off at 7pm automatically). All payment is done through the "mykindo" app.



## **A Community of Coaching, Creativity & Care**



Hello everyone!

The school holidays are fast approaching and bookings are open for the C4 holiday programme. We have a wide range of fun activities and outings planned. Please go to [PDS.aimyplus.com](https://pds.aimyplus.com) and click on the "Holiday Programme" tab. Some days are nearly full so please book as soon as possible!

Due to the two lockdowns in term 1, after school classes for this current block will run into term 2. All classes will end in either week 1 or 2 of term 2. I will send reminders out to let you know when your child's specific class will end. Therefore term 2 classes will now start in week 3 and run until the last week of the term. The schedule will be the same as this term and bookings will open at the end of the school holidays.

Please get in touch if you would like any further information or for your child to have a free trial session at C4.

Kind regards

Claire

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# Holiday Programme

School Day 8am-3pm \$55  
School Day with care 8am-6pm \$75  
Trip Day 8am-3pm \$75  
Trip Day with care 8am-6pm \$95

**C4 Parnell District School**  
48 Saint Stephens Avenue, Parnell, Auckland,  
New Zealand

**Old School Games**

Mon  
19  
Apr



Come and join the C4 team for a day of knuckle bones, elastics, hopscotch, twister and more! Spot prizes and competitions too!

**Trip to the Movies**

Tue  
20  
Apr



C4 is off to the brand new cinema in Westfield Newmarket to see Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway!

**Sculpey Creations**

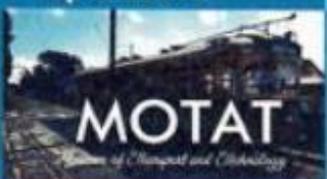
Wed  
21  
Apr



Come and create models with sculpey, a coloured clay. You can make jewellery, small sculptures or figurines! The options are limitless!

**Trip to MOTAT**

Thu  
22  
Apr



We're going to visit the Museum of Transport & Technology and explore the fascinating exhibitions plus attend the Rad Robots workshop!

**Anzac Day**

Fri  
23  
Apr



Spend the day at C4 learning about this special day on our calendar. We'll make paper poppies and yummy Anzac biscuits!

**ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY**

Mon  
26  
Apr

**C4 Mini Olympics**

Tue  
27  
Apr



C4 is running its own Olympics! We'll set up teams, make a flag and join in the fun with team & individual games. Prizes & medals too!

**Trip 10 Pin Bowling**

Wed  
28  
Apr



Come and play ten pin bowling with your C4 friends in Newmarket! Who is going to be crowned the C4 champion?

**Italian Culture Day**

Thu  
29  
Apr



Let's celebrate all things Italian! We will cook pizza and spend the day making Italian crafts like a pasta picture or a cardboard Pisci lollipop!

**Trip to Lolly Shop**

Fri  
30  
Apr



We're going to Takapuna to visit the Old Lolly Shop where we'll watch how candy is made and have a go at making our own swirl lollipop!

Places are limited so book early!

For more information, call 093793008 Or 0272706810  
or email [claire.j@parnell.school.nz](mailto:claire.j@parnell.school.nz)

Book now at [pds.aimyplus.com](http://pds.aimyplus.com)

# Holiday Programmes

APRIL 19-APRIL 30



Make the most of your school holidays  
with a fun-filled learning experience!  
BOOK TODAY! [SCRATCHPAD.CO.NZ](http://SCRATCHPAD.CO.NZ)



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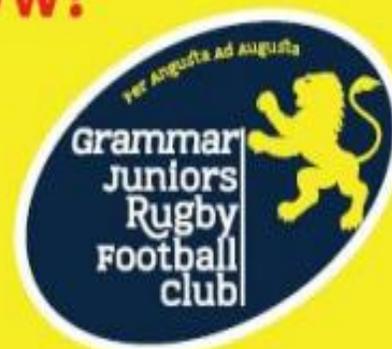
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## Register Now!

# GIRLS & BOYS RUGBY



[grammarjuniors.co.nz](http://grammarjuniors.co.nz)

Age 4-13 years registrations now open!

Rugby is great for developing fitness, team play and ball skills... and Grammar Juniors is one of the leading junior rugby clubs in the central Auckland area. Situated at Shore Road Reserve, we are fortunate to have some of the best fields in Auckland as our home grounds.

Grammar Juniors has a very proactive committee of parents, great coaches and our teams perform well in the competitions within their grades.

Grammar Juniors offers Rugby for girls and boys aged 4-13 years and Ripa (non tackle) rugby for girls and boys aged 4-11 years.



Register online: [grammarjuniors.co.nz](http://grammarjuniors.co.nz)

Or for more information email: [grammarjuniorsrugby@gmail.com](mailto:grammarjuniorsrugby@gmail.com)



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