



NEWSLETTER NO. 10

28th June 2017

**Dates: Friday June 30th - Disco
 Last day of Term is 7th July
 Term 3 starts July 24th**

Kia Ora All

It has been another massive term at Parnell District School. Our inquiry around 'Secrets of the World' winds up next week, and we start wondering about our next inquiry 'Are we alone in the universe?'. Along with our focus week on Matariki, it has been great to see all the work the students have been doing around their inquiries. All our parents who attended our student learning conferences will have heard about the learning that has been taking place, but I really want to encourage you all to come and visit our classes before and after school and share in those learning conversations with our students. It is great to give them many opportunities to talk about what they are learning and why it is important to them.

It is a core value of Parnell District School that all students should be safe and happy at school. I would like to remind everyone about how we work with students to solve problems at school. As a school we take a positive, proactive approach to helping students learn appropriate ways of dealing with problems. There are always duty teachers in the playground, and class teachers during learning time. It is never acceptable for a student to use their hands or feet in anger towards another member of our school community. I would ask that you reiterate this message at home. We do not solve our problems by hurting others.

We have our last session of Friday Fizz for Term Two this week. Below are the options for Term Three for both year 0-4, and 5-8. There is one option for both age groups which is Trampolining. This takes place at Uptown Bounce. Although a very exciting opportunity, it is a costly option, with a fee for any student who wishes to take part of \$190. This cost includes entry to the park each week, and specialised instruction from their coaches. If you are happy for your child to take this option, please email your class teacher so they can assign the child to the group. If your child is taking part in the option, you will also need to provide transport for four students twice in the term.

The football option for year 3-4 is an amazing opportunity to work with the Wyners Academy coaches. Any students who are interested in this option will need to trial at lunch time on Friday the 30th of June. A second trial may be held in week 10 depending on numbers.

Friday Fizz Options:

Year 0-4	Year 5-8
Trampolining	Trampolining
Sports	Basketball
Lego	Baking/ Cooking
Beebots and Edison Robots	Traditional Origami
Artist of the week (art)	3D printing
Origami for beginners	Techsperts

Sketching and drawing Paper Mache Super Singers Craft Ball Skills Team games Soccer (year 3-4 only)	Stop motion Animation Netball Short Film Club Debating Sign Language Tinkering Drama fun A vision for tomorrow: Game creation Yearbook
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Please talk with your students about the options for Friday Fizz and discuss together what **THREE** options would interest them. This should be an enjoyable time for students, where we also develop new skills and knowledge. We will be picking with class teachers on Tuesday the 4th of July.

Kind regards

Richard George

Neon Disco this Friday 30th June

Please bring coins \$

Illuminated dance floor and DJ music

Buy all your Glow sticks and more at the disco

BBQ sausages (available from 5pm), Pizza and other goodies

Polaroid Photo fun!

Wear white or neon clothing – to really glow!

Tickets:

\$7 per child – tickets at the office, Friday Café and door sales.

Junior Disco (Years 1-4) starts 5.30pm and finishes at 7pm.

Senior Disco (Years 5-8) starts at 7.15pm and finishes at 9pm.

Recent ex Parnell students may attend the senior disco.

Arriving at the disco

Please drop your children at the entrance to the disco (in the hall). This year all teachers and the school Principal will be at the disco to greet all the children as they arrive and will be in attendance throughout the evening.

Please no parents in the hall, unless you are a disco helper.

No children will be able to leave the hall until they are collected by their parent/caregiver and released by a teacher.

Parent Disco "Safe Haven" - Staffroom.

Parents, please enjoy our parents space up in the staffroom or in the dance room.

Once you've dropped your child at the disco, pop upstairs to the staffroom to relax! We'll have some cheese and crackers and a variety of refreshments (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) available by donation.

No Alcohol except in the staffroom please and no children will be allowed in the staffroom.

From our students

CREATED BY STUDENTS IN ROOM 9

Room 9's Newsletter – Week 9

Room 9 are a very hard working Year 1 classroom – we cannot believe that some of us have almost 20 weeks done at school already! We are an inclusive and diverse classroom, caring for all of our friends and ensuring no one is left out. Have a look at some of the ways we have learned to greet each other in the morning:

Selamat pagi!

Dia dhuit!

Ata marie!

Good morning!

Bonjour!

Bom Dia!

Morena!

Ni hao!

Bonjourno!

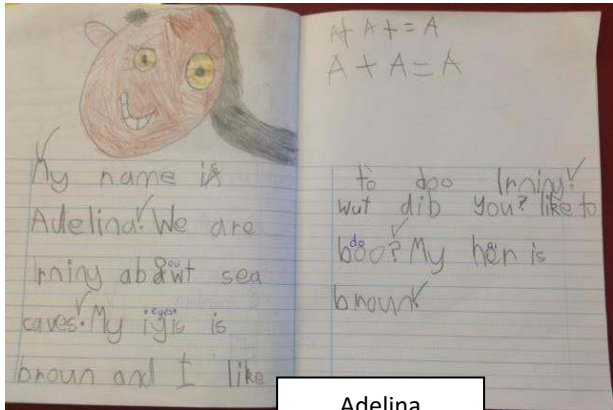
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As Salam-u-Alaikum!

