

Dear Parents & Friends

**BOT MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY:**

The Board extends its apologies to those parents who turned up to our scheduled meeting last Tuesday night. A decision was made by the Board to postpone Tuesday's meeting until Monday 22 February so that all members of the Board could attend the first meeting of the year. This decision was made after the publication of last week's Newsletter. Apologies for any inconvenience caused and we sincerely hope that those parents concerned come along this Monday night at 7.30pm. Rest assured we will all be there this time!!!

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS FOR ROOMS 18 & 19:**

Due to the fact that Doris Lake and Michelle Fearon were on leave last week Parent/Teachers Interviews for Room 18 and 19 students have been rescheduled for Monday 22 and Wednesday 24 February. Bookings can now be made on the school website. To access the interview booking website please go to the first tab on the school website [www.waikanae.school.nz](http://www.waikanae.school.nz) and follow the instructions. Please note the entry code has changed and is now **P8R6B**.

**NZEI UNION MEETING – TUESDAY 23 MARCH****SCHOOL CLOSING 12.30pm**

Due to an NZEI Union Meeting for all teachers on **Tuesday 23 March** school will close early at **12.30pm**. All students are required to go home at this time and buses will run from 12.30pm.

**TEACHER ONLY DAYS (TOD'S) IN 2010:**

Throughout the year the school will close for a number of Teacher Only Days. The first of these days will be on **Friday 19 March**.

In compliance with the Education Act the school **opened three days early** this year which has enabled the school to effectively 'call back' our teachers during their holiday time. Although it might not seem like it teachers are actually working during their holidays when we close for a Teacher Only Day. If a fourth or fifth TOD is required the extra days will be made up at the end of the year. The actual number of days the school is open for instruction will be not be shortened.

The school will make the days as convenient as possible for parents by endeavouring to:

1. Give parents plenty of notice
2. Link our TODs with other schools eg. Parararamu College
3. Link our Days to weekend or existing holidays

The days will cover various themes including:

1. Working on the implementation of the ***Revised NZ Curriculum***. We will be further examining this new document and coming to grips with the changes needed to our practice.

2. **National Standards** have been published this year and work will need to be done to ensure that our assessment and reporting procedures are in line with MoE guidelines.

3. The school is part of a locally based **ICT Professional Development Contract** for the next three years and all staff will be joining teachers from around the district at various venues and days.

**The school will be officially closed on Teacher Only Days.** There will be no supervision provided for any students. There will be regular notices in the newsletters reminding you of the impending closures.

#### **COMING DATES:**

<b>22.02.10</b>	BoT Meeting 7.30 pm Staffroom
<b>26.02.10</b>	Bike to School Breakfast
<b>03.03.10</b>	School Swimming Sports, Waikanae Pool
<b>05.03.10</b>	Interschool Swimming Sports
<b>12.03.10</b>	School Photos
<b>19.03.10</b>	Teacher Only Day – school closed
<b>23.03.10</b>	Union Meeting for Teachers – school closes 12.30pm
<b>01.04.10</b>	End of Term 1

#### **ROAD PATROL PARENT SUPERVISOR NEEDED:**

We are short of a parent volunteer to supervise the Road Patrol Wardens. Do you have a spare half hour? This is a vital (if low key) role for the safety of our students at peak traffic flows. If you can help on **Monday afternoon 2.55 – 3.15pm** or would be willing to be a reserve, please phone Maria at the office. Thank you to Marita Hobman for filling the Wednesday morning position and to Kari-lee Marshall for being a reserve.

#### **EXERCISE BOOK LIST:**

Several dictionaries/books are required this year and are still available from the school office:

Yr 5/6	Collins NZ School Dictionary	\$17.50
Yr 3/4	Collins First School Dictionary	\$15.50
Yr 2	PM Word Book	\$ 7.00
Yr 1	Home Reading Diary	\$ 4.00

#### **DENTAL CLINIC:**

Linda & Sandra will be shifting from Kapanui to Raumati South School Dental Clinic on **Tuesday 2 March**. They anticipate starting at Kenakena at the beginning of May and should return to Kapanui in September.

#### **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY:**

Class photos and individual/family portraits will be taken on **Friday 12 March**. Photo envelopes will be sent home next Monday.

