



**PARNELL**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL

## Newsletter 9, 1 July 2021

Kia Ora Whanau,

You'll often see me out on road patrol, ensuring our children get to and from school safely. As well as a great chance to say hi to our community, I get to have some wonderful conversations with our students about their learning while they are on patrol. This Tuesday morning, I asked our senior students about their inquiries, and I was so impressed with the work they've done while thinking like scientists and exploring earth systems. Their personal inquiries had taken them down different tracks, with one patroller exploring climate change in the arctic and the impact humans have on this, while the other was exploring individuals carbon footprint and what we can do to reduce this. These young ladies were amazing examples of students who had taken their guided inquiry into earth systems and then found an area of real interest to them and dived further to not only grow their understanding of the topic but also find out what they (and we all) can do to make a difference. As our exploration of earth systems comes to an end, I really encourage you to talk to your children about what they've learnt about earth systems and about how to engage like a scientist with new ideas.

*Farewell*

We are sad to announce that Miss Crocker (room 1) and Miss Bhana (room 24) will finish with us at the end of the term. Family matters have pulled these young ladies away from Parnell District School, as Miss Bhana heads closer to home on the North Shore and Miss Crocker relocates closer to family in the Waikato. After five years of hard work from Miss Crocker and four and a half from Miss Bhana, I know you will join me in thanking them for all they've done to support their learners over the year and the hard work they've given to our community. We wish them well as they continue to shape the lives of the students lucky enough to be in their classes.

*Welcome*

In term three, we welcome Miss Morgan Lupton to Room 1 and Miss Seriya Sade to Room 24. We are excited to have them join our team and find out what an amazing community we have.

*Show me Shorts holiday programme*

We are working in partnership with the 'show me shorts' film festival to give a very special opportunity to the students in years 5-8 at Parnell District School. The festival has appointed an education consultant to work with children in all aspects of film making, from preparing, filming, editing, and screening a short film, and our students are the first in New Zealand to get to benefit from the programme. The programme is five full days in the first week of the holidays, 9 am – 3 pm. If you have a child who is interested in filmmaking and



would like to be part of this exclusive program, more information is on the flyer further in the newsletter, and bookings are through the C4 program on [www.pds.aimyplus.com](http://www.pds.aimyplus.com) . You can find out more about the show me shorts festival at [www.showmeshorts.co.nz](http://www.showmeshorts.co.nz) .

### Important Dates: Term Two

<b>02/07</b>	<b>Assembly ESOL, DISCO</b>
<b>05/07</b>	<b>Week 10</b>
<b>07/07</b>	<b>Burgerfuel Burger Lunch</b>
<b>09/07</b>	<b>Assembly Tainui</b>

### Important Dates: Term Three

<b>26/07</b>	<b>Term 3- Week 1, Inquiry focus 'Media'</b>
<b>30/07</b>	<b>Assembly Room 4</b>
<b>02/08</b>	<b>Week 2- PAT Testing</b>
<b>06/08</b>	<b>Assembly Room 13</b>
<b>09/08</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
<b>10/08</b>	<b>PTA Meeting</b>
<b>13/08</b>	<b>Cross Country</b>
<b>16/08</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
<b>19/08</b>	<b>Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle</b>
<b>20/08</b>	<b>Cross Country Save Date, Assembly Room 27</b>
<b>23/08</b>	<b>Week 5- STEAM, Zone Cross Country</b>
<b>25/08</b>	<b>New Entrant Transition Day</b>
<b>27/08</b>	<b>Assembly Room 11</b>

30/08	Week 6- New Entrant Midterm starts, NIPS (30/8-02/09),
03/09	Celebration of Learning
06/09	Week 7
07/09	PTA Meeting
08/09	New Parent Breakfast
10/09	Assembly Room 7
13/09	Week 8
15/09	<b>Te Arawa Bakesale</b>
17/09	ETAP Reports, Assembly Enviro
20/09	Week 9
24/09	Assembly Room 9
27/09	Week 10
29/09	Parent Helper Morning Tea
01/10	<b>Assembly Te Arawa</b>



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Hello everyone!

Term 2 is nearly over and the school holidays are just around the corner!