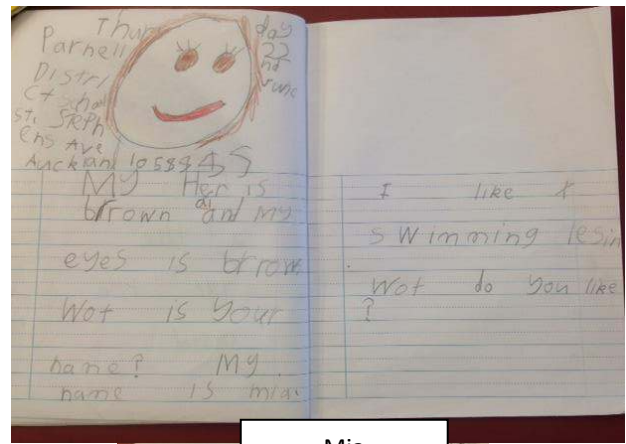
Room 9 led their very first assembly in Week 7. We had a lot of fun preparing for it and did an excellent job on the day!



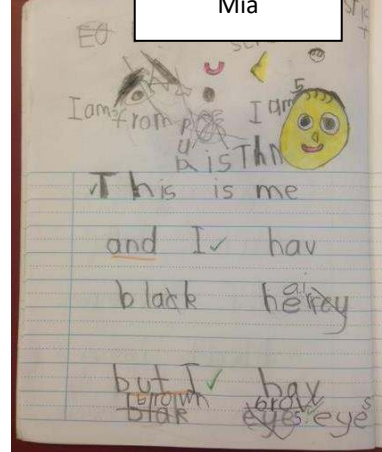
In writing we are going to send some letters off to another school in Auckland, so we have been discussing what we think they should know about us and what we would like to know about them. Take a look at some of our first drafts:



Adelina



Mia



Essa

This term we have loved singing songs at our Junior Assembly every Friday and also practicing our listening skills/following instructions during our indoor soccer sessions:



Our favourite game is traffic lights!



Well done to Oliver in Week 8 for receiving a certificate for his hard work!



For being a wonderful friend and making sure no one is left out

How many atoms are in a raindrop?
Where to next for laptops? Will it be hologram laptops?
What is causing the mysterious disappearances in the Bermuda Triangle? What would we find if we drained the Bermuda Triangle?
What is inside a proton?
What was the first planet to appear in our solar system?
How did animals come to be on earth?
Who was the first person on our planet?
Where does God live? Why can't we see God?
What is inside our Earth? What is inside the core? How was Earth made?
What happened to the Sphinx's nose?
When will the next volcano erupt in Auckland?



SCHOOL NOTICES

Immigration Information Session for parents

Date: Immigration session 6:30-7:30 Wednesday 5th July in school staffroom – you must rsvp to: office@parnell.school.nz if you wish to come.

Stewart Dalley is a parent to one of our students, and a senior solicitor with Ryken & Associates who specialises in immigration law (and other fields). He will provide a general information session for parents covering the how to and what not to do when it comes to applying for a visa in New Zealand. He will also provide an overview of the main type of visas available, and discuss some visa pathways to residence. In addition, he will speak about up-and-coming changes to the immigration system, both in terms of residence under the skilled migrant category and to work visas. Time will be afforded for questions.

REPORTING ABSENCES, LATES AND APPOINTMENTS

For the reporting of Absences, Lates and Appointments please see below:

- Download the school app on to your Smartphone
- Email the school
- Ring the school

You need to notify the school by 9.00am each day.

HELP FOR SEWING BOOMERANG BAGS

"Urgent call out for parents who can sew. If you can either come and help a dedicated sewing group on Fridays after assembly or on Tuesdays at lunchtime (1-1.45) we would love your help.

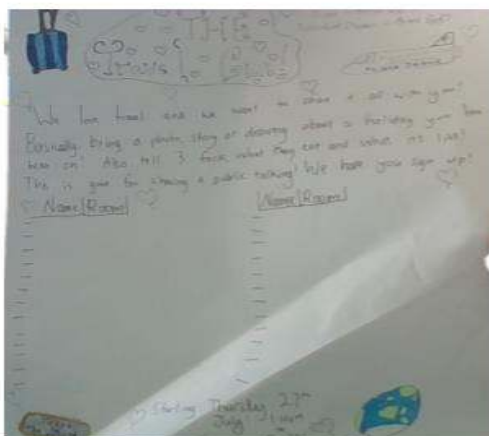
We are making Boomerang bags so we can reduce the amount of plastic that comes into our school. We just need parents to be on hand to guide students when they get stuck. They become independent very quickly.

Alternatively, if you are able to take fabric and sew bags, that would be brilliant too.

Please contact Sue Lyons - room 17 for more information

suel@parnell.school.nz

TRAVEL CLUB



Owner = Amira Room 30
Assistant Owner = Anna Room 30
Starting Thursday 27th July 1:10 in Rm30!

Travelling is so fantastic and me and Anna want to share our experiences! Basically, you bring in a photo, drawing, diary or story and share with the rest of the group. Also, you must tell 3 facts, what they eat and what it's like there!

Being in the club also helps public speaking so you can share your work easily! Sign up now on the sheet on the window of the 5/6 shared learning space! Everyone welcome 😊 Only 25 spaces available!

SPORTS NEWS

Sports blog

All sports notices in full and photographs of PDS week of sport are now found on the school sports blog <http://parnellsport.blogspot.co.nz/>

PDS Sports uniform must be worn at Eastern Zones and Bay Suburbs sporting events

Bay Suburbs and Eastern Zones Term 2 sports days-

29th June Gymnastics Funday at TriStar

4th July Year 5-8 Sports Assembly

PTA NEWS

Next PTA Meeting is July 5th.

Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day

The grand total of \$1927 was banked for the Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day

Save the date! The Parnell School annual parents' and community **'Big Night Out' Quiz Night and Auction** fundraiser is coming up, **Friday September 15 2017**. Mark the date in your diary and start getting a team together. Tables of ten will go on sale early Term 3 so watch out for ticket sales and don't miss out!

And, we'd always love help! If you would like to help with the event organisation or have donations you can contribute, please contact the PTA at parnellschoolpta@gmail.com. Donations can include either items for the evening such as food, beverage, decorations and tablewear, or items for the Auction. All contributions are welcome!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please be aware that the school's acceptance of advertising in the school newsletter does not constitute approval and/ or endorsement for any product or activity



The image is a promotional graphic for Entertainment Memberships. On the left, a dark blue box contains the text "Keep the family Entertained' these School Holidays." in white. To the right, a photograph shows a family of four (two adults and two children) at a bowling alley, with one child in the middle of a bowling ball. Below this, there is a collection of items: a blue membership book, several membership cards for various venues like "Event Cinema" and "Snowplanet", and three smartphones displaying the membership app interface. The background is a light green with faint white line drawings of a lightbulb, a smiley face, and a globe.

School Holidays are fast approaching and if you're looking for some fun ideas to keep the kids happy, then why not purchase a copy of the new 2017/18 Entertainment Memberships? With 25-50% off or 2-for-1 offers from attractions like Rainbow's End, Butterfly Creek, the Auckland Zoo, Event Cinema's, Snowplanet, Kelly Tarlton's, Extreme Edge Indoor Climbing, Gravity Trampoline Park, Lilliputt Mini Golf and many more, there's something to keep every child entertained. It also features family friendly restaurants and cafes like Mamma Mia, The Flying Burrito Brothers, Lone Star, Circus Circus and Best Ugly Bagels to help keep the kids fed and re-fuelled. You can order online your copy of the new Book or Digital Membership at www.entbook.co.nz/94164y and the School will receive 20% of every purchase. If you're heading out of Auckland for the Holidays and down to the Mountains or to Coromandel/Bay of Plenty, there are editions available for all over NZ with local content. There's even Memberships available for all major Australian cities including Sydney, Melbourne and the ever popular Gold Coast.

Parnell Heritage Journals
Fascinating Records of Auckland's First Suburb



Set of 5 Journals 1 to 5	• • • • •	\$20.00 each
Single Journal	• • • • •	\$10.00 each
Journal 6	• • • • •	\$15.00 each

Learn all about the eccentrics, academics and romantics from Parnell's past, and where they all lived and played! It all happened in Parnell.....

To order:

- Call/email Sue on 09 846 7661 / enquiries@parnellheritage.org.nz
- Visit the mail order section at www.parnellheritage.org.nz

MINI CHEF COOKING CLASSES

Mini Chef School Holiday programme for students aged 8 years and up.



Not sure what to do while you're rattling around at home these school holidays?

Join the International Culinary Studio Junior Chef at Home programme and gain a 'real' cheffing experience.

You'll work your way through this exciting short course from the comfort of your own kitchen. Learn some skills of what it's like to work in a professional kitchen and impress your friends with your new techniques!

This course takes around 20 hours, making it the perfect way to spend your time in the holidays.

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Little Ambassadors

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

July 10-12, 9am to 12pm
Jubilee Building, Parnell, Auckland

Mr & Mrs Manners presents a 3 day masterclass for 7-11 year olds. This is an exclusive program from the UK, held for the first time in NZ over 3 mornings.

We will focus on first impressions, communication, behaving out and about in public places, kindness, cultural awareness and dining.

Investment: \$379. Includes morning tea. Book by July 1 for early bird pricing of \$295.

ABOUT MR & MRS MANNERS

Our Mr & Mrs Manners programs teach courtesy and respect through role-play exercises. We teach children the necessary tools for proper etiquette and good manners for all situations, from dining and behaving in public to meeting others for the first time and representing themselves well.

www.mrandmrsmanners.co.nz



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'Holidaze'**

painting classes

Book in for term 3

Mondays 3.15- 5.15pm

31 July - 18 September

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