

Dear Parents & Friends

CANTEEN CLOSING, NO SCHOOL LUNCHES AS FROM TUESDAY 23 MARCH:

Due to a family bereavement the Canteen will stay closed for the rest of the term. The current providers are finishing up permanently with a new provider being sourced sometime early in Term 2. If you are interested in buying the canteen as a *small healthy food business* then contact the Office.

Parents are reminded that **no pupils are permitted to leave the school grounds** for the purposes of buying lunch from either Mahara Place or the Elizabeth Street Dairy. The school will not be making any interim arrangements for the provision of lunches, therefore students will need to bring lunch from home for the next few weeks.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR END OF TERM 1 THURSDAY 1 APRIL:

School will close for the term break and Easter Holidays on **Thursday 1 April at 3.00pm**. Buses will run as per normal. School will reopen on **Monday 19 April** at 9.00am.

TERM ONE REPORT TO NATIONAL NORMS YEAR 4 - 8 STUDENTS ONLY:

At the end of next week we will be posting home a report on all students in Years 4-8. The report will contain the results of a maximum of five nationally normed or referenced tests taken during Term 1 plus a general comment on progress to date. The primary purpose of these tests is to assist teachers to identify a student's strengths and weaknesses and inform the next steps for learning rather than to assess for reporting to parents on student achievement. Despite the primary diagnostic purpose of these tests, we think it is worthwhile informing parents of the results as they enable parents to get a feel of where their child's achievement levels are in comparison to other students both within our school and nationally (via the *Stanine Score*).

It is recommended that these individual reports be read in conjunction with the **2010 February School Wide Achievement Report** (an *analysis of the school wide performance in all five tests*) which is now available on the school website.

http://www.waikanae.school.nz/1/file_sets/68-student-achievement-information

COMING DATES:

- 30.03-1.04.10** Year 6 Camp at Palm Grove
 - 01.04.10** End of Term 1
 - 19.04.10** Start of Term 2
 - 23.04.10** Nominations close for BOT Elections
 - 03.05.10** Parent Information Evening – PATs & National Norms
 - 07.05.10** Voting closes for BOT Elections
 - 21.05.10** School Assembly, 9.30am, Memorial Hall
- NB:** Assembly tomorrow – Friday 26 March - **Cancelled**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2010:

The RE programme for 2010 has now begun for all of those students identified as being 'opted in'. This means that parents have made a conscious decision to 'opt in' by either completing the opt in form found on the website, notifying the office or by having checked the 'opt in' option at enrolment. This year RE will only be offered to Years 1 to 6 students. There will be no Year 7/8 RE in 2010 due to the fact that we do not have physical space in which to run the Year 7/8 Programme. (The hall is needed and it will be out of action for six months due building upgrades). It is envisaged that a Year 7/8 programme will be offered again in 2011.

HIRA STREET ENTRANCE CLOSURES:

All pedestrian access from Hira Street will cease as of the last day of the term due to construction beginning on the Hall upgrade. It is envisaged that this access way will be closed for most of Term 2.

SPORTS NOTICES:

- **Touch Rugby Uniforms:** Please return all uniforms to the school office by **NEXT THURSDAY**. It would be helpful if your child's uniform was placed in a plastic bag with their name and team name clearly written.
- **Police Challenge (PCT):** The following students are representing Waikanae School at the Kapiti Coast Police Challenge at Te Atiawa Netball Courts in Paraparaumu on Wednesday 31 March:
Jesse Pearson, Tom Goodman, Kelsey Taitoko, Evie Goldie, Jacob Higgins, Caleb Brown, Madi Golding, Lily Palmer, Jordan Cain, Scott Henderson, Holly Lane, Erin McKnight
- **Interschool Swimming Results:** Congratulations to all swimmers who took part in the recent interschool swimming sports. **The following children made the final of their event:**
Claudia McLean: 1st 8 year Girls Breaststroke
Ben Clarke: 1st 9 year Boys Backstroke & 1st 9 year Boys Breaststroke
Josh Tafili: 3rd 11 years Boys Backstroke & 2nd 11 years Boys Butterfly
Jemma McLean : 3rd 11years Girls Breaststroke
Courtney Richmond: 3rd 12 years Girls Freestyle
Sam Selby-Bennetts: 3rd 12 year Boys Backstroke
Jordan Gates: 3rd 12 years Girls Breaststroke
A full list of results can be found on the school website. Well done everyone!
- **Interschool Triathlon:** Final results can be found on the school website. Congratulations to Kris Watt (4th) and Jesse Pearson (5th) for finishing in the Top 10.
- **Milo Cup Cricket:** Our cricket team beat Raumati Beach School yesterday in the first round of the Milo Cup. They now play KenaKena next Monday at Mazengarb Park. Congratulations boys.



