



**PARNELL**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL

## Newsletter 15: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Kia Ora e te whānau

It was such a pleasure to welcome our whānau back into classrooms as we shared our celebration of learning for Performing Arts Week. Our children made us so proud in all they achieved in the world of music and sound arts. I was so impressed in those children who shared their learning in their classrooms and our performers who shared what they'd been working on for our audience. It has been a long time since our last celebration of learning. These days are an important part of our learning partnership between home and school. We love to invite parents into our classrooms and to be part of our learning programme. We also know our children love being able to show you what they've been working on and all they've achieved. For anyone who missed the celebration of learning, you can get an idea of it [here](#) in our weekly video.

If you want to see what went into preparing for our celebration of learning, [check this out](#). Our next celebration of learning will be where our students share their learning through our OE programme, which is coming up next term.

### Reminder about school hours

As the weather improves, it is great to see our families making use of our grounds outside of the school day. We are proud of our school grounds and work to maintain them so every child has an environment they can take pride in.

**Please remember** - Before school, students should not be on site before 8:30 unless part of an organised event or supervised by their parent/ caregiver.

After school, all children should have left the school grounds by 3:15pm, unless in a school programme or supervised by their parent/ caregiver.

**Vandalism outside of school hours** - It has been saddening to see an increase in vandalism in the school grounds happening outside of hours and in weekends. If you are at school and you see anyone not treating our grounds with respect, please report to the police or our security company. Our school grounds are well covered by security cameras, so if you observe anything inappropriate and don't feel comfortable addressing the behaviour directly, take note of the time and date and let the office know so we can access the footage and pass it to the appropriate authorities.

### Planning for 2023

Planning is well underway for 2023. We are ensuring we have the right configuration of the teaching team to continue to see our children excel academically and continue to grow. If you have any information we need to know when placing your child in a class for 2023, please ensure you email [placement@parnell.school.nz](mailto:placement@parnell.school.nz) by Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. Any requests specifying teachers' names or asking for placement of children other than your whānau will be disregarded.

## End of Term Assembly

Remember, our end of term assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of September is our chance to celebrate our amazing students. Term certificates will be given for academic achievement and demonstrating our values, along with achievement certificates for our athletes who have achieved placings this term. Our end of term assembly will be hosted by **Tainui** and coincides with *Book Character* dress up day. Start planning those costumes and bring a beloved book character to life.

## Important Dates: Term Three

<b>05/09</b>	<b>Week 7</b>
<b>07/09</b>	<b>Bay Suburbs Basketball</b>
<b>09/09</b>	<b>Assembly: Room 13</b>
<b>12/09</b>	<b>Week 8</b>
<b>14/09</b>	<b>PTA Bake Sale (<b>Tainui</b> vs <b>Aotea</b> Bake off)</b>
<b>16/09</b>	<b>Assembly: Room 25</b>
<b>19/09</b>	<b>Week 9</b>
<b>21/09</b>	<b>Parent helper Morning Tea</b>
<b>22/09</b>	<b>Book fair opens</b>
<b>23/09</b>	<b>Assembly: Room 24, <b>PTA Disco</b></b>
<b>26/09</b>	<b>Week 10</b>
<b>28/09</b>	<b>Burger Fuel Burger Day</b>
<b>30/09</b>	<b>Assembly: <b>Tainui</b>, <b>Book Character Parade</b></b>

## Out Of Zone Enrolments 2023

Out of zone applications for enrolments are now open for 2023. Applications close 28th September 2022 with a ballot being held Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Applicants will be informed of the decision within five days of the ballot. Please email [enrolment@parnell.school.nz](mailto:enrolment@parnell.school.nz) or visit the office for an application form.

