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## *Newsletter 23rd March 2026*

### **From the Principal**

Thank you for ensuring your children are present at school and on time. We will miss the fantastic weather we have been enjoying as we head into Winter.

### **END OF TERM EVENTS**

- Thursday 26 March - New Parent Meeting, 9.30 am to 10.30 am
- Tuesday 31 March - Board Meeting, 7.30 am
- Thursday April 2nd - Full school Assembly under the Hive (Senior school shade Area) all welcome.
- Thursday April 2nd - School finishes at 3 pm for the term
- Friday April 3rd- Easter - School Closed

### **END OF TERM REMINDER**

#### *Lost property*

We have quite a few items in lost property so if your child has misplaced any clothing please get them check the box between Rooms 6 and 7 and their class cloak bay.

Sunhats are not compulsory until Term 4.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

It is important we have all your contacts correct including address, cell phone and an emergency contact in case we cannot get hold of a parent.

We ring if your child has had any knock to the head or injury we feel needs further medical attention.

### **TERM 2**

School starts back on Monday 20 April at 9.00 am – Normal school day

We look forward to seeing you in Term 2

Fintan, Sue and Vinnie

### **Howick Fun Run**

#### **HOWICK FUN RUN**

Sunday morning welcomed us with a stunning sunrise at Howick's Stockade Hill, setting the perfect scene for a memorable day. Thirty of our students gathered bright and early to take part in the annual Howick Fun Run, showing great enthusiasm and team spirit from the very start.

With a mix of excitement, nerves, and plenty of big smiles, our tamariki set off on the 6km course around Howick. Along the way, they encouraged one another, showed resilience, and pushed through the challenges of the course. Some chose to run, others paced themselves with a walk, but every single student demonstrated determination and commitment.

Crossing the finish line was a proud moment for all, with cheers, high-fives, and a real sense of accomplishment shared across the group. It was fantastic to see our students supporting each other and representing our school with such positivity and perseverance.

We are incredibly proud of our team and grateful

for such a wonderful day together.



### Cricket Trip

The cricket team had their second day of the tournament on Thursday. They won 1 match and lost 2. The team showed great sportsmanship and worked well together as a team.



From the PTA

**PTA PAKURANGA  
HEIGHTS SCHOOL**



**EASTER  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
STUDENT LUNCH**

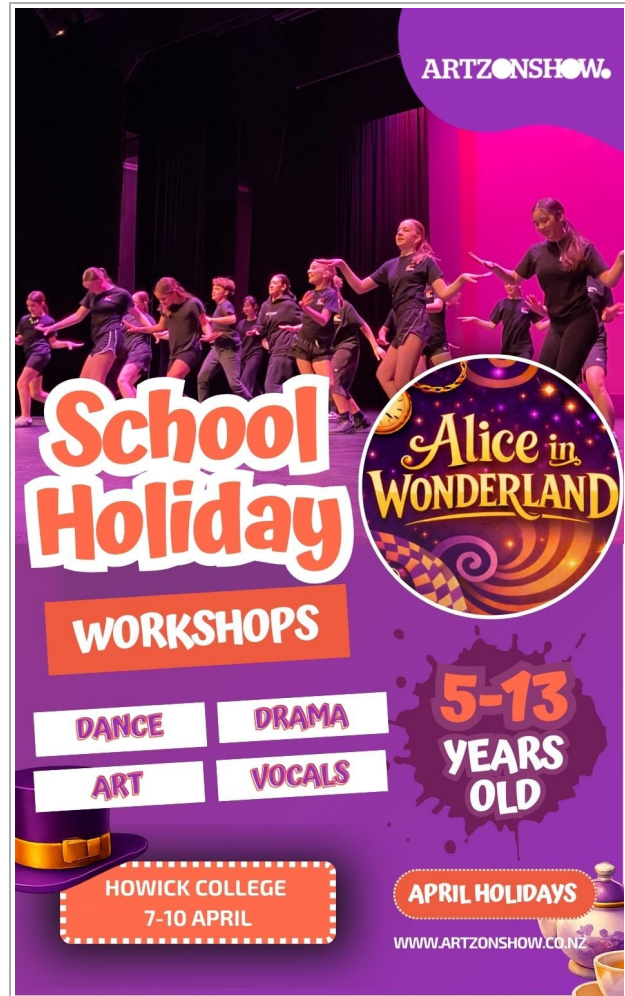
Date: Wednesday, 1st April  
Price: 2 NZD  
Includes: Bread & sausage  
Delivery : Direct to classroom



