

Newsletter 9: 21st June 2023

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we explore our big inquiry context of 'communication', our students have been looking at a range of methods of communication. Be it brail, morse code, or the various other methods our children are exploring, we're finding how communication can be used in different situations to share information. Our junior students in year one have been looking at how we communicate with symbols. We're committed to keeping our school a safe and positive environment for our students. I thought I'd take this opportunity to remind our community about the symbols around our school. While we don't want to be a school with signs everywhere telling people what they can't do, there are some things we need people to know so everyone is safe to enjoy our grounds.

When you enter the grounds, you'll see these symbols. They let you know our rules everywhere in our school.



- Dogs are welcome but need to always be on a lead on our grounds. Anything they drop needs to be picked up and put in a bin
- Rubbish isn't to be dropped on the grounds
- Our grounds are smoke-free at all times
- Our grounds are alcohol-free unless the school expressly states otherwise
- There are always CCTV cameras operating at our school, all over the grounds

Our two turfs have some extra safety concerns

- Dogs aren't allowed on the turf
- Our turf isn't suitable for Golf, Cricket, rugby boots, or bikes
- Don't eat food on our turf
- Children need to be supervised by adults on the turf
- Our turfs are covered by CCTV cameras



If you see anyone using our grounds and not following these rules, help us out by pointing out the signs and letting them know our rules.

OE returns next term!

We are excited to see OE return in term three. The focus of OE is building on the areas of excellence our children have. Academic, cultural, sports or tech, there are a range of options for our students to select. Look out for information about the options available for your child coming home soon! Chat with them about their areas of strength and make your choices for their three options.

OE is just for our students in years 3-8, so children in years 0-2 will have a special round of Friday Fizz.

Help us spread the word about our 150th Gala dinner!



Parnell District School Merch is available at the office

We have limited supplies of the 150th Birthday merchandise available still from the office. See the range of merch available now below.

PDS Tote Bag	PDS Yoyo	Student Name Towel	PDS 150th Badge	Croc Charms (Jibbitz)
				
\$8.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$12.00

Second-Hand Uniform Donations

If you do not know, we run a second-hand uniform shop out of the window by the friendship chair and a weekly planner by the office. We are always so grateful for your donations, and **WE NEED MORE!** We need fleeces, jackets, polo shirts and sports shirts in **all sizes!** Please deliver them to the office if you have any lying around that no longer fit your children! Thank you in advance!

Important Dates

No school dates: 5th June (King's Birthday)

20/6	Learning Conferences
21/6	Wheels Wednesday
22/6	Learning Conferences
23/6	Assembly: Enviro team
26/6	Week 10
28/6	BS Netball BURGER DAY with BurgerFuel (order ONLY via the myKindo App – orders close Monday 26 th June at 4pm)
30/6	Te Arawa Assembly

Important Dates: Term Three

Term Three: 17th July - 22nd September

17/7	Week 1
21/7	EZ Netball
24/7	Week 2, PAT testing this week
28/7	Assembly: Room 4, OE begins
31/7	Week 3
2/8	Fundraising team meeting
4/8	School Cross Country
7/8	Week 4, STEAM FOCUS WEEK
9/8	Non-uniform Day - gold coin donation
11/8	Assembly: Room25
14/8	Week 5, BS/EZ Cross Country Third inquiry: Energy
18/8	Assembly: Room 29
21/8	Week 6
25/8	Assembly: Room 6
28/8	Week 7
1/9	Assembly: Room20, New parent breakfast
2/9	PDS 150th Gala Dinner
4/9	Week 8
5/9	BS Basketball
6/9	Fundraising team meeting, Tokomaru Bake sale
8/9	Assembly: Room 5
11/9	Week 9, EZ Girls Basketball Book Fair
13/9	Priority Learner Meetings
14/9	EZ Boys Basketball
15/9	Assembly: Enviro, Term 3 reports School Disco
18/9	Week 10
22/9	Tokomaru Assembly Book Character Parade

No Ordered EZ lunches for week 10

We are sorry to inform you that there will be no standard ordered lunches (through EZ lunches/myKindo) for week 10 of this term.

But never fear! We will still have BurgerFuel Burger Day Wednesday, 28th June, ordered through the [myKindo](#) app orders close Monday, 26th June, at 4 pm.

We also have our normal Friday Sushi on Friday, 30th June (\$10 cash brought to your teacher on Friday).



Matariki celebrations are coming!

Although Matariki falls in the holidays this year, we will be celebrating Matariki together on the 17th of July. Last year we had a huge community turnout for our first-ever dawn walk to see Matariki over Rangitoto and out matariki planting.

It's the first day of term three, so save the date and look out for more information coming soon!

PDS Whānau & Friends News



Bake Sale – Thank you!

Thanks so much to all the Te Arawa bakers who cooked up such an amazing array of cupcakes for Term 2's Bake Sale! They all looked so delicious that, of course, we sold them all!





C4 Term 2 School Holiday Programme 2023

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

Making Music

Mon
03
Jul



Join the team from Elmette's Music Academy and have fun stringing out instruments, ukuleles and guitars.

FULL

Chelsea Factory

Tue
04
Jul



C4 are off to the Chelsea Sugar Factory where we'll learn about how sugar is made in the factory.

FULL

About Sri Lanka

Wed
05
Jul



At C4 today we'll learn about Sri Lankan culture as well as make some yummy Sri Lankan treats and crafts.

Legendary Lego

Thu
06
Jul



C4 loves Lego! Today we'll be running lego building competitions, making lego superheroes, building villages and cracking open new boxes!

Pool Noddle Crafts

Fri
07
Jul



What can you create with a pool noodle? We'll give you lots of ideas and have a wide range of bits & pieces to add to your creation!

C4 Brain Play

Mon
10
Jul



Brain Play are back and bringing all their experience and equipment so we can try out a range of activities in robotics.

FULL

Trip to the Movies

Tue
11
Jul



C4 are off to the movies at Westfield Newmarket! This time we're seeing a movie from the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa.

FULL

Cupcake Creations

Wed
12
Jul



Who doesn't love a cupcake?! Come to C4 to bake and decorate yummy cupcakes. There'll be a selection of icing and decorations!

Magical Matariki

Thu
13
Jul



C4 will celebrate and learn about this special day. Matariki marks the beginning of the new year in the Maori lunar calendar.

No Activity

Fri
14
Jul



MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please book by Monday 31st July 2023. Places are limited. Once a booking is confirmed no changes are allowed.

For more information, call 09 309 1004 or 027 2706810
or email clairej@parnell.school.nz

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



**LIVE
MUSIC**

Lee Gray
Music Duo

Variety
of food
& drinks

**22
JUNE**

THURS 22 JUNE, 5 – 8PM



**Parnell Quarter
69 St Georges Bay Rd**

parnell.net.nz/food-truck-nite-23 for more info

The above event will proceed if there is light rain as there is undercover seating.
However if the event is cancelled due to severe weather, the rain date is the 29th June, 5–8pm.

Eliette's
MUSIC ACADEMY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

**THE LITTLE MERMAID
MUSICAL THEATRE**
SONGWRITING & MUSIC VIDEO
MAKE A BAND

Ages 6-17

Albany & Grafton Campus

July 3 - 13

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