## ARTS WEEK QR Codes and Links



**Making Instruments**  
WITH MR. JOINT

**Story Telling Podcasts**  
WITH MISS SADE



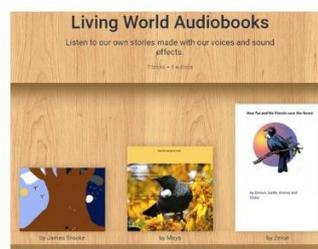
**Little Kiwi Matariki**

WITH MR. CHANG



**One Little Fantail**

WITH MR. CHANG



**Living World Audiobooks**

WITH MISS. THROP

# WHĀNAU TIPU'S 'WILD' & WONDERFUL TRIP

*Year 2-3's September Newsletter*

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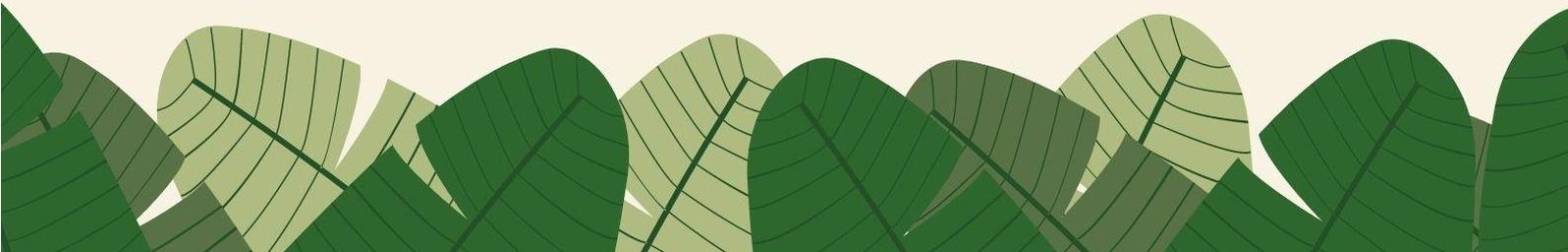
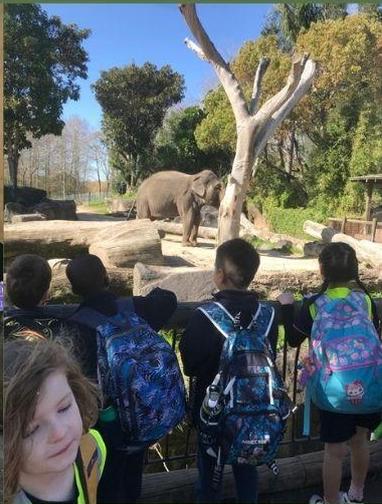
On Tuesday 30th August, Whānau Tipu hopped on the bus and zoomed off to Auckland Zoo to undertake their own first hand observations of our Native Flora and Fauna (as well as a having a peak at the fabulous creatures from around the world). Some of our tamariki might say that the return trip on the two double decker buses was the highlight, but encountering our Native Wildlife first hand was a truly inspiring experience for all. A few of our learners even caught a glimpse of our beloved bird of the year, the Kōtare (Kingfisher).

Over the past few weeks we've been learning to think like a scientist. This means we now know how to make observations, ask questions and make hypotheses before we conduct an experiment. This links to our Inquiry model of experimentation!

Whānau Tipu tamariki and kaiako would like to extend a big thanks to our whānau for all of the help, time and support they have donated to us.







## PTA News

### Tainui vs Aotea Bake Sale - Wednesday 14th September



Join the "Great PDS Bake Off - Round 1" next Wednesday morning. Having missed the first two terms' bake sales, we've set the houses head-to-head and added a bit of fun competition - with house points awarded for how much each house raises. Baking families will bring home a flyer with instructions on Friday - Remember: just 6 cupcakes per family this time please as we have two houses baking. Cupcakes will be sold at morning tea at \$2 each - so don't forget your gold coins!

### "Summer Fun" Disco - Friday 23rd September

Years 0-3 5:30-6:45pm

Years 4-8 7.00-8:30pm

Preparations are now well underway, and tickets are available from the office for our amazing upcoming "Summer Fun" Disco!

There will be lots of fun on the night, with teachers showing off their best moves on the dancefloor, dancing games, prizes, and a photo booth to take snaps with your 'besties'.

We will have a sausage sizzle, pizza slices, drinks, and snacks to buy, so bring plenty of gold coins.

**Entry is strictly for PDS students only.** Unfortunately, there will be NO parents in the disco hall. However, the dance room will be open for younger siblings to wait with their parents, or if you're child-free, join us in the "Parent Safe Haven" (located in the staff room above the admin office).

### Schools App

Don't miss out on the news about our PTA events - download the [School Apps NZ](#) app on your phone and have notifications turned on!

### Volunteers

The PTA is always looking for new members to join the crew with whatever time commitment you can give. Please email the office at [office@parnell.school.nz](mailto:office@parnell.school.nz) if you'd like to join us or want to know more.