Team: Edan Mourie (Captain), Adam Walker (Vice Captain), Kelsey Fahey, Taine Halbert, Cullen Faith, Leighton Ralph, Eriki Wilson, Joshua Gunaseelan, Stanley Gaffney, Callum Woodill, Harley Clifton, Jed Castle, Caleb Brown.

COAST ACCESS RADIO:

Thank you to all of the Year 7 & 8 students who applied for the Coast Access Radio School Holiday Programme. Out of the 21 applications, the following six have been selected:

Grace Brosnahan
Harriet Foster
Liam Woodrow-Cairns

Kailey Northcott
Sam Selby-Bennetts
Ben Walker

NETBALL COACHING:

A Skills and Drills Workshop will be held on **Wednesday 21 April** at 4.00pm (two hours) at Paraparaumu College Netball Courts (new). The course will be beneficial for all coaches with lots of ideas for practice sessions. A one- off course which will not be repeated this season. The course is **FREE**. Coach: Lindsay Murdoch, Wellington Netball. Please register by email: sport@paraparaumucollege.school.nz

TRAFFIC BEHAVIOUR:

- **CYP510** – Suzuki: Parking on yellow lines in Seddon Street for a long time

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Girl Guide Biscuits:** Girl Guide biscuits for sale, please phone Ruth 2983405.
- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt:** The Lighthouse Family Life Centre presents its annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday 3 April**, at 11am. At the Lighthouse, 10 Magrath Ave, Paraparaumu. Toddler – 10 years, free. More info phone 2988549.
- **Waikanae Badminton Club:** Waikanae Memorial Hall, Pehi Kupe St, Waikanae. Adults session every Tuesday 7.30pm onwards suitable for senior college students 15yrs+ & adults (parents who want a night out for themselves most welcome.) Children's session every Tuesday from **20 April** (1st Tuesday Term 2) 4pm to 5.30pm. Suitable for 8yrs to 14yrs. Any enquiries please phone Lynn on 042935459 or 0272827464 or email colin.lynn@xtra.co.nz
- **'Country Jumble Rumble!':** Collaborative Garage Sale at Reikorangi Hall, **Saturday 10 April**, 9am – 1pm. Vintage/quality/designer preloved clothing, treasures, homewares & fabulous facepainting for the kids! Phone Sadie 2933471 for more information.
- **Samosa Fundraiser for Paraparaumu College 1st XV Rugby Trip to Brisbane:** Bag of 4 for \$10. Last chance this term to order these tasty Samosas. They are quite large triangles & really good for children & adults as quick snacks & light meals from the freezer after school or sports. Previous sales have had customers ringing back for more. Please phone Vanessa 9043393.
- **Speechcraft Course:** Waikanae Toastmasters & Coastmaster's Toastmasters (Paraparaumu) are holding a Speechcraft course where you will learn how to be a better speaker & leader, think on your feet, run meetings, become a leader & communicate effectively. Skills you can use for the rest of your life to meet with other

people/organisations. For \$160 you will receive positive feedback, manuals, 6 months membership of International Toastmasters & a certificate of completion. To be held at Waikanae Memorial Hall, Thursdays **25 March to 29 April**, 7.30-9.30pm or Paraparaumu Community Centre on Tuesdays **23 March to 27 April**. Please contact Graham Kaywood 2937898 or Helen Robinson 9021389 for details and a registration form. Also check out www.toastmasters.org.nz

- **Host a Student:** Become a volunteer host family with EF. Our teenagers come to NZ for 6-12 months and are from 26 countries. If you can offer meals, a bed and a loving home call today to experience the joys of hosting - 0800 445511.
- **Named Easter Eggs - Bunnies.** Have your child's name printed on the Egg or put in a message for them to read. Contact Alison at Organic Chocolate Boutique Phone 905 4742 or call at Cnr Rauparaha Street and Te Moana Road. A large range of Dark, Milk, White and Dairy-Free available.
- **Girls Football Academy:** A fun based environment for girls 12-15yrs to practice & play together. Venue: Jim Cook Park, Thursday nights 5.30-7.00pm. Bring boots/sports shoes, shin pads & a drink. Free, but you must be a paid up member of a local club. Phone Steve 021 427985.
- **The Kapiti Gymnastics Club** will be holding an **Open Day** for children who wish to try out cheerleading –**Saturday 27 March** from 3.00-4.30 pm for children aged 6-11 years. Please ensure you wear clean sneakers. We are now accepting enrolments for all Term 2 classes. For more information please telephone 298 7010 or email kapitigym@xtra.co.nz
- **Looking Good Feeling Great:** A Girl's Night Out (Another great event brought to you by Te Horo School). Cosmetics, Hair, Fragrance, Fashion evening, Te Horo Community Hall, School Road, Te Horo, **28 April** at 7:00pm. A fun informative evening giving you great tips & advice from trained professionals in the beauty & hair industry. Live demonstration on model and mini fashion show. This is your chance to find out how to make you "The best you can be". **Spot Prizes and Auctions on night.** Tickets \$25.00, includes first glass of bubbly, nibbles & a