#### **SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS – YEAR 3-8**



### **Wednesday 3 March:**

This year all races will be 1 length (30 metres). All Year 3-8 children have the option of entering one or more of the following competitive events:

- Freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly
- Children will be competing in age groups
- Children competing in these events are eligible for the interschool swimming sports on Friday 5 March.

### **Timetable**

**9.00am:** All length swimmers walking down to the pool

**10.00am:** **HEATS** for all freestyle age group races **and FINALS** for all backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly age group races

**From 11.00am:** The rest of the school (Year 3-8) walking down to the pool for lunch and a syndicate swim

**From 1.15pm** **FINALS** for all freestyle age group races and house relays

**From 2.00pm:** All children returning to school by bus

**Syndicates will send home a newsletter early next week confirming details**

### **TRAFFIC BEHAVIOUR:**

**RB4590:** White hatchback – Repeatedly parking on yellow lines & not using crossing

**ZN6848:** Toyota - Parking on yellow lines

**DSP125:** Stopping in middle of Seddon Street before crossing to let child out

### **GUITAR GROUP:**

Mr Forster will be having a guitar group in Room 4 on **Wednesdays** 12.30 – 1.00pm starting next week. Children must be Year 3 up, love music and have their own guitar. Guitars need to be brought to Room 4 by 9.00am each Wednesday to be checked for tuning.

### **WAIKANAЕ SCHOOL HOCKEY / KAPITI JUNIOR HOCKEY:**

The 2010 Primary Winter Hockey season starts on **24 April**. We would like to extend the number of Waikanae School hockey teams this season to include Minis Y1/2 children and a Junior Y3/4 team. These children will practise skills/play on a Saturday morning 10am – 11am. The Y5/6 children will play on Wednesday afternoons 3.30-6.30pm and the Y7/8 children play Tuesday afternoons/evenings 3.30-7.30pm.



All teams will require adults to supervise (Minis & Juniors) and also coaches for Y5/6 and Y7/8 teams. This needs to be organised before the team will be registered. Please contact Jane Lumsden (School Co-ordinator) Rm 12, 027 2608409 or email [j.lumsden@waikanae.school.nz](mailto:j.lumsden@waikanae.school.nz) if you can assist and/or to pick up registration forms.

**Fees for 2010:** \$40 Minis, \$50 all other grades. \$10 discount each additional child from same family. Payments can be made at Waikanae School Office (cheques made out to Waikanae School).

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**NETBALL:**

Anyone interested in coaching please see Miss Shaw in Room 3.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to *James Mallia* who won 2nd place in pairs for the National Youth Mini Stock Cars Invasion at Rotorua last weekend. He was racing against 174 cars.

### **FAIRPLAY TOUCH TOURNAMENT:**

The Fairplay tournament this year will be held in Kapiti on **13 March** at Otaki. Unlike other tournaments Fairplay is not focused on the elite players, but on participation for players of all ability. We'd encourage everyone to give serious consideration in participating. It's the only tournament of the year where players who don't normally attend such things have the opportunity to do so.

There is a logistical limit in the number of teams we can field. However, there are still plenty of spaces available - especially for girls. The grades covered are: Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15 & Under 17.

Please contact either Daniel Tafili (phone: 904 2458, email: [kapiti.junior.touch@paradise.net.nz](mailto:kapiti.junior.touch@paradise.net.nz)) or the school office to register your interest.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

- **Kapiti Music Centre:** If you missed the first enrolment day and your child would like to learn an instrument this year, come to our second enrolment day - **Thursday 18 February 5.30pm - 6.30pm at St Patricks School**. Remember, if you know what you would like already or are re-enrolling, you may like to simply download an enrolment form off our website below and either drop this in or post. The Kapiti Music Centre is a charitable organisation formed to provide affordable music through group tuition to the children of the Kapiti Coast. We provide tuition in recorder, brass, ukulele, flute, cello, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, guitar, rock guitar, violin and percussion. Phone 021 2971413, Email [kapitimusiccentre@gmail.com](mailto:kapitimusiccentre@gmail.com), Website [www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](http://www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz)
- **Huge Book Sale** at Waikanae Library...come and see if you can bag a bargain.
- **Hoop Club Kapiti:** Basketball coaching programme Term 1, **21 February to 28 March**. \$35 per child per term, \$60 for 2 children from same family or \$5 per session, at Paraparaumu College Gym. 5-8yrs 9.30-10.30am, 9-12yrs 10.30-11.30am, 13-16yrs 11.30-12.30pm. For more info contact Angelo Robinson 9040142.
- **Birthday Party:** Tram 159 celebrates her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on **Sunday 28 February** at the Tramway, Queen Elizabeth Park. 159 invites all her friends around for the party & to enjoy the many activities - including pony rides, tram rides, lolly scrambles @ **11.30am & 2.30pm**, plus balloons and of course - a birthday cake! Be intrigued by the Tram Barn display & Museum. Food and refreshments on site. **Great family fun: 11am til 4pm**. Birthdays, Christmas & other Parties a specialty [www.wellingtontrams.org.nz](http://www.wellingtontrams.org.nz)
- **Waikanae Junior Rugby Club Registration Days:** At Waikanae Rugby Clubrooms, Ngarara Road on **Sunday 28 February 3-5 pm, Tuesday 2 March 5-7 pm, Sunday 7 March 3-5 pm**. First game 17 April. \$35 per player which includes team photo. If you do not want photo \$25. Cash/Cheque/Eftpos available. WJRFC has a policy that ensures maximum game time for each player by keeping teams to smaller numbers. WJRFC also has a policy to match players to the right age, weight and skill level to

ensure maximum enjoyment, safety and skill development. Rugby also has very few weather cancellations compared to other sports. Any enquiries email: [waikanaejuniorrugby@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:waikanaejuniorrugby@yahoo.co.nz)

- **Wearable Art Show:** As part of the Kapiti Coast Sustainable Home & Garden Show, the Wearable Art Show is open to ages 5-18 yrs. To be held **Sunday 28 March** at 1.00pm. Entry forms available from the School Office, entries close 17 March.
- **Drug Proof Your Kids:** This parent education course will be run at the Waikanae Baptist Church from **2 March**, 7-9pm over four weeks. This drug prevention program assists parents to take a proactive role in educating their children regarding the ever present threat of drug and alcohol abuse. It also helps those parents who are struggling with children who are already drug and alcohol abusers. For more information please contact Neil on 293 6810 or 021 793 425. Cost \$20 per person or \$30 per couple, financial assistance is available to cover this cost should you need it.
- **After school care needed** for 3 boys preferably in their own home after school 1-2 days per week during school terms (3 - 6pm), Waianae Beach area. If interested please phone Angela: 027 453 0057.
- **When The Bell Rings:** After school care held at the Waikanae Memorial Hall on Pehi Kupa Street. Hours are 3pm to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Cost \$15.00 per afternoon, OSCAR funding available, or casuals \$6.00 per hour. Contact Katharine 021939684 phone or text or [whenthebellrings@clear.net.nz](mailto:whenthebellrings@clear.net.nz) for more information or to enrol.
- **In-Home Guitar Lessons:** From beginners to intermediate - learn your favourite songs and develop skills in rhythm, finger-picking and lead/improvisation. Songwriting and recording at your house also available. Lessons are \$35 per half hour or learn with a friend for \$25 each. Reply to this ad and get your first lesson for half price. Christine White is a professional singer-songwriter, guitarist, has been teaching for 20 years. Phone (04) 902 0848, 021 123-6735 and [cwhite\\_nz@hotmail.com](mailto:cwhite_nz@hotmail.com).
- **Piano Lessons:** Lessons available at school. Please phone Louise Aitken 9043983.
- **After School Care** available. Contact Margarida 2937595 or 021 0564446.
- **After School Art:** For all children 5-12 yrs. Come for 2 months of Art, Drawing & Painting, Monday- Thursday 3.30-5.00pm. Qualified teacher \$15 per session. Phone Jenni 9053303.
- **Art Lessons:** Drawing techniques, watercolour, acrylic, pastel, etc. Maximum of six people per session, in Raumatī. For 6 yrs & over. Phone Yvonne Gatland 9041905 or 021 1158436.
- **Tap Dance Unlimited:** Have fun learning to tap dance, classes for all ages from 5 yrs – come & try your first lesson for free. Phone Kay 9023823 or email [tdu@paradise.net.nz](mailto:tdu@paradise.net.nz).
- **Guitar Lessons:** Teaching individually or in pairs. A few time slots still available for children (or parents). Weekly, half hour lessons, held at Waikanae Beach. Phone Tony 021 0559940 or email [tony@koretzmusic.com](mailto:tony@koretzmusic.com).
- provided. Come - it's all about fun!
- **Waikanae AFC (Soccer Club):** Club Open Day - Jnr & Snr Registrations is on **7 March** at Jim Cooke Park from 11am – 2pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, fun skill activities for the kids, club merchandise, 1 x raffle of a Signed All Whites Shirt & 1 x raffle of a Signed Phoenix Shirt. So come on down with your boots and have some fun,

grab a sausage and a few raffles. Any enquires please ph Snr 027 445 5848 Jnr 027 4033 492

- **Girls Football (Soccer) Academy:** This is to provide a fun based football environment for girls aged 12-15 years. These sessions will be taken by a top qualified coach and ref. The aim is to improve your football skills also to practice and play with other girls. So if you are keen then come along on **Friday 19 February**, Jim Cooke Park 6 -7.30pm. Bring a friend, shin pads, drink, and boots/sand shoes. The cost is FREE. Any enquires please contact [soccer1@clear.net.nz](mailto:soccer1@clear.net.nz) or ph Steve 021 427985 (Please note this is additional training to the local league)
- **Piano Lessons:** Suzanne McPherson School of Music has vacancies for Term 1 2010. Register now to secure a place, phone 2934646, 43 Wren Street, Waikanae.
- **Kapiti Basketball Association Under 13 Boys Rep Basketball Trials:** Players must be born in 1998 or 1999 & must be available to attend the regional tournament in Wellington in July. Trials will be held:

Sun 21 Feb 2.30-4.30pm	KCDC Gym at Paraparaumu College
Sun 28 Feb 2.30-4.30pm	KCDC Gym at Paraparaumu College
Sun 7 Mar 2.30-4.30pm	KCDC Gym at Paraparaumu College

A commitment to attend all 3 trials is ideal. If you are not able to attend all trial dates please contact the coach. U13 Coach Andrew Stellingwerf (04) 2986671 [inspect@xtra.co.nz](mailto:inspect@xtra.co.nz) or look up Kapiti Basketball Association on facebook
- **Trilogy Travel** will be taking their coaches to the **Martinborough Fair on Saturday 6 March** and would be an ideal opportunity for mums, dads needing a little time out to join us for the day and browse through the 450 stalls and sample the great variety of food and wine venues. The cost is \$45 per person and for information on booking and pick up times please phone 04 902 5476.
- **Kapiti Coast Rugby League Club:** Registration day between 11am & 3pm **Sunday 14 March** at Coastlands Mall outside Stirling Sports. 5 - 9 yrs (mini footy), 10 - 12 yrs (mod league), (Mini Footy and Mod League is a modified version of the adult's game). \$25.00 per player or \$35.00 per family (2 or more children). If you require further information please contact by phone or txt: Al Kapa Ph: 0273471335 , or Karen Feary Ph: 2992399. *Please bring your birth certificate as well*



## Bike Week – Wheels Day Breakfast



We are holding a ‘Wheels Day’ on **Friday 26 February** to help promote National Bike Wise Month. Children are invited to bring their bikes, scooters, skateboards or roller blades with appropriate safety gear to school. To get the day off to a ‘Wheelie’ good start, we are inviting children and parents to join us for breakfast. All children and parents are invited.

**The menu will include BBQ sausages, cereal, fruit, milk and juice.**

*A big thankyou to Hubbards and Pak n Save for donating cereal and apples for our Wheels Day*

**Breakfast will be served between 8 - 8:30am outside the staff room**

- ❖ All cyclists must wear a helmet. No helmet no ride!
- ❖ Parents/caregivers of children under the age of 10 are encouraged by the New Zealand Police to ride with their children.
- ❖ Breakfast participants must supply their own plate, cup and cutlery, preferably labelled in a plastic bag. Dishwashing facilities will not be available!

During the day, children will have the opportunity to participate in a number of fun activities organised by the school council.



If you are intending to join us for breakfast, please complete the form below and return to your child’s teacher. This will help us with our catering numbers. All forms returned will go into a draw to win one of 3 **BIKE WISE GIFT PACKS**

If you would like more information about Wheels Day please see Nancy Williams (Room 14)

Thankyou  
PE / Health Committee

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