C4 is running another fun filled holiday programme and you will find the flyer attached in this newsletter. The trip days are now full but we have places still available for the other days. Please book by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July as we will not be accepting late bookings.

Term 2 after school classes will finish next week and the new block will start the week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (week 2).

The schedule will be:

Monday: SHINE. Shine Speech & Drama classes inspire confidence and imagination in children, helping them to communicate effectively and build self-belief that helps them succeed in life. All while having fun of course!

Tuesday: BRAIN PLAY. Brain Play is a future-focused and innovative technology company that aims to introduce students of all abilities to science and technology fields such as coding, robotics, electronics, 3D printing and other STEM topics.

Wednesday: CHESS. Come and learn to play the wonderful game of chess!

Friday: WYNRS. Soccer coaching at its best!

Bookings will be open for after school classes at the end of next week.

Please get in touch with me anytime!

Claire



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# C4 Holiday Programme

TERM TWO HOLIDAYS 2021

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

### Legendary Lego Day

Mon  
12  
Jul



Come and create some Lego masterpieces! We'll have exciting new bricks & accessories to play with and there'll be prizes and competitions.

### Toy Sleeping Bag

Tue  
13  
Jul



Bring your favourite teddy bear, doll or soft toy to C4 and we'll make a sleeping bag for it! There'll be a great selection of polar fleece.

### Bastille Day

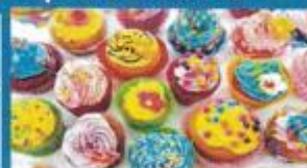
Wed  
14  
Jul



Come and celebrate all things French on the national day of France! We will make crepes, set up a "Paris backdrop" and learn about France.

### Cupcake Creations

Thu  
15  
Jul



Come and bake some delicious cupcakes and have fun decorating them with coloured icing, sprinkles, lollies or dried fruit!

### C4 Crafts

Fri  
16  
Jul



What can we create with a simple tin can? Maybe a pen holder, a robot, a windsock or a tin animal? Use your imagination and upcycle!

### Indoor Ball Sports

Mon  
19  
Jul



Come and join the C4 team for a day of ball sports in the hall! We'll play badminton, table tennis, indoor bowls & dodgeball.

### Trip to Tip Top

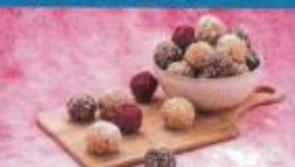
Tue  
20  
Jul



We are off to the Tip Top Factory! We'll see how ice cream is made from a special viewing gallery & get an ice cream to enjoy at the end!

### Bliss Ball Bites

Wed  
21  
Jul



Bliss balls are a yummy healthy treat that can be made in so many different ways! We'll make a variety and send some home for your family.

### Trip to the Movies

Thu  
22  
Jul



C4 is off to see Space Jam: A New Legacy at the smart new cinema at Westfield Newmarket!

### C4 Crafts

Fri  
23  
Jul



Today we'll see what we can make with a plastic drink bottle as we continue to upcycle everyday items. The main theme will be cute planters!

Places are limited so please book early! Bookings close on Friday 9th July 2021.

For more information, call 093793008 Or 0272706810

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

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!  
SHOW ME  
SHORTS  
FILM  
FESTIVAL

**12-16 July**

**9am-3pm \$175**

**8am-6pm \$275**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FILMMAKING



Only open for children  
aged 8-13 years

The School Holiday Filmmaking programme has been designed by the team at Show Me Shorts New Zealand's leading short film festival and it is taught by Nichola Jones.

Nichola is an actress, filmmaker and mum of two, she began teaching kids film classes in 2010 and has a Bachelor Degree in Directing for Screen & Theatre.



The programme is for the whole week so no single days are permissible.

Please log on to [PDS.aimyplus.com](http://PDS.aimyplus.com) and use the "Before and/or After School" booking type and scroll down on the left hand side to find "SHOW ME SHORTS"

Any questions please contact Claire on 0272706810 or [clairej@parnell.school.nz](mailto:clairej@parnell.school.nz)

# Holiday

**JULY 12 - JULY 23**

# Programmes

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