



PARNELL
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Newsletter 10: 30th June 2023

Kia ora e te whānau,

Today Te Arawa had the privilege of hosting our assembly, where we celebrated the achievements of our students over Term Two. It has been a busy term for staff and students alike, with our 150th Anniversary, whānau day, fete, and all the important learning in our inquiries around legacy and communication.

Congratulations to all the students who were recognised with a term two academic achievement award, Values award and our successful sportspeople.

Congratulations to our term two winning waka, a tie between Aotea and Tainui.

Congratulations to the winners of our Waka waiata competition today,

Congratulations to the following students for their **Academic Achievement** award this Term.

Felix Flygenring
Kate Vireak
Alexander Bowring
Salwa Malik
Poppy Lee Ward
Helen Weng
Nivah Singaram
Tiare Brown
Gruff Patchell
Zoe Schofield
Alena Sudjiman
Sofia Clist
Blake Stevenson
Richard Zhou
Marcus Tonkin
Tazanna Kwong
Jessica Davidson
Maya Connor
Austin Lilley
Alana Van Den Eeden
Ava Arrowsmith

Congratulations to the following students for their **Value Award** in their class this Term.

Carter Tahapehi
Jennifer Mei
Daniel Le Quesne
Salote Thacker
Ian Strechar-Farinhas
Emma Barrie
Hunter Young
Parker Vaughan
Giovanni Clist
William Dayman
May Wai
Alexandra Ellis-Ward
Inez Barnett
Bethan Brooke
Sylvia Henderson-Johnson
Caleb Russell
Raye Hung
Lili Brown
Husna Samadi
Alfred Irvine
Henry Butler

Farewells

Today we farewell Miss Sade and Mr Wilson. I know the school will join me in thanking these amazing young teachers for their hard work, dedication, and care for all the learners in their care. We wish them well in all they do in their careers ahead.

Mrs Barker is also changing her work week for term three. Although we won't see her every day in room 5, we look forward to still seeing her every week in rooms 5 and 9 as she keeps working to support our learners.

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



Parnell District School Merch

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

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

Important Dates: Term Three

Term Three: 17th July - 22nd September

17/7	Week 1 - Matariki Celebrations 5:45 am meet at school
21/7	<i>EZ Netball</i>
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, <i>BS/EZ Cross Country</i> 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	<i>BS Basketball</i>
6/9	Fundraising team meeting, Tokomaru Bake sale
8/9	Assembly: Room 5
	Week 9, <i>EZ Girls Basketball</i>
11/9	Book Fair
13/9	Priority Learner Meetings
14/9	<i>EZ Boys Basketball</i>
15/9	Assembly: Enviro, Term 3 reports
18/9	Week 10
	Tokomaru Assembly
22/9	Book Character Parade

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!



MATARIKI

2023

Nau mai haere mai e te whānau.

MONDAY 17th July 5.45am

What a great way to start Term 3 and the New Year!
We'll meet you on the deck outside Room 23 ready to walk to Point Resolution Park to see Matariki rising above Rangitoto. Afterwards we'll head back to school for planting and some warm breakfast.

This is a whānau event so come with your family.

What to bring? A parent!
What to wear? Warm clothes!



RSVP: louisem@parnell.school.nz or fill in the form using the QR code.



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 Elyette'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 all sorts of things in our robotics.

FULL

Trip to the Movies

Tue
11
Jul



C4 are off to the movies at Westfield Newmarket! This time we're seeing a special screening about the history of cinema from the early days to the present.

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)



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