# C4 Term 3 School Holiday Programme 2022

## Parnell District School

48 Saint Stephens Avenue, Parnell, Auckland,  
New Zealand

School Day 8am-3pm \$60  
School Day with care 8am-6pm \$80  
Trip Day 8am-3pm \$80  
Trip Day with care 8am-6pm \$100

### Puzzling Puzzles

Mon  
03  
Oct



Come and try your hand at all sorts of puzzles! We'll have the traditional jigsaws as well as 3D puzzles, Rubik's cubes & word puzzles.

### Trip to the Movies

Tue  
04  
Oct



Trips are back at C4! Let's go and see "DC League of Super Pets" at Westfield Newmarket. You'll also get a junior combo (drink & popcorn)!

### Chinese Culture

Wed  
05  
Oct



Come and make dumplings as well as play some traditional Chinese games like dominos & shuttlecock. We'll also make Chinese lanterns!

### Tabloid Sports

Thu  
06  
Oct



Today we'll play games tabloid style which means there'll be a range of activities set up and in groups we'll all have a go!

### C4 Lego Village

Fri  
07  
Oct



Using the famous C4 lego table, we'll create and build a lego village with houses, roads and even gardens!

### Create a Candle

Mon  
10  
Oct



We're going to create a special candle in different colours and scents as well as decorate the mason jar it will be poured in.

### Trampoline Park Trip

Tue  
11  
Oct



Are you up for 90 minutes of fun at Gravity with a trampoline park that includes dodgeball, foam bits, basketball & a ninja course? Join us!

### C4 Eco Warrior

Wed  
12  
Oct



Join Ms Lyons & the C4 team for a day of eco warrior action. We'll make honey wraps and paint pots then plant seedlings among other things!

### Gourmet Granola Bars

Thu  
13  
Oct



Once again C4 are lucky to have Ms Lyons join us for the day! We'll design and make a wrapper for the delicious granola bars we will make!

### Canvas Map of NZ

Fri  
14  
Oct



Let's create a map of NZ using glitter, beads, buttons and embellishments! We'll all start with a small canvas with the outline of the map!

Please book by Monday 26th September. Places are limited. Once a booking is confirmed no changes are allowed.

For more information, call 09 3793008 Or 027 2706810  
or email [claire.j@parnell.school.nz](mailto:claire.j@parnell.school.nz)

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

Parnell District School are the official campaign managers for kōtare (kingfisher) in Forest and Bird's annual Bird of the Year Competition. Voting takes place in October.



You can support us by following our Instagram @parnell\_kids\_4\_kotare and using these hashtags: #kōtareboty2022 #parnellkids4kōtare

## NEW CLUB, NOW OPEN!

少林功夫学校  
THE KUNG FU SCHOOL - PARNELL

Parnell District School - Hall  
48 Saint Stephens Avenue

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Children: 6:15pm-7:15pm  
Teenagers and Adults 6:15pm-7:45pm

COME AND TRY A FREE CLASS!

**Contact:**

Ryan Yee  
027 4747 282  
parnell@shaolinkungfu.co.nz

# love tennis

11 SEPT 2022 11AM-4PM



## IT'S FREE FOR EVERYONE!

RACQUETS SUPPLIED. BBQ. PRIZES. GIVEAWAYS

Gladstone Tennis Club  
110 Gladstone Road

[www.lovetennis.kiwi](http://www.lovetennis.kiwi)



# Eliette's Music Academy HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

**OCTOBER 3 - 14!**

**BANDS!**

**REGISTER**  
*today*

[eliettesmusicacademy.com/holiday-programmes](http://eliettesmusicacademy.com/holiday-programmes)



**PETER PAN THE  
MUSICAL!**



**WRITE-RECORD,  
RELEASE!**



## Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

### Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions  
Orewa Beach | 3-7 Oct | 10-14 Oct 2022

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe and supportive environment.

**Limited spaces | Please email to book**

[surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz](mailto:surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz)

[www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz](http://www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz)



## Weird & Wonderful CIRCUS SHOW

**Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th  
September 2022**

**89 Apirana Ave, Glen Innes**

Doors open: 6pm  
Show starts: 6.30pm

ADULT TICKETS \$30  
CHILDREN (12YRS UNDER) - \$15

**Purchase Tickets Online**

<https://www.esgc.co.nz/weird-wonderful-circus-show/>