**Pre-order by Tuesday, 31st  
March via Kindo by 8AM or Via  
classroom teacher by 1PM**

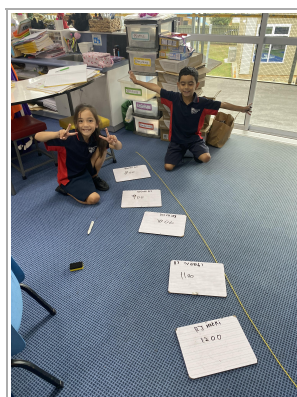
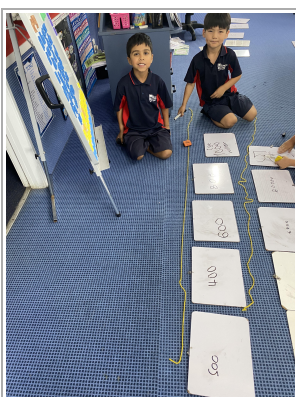
Don't miss out! Pre-order now to  
enjoy a tasty Easter treat!  
### Easter Sausage Sizzle Lunch ###

The PTA will be hosting an Easter Sausage Sizzle lunch for the kids on Wednesday, 1st April. The lunch costs \$2.00 and is a pre-order only event. Each lunch includes bread and a sausage. Lunch will be delivered to the children at their lunchtime. Parents can pre-order via Kindo by Tuesday, 31st March at 8 AM or through the classroom teacher by Tuesday, 31st March. All orders will be collected after school on the same day.



Celebrating Excellence - Room 6

This term, Room 6 have been learning about numbers and number sequences. We even made our own number lines using some very big numbers!



**YEAR 5-6** **PAKURANGA UNITED NETBALL**

## JUNIOR PRESEASON TRAINING

RETURNING, CURRENT & NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Trials done ✓  
Preseason trainings to come!  
Before teams are announced, we'll be holding a preseason training session for all junior players.  
Missed trials? That's okay! There's still time to join and be a part of Pakuranga Netball for the 2026 season

**DATE: FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**TIME: 4PM**  
**LOCATION: ELM PARK SCHOOL**  
46 GOSSAMER DRIVE, PAKURANGA HEIGHTS, AUCKLAND 2010

PARKING IS AVAILABLE ALONG THE SIDE OF THE SCHOOL BY THE ELM PARK RESERVE

THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE TO GET BACK ON COURT, BUILD FITNESS, AND SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS BEFORE THE SEASON BEGINS  
WE ENCOURAGE ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS TO ATTEND.  
SEE YOU THERE!

ALL AGES • ALL WEATHER • ALL DAY

# DREAMER

AN INDOOR LIGHT FESTIVAL

**3-12 April**  
NZICC, Tāmaki Makaurau  
Tickets \$12-\$35 + BF  
dreamer.nz



LIGHT. COLOUR. WONDER.

NEW ZEALAND  
Auckland Council Events

## ModKraftz School Holiday Program

**When:** 4-19 April 2026  
10am-12pm

**Where:** ModKraftz Store  
Pakuranga Plaza

**Cost:** \$55 (2 hours)

**Contact:** Wendy  
**021 1422723**

## Crochet Workshop



**What's included:**

- 2 hour tailored workshop
- includes kit
- small group

(Bookings Essential)

Fb/Insta: @modkraftz

**FREE**

## OUT OF THIS WORLD!

April School Holidays  
7 - 19 April

Pakuranga Library



You're invited to a...

## TREASURE HUNT PARTY!

Come join us for a special **EASTER PARTY CLUB**  
Tues 31st Mar 3.00-4.30pm  
@ PCF 96 Udyo Rd Pakuranga

**FREE** SNACKS SONGS  
BIBLE STORY GAMES & MORE

For more info or to register  
[goodnewsclub@cef.org.nz](mailto:goodnewsclub@cef.org.nz)

[www.pcf.gen.nz](http://www.pcf.gen.nz)




**FREE** **OUT OF THIS WORLD!** \* Booking required via EventBrite \*

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> 	<b>GKR Karate Workshop</b> 2-3pm 	<b>*Space Art x The ReCreators*</b> 2-4pm 	<b>Digital Play Drop-ins</b> 2-4pm 	<b>*Worm Farming Workshop*</b> 2-4pm 	<b>Movie Time!</b> @2pm 	<b>Creative LEGO Building</b> 2-3pm 
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Constellation Projector - Make &amp; Create</b> 2-3pm 	<b>Cardboard Play - Space Ed.</b> 2-4pm 	<b>*Pixel Art Adventure*</b> 2-4pm 	<b>Space Journey - Kahoot &amp; Make</b> 2-3pm 	<b>*Robogals STEM Workshop*</b> 2-3.30pm 	<b>Movie Time!</b> @2pm 	<b>Star Wars Exploration - Code &amp; Craft</b> 2-3pm 

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**SCAN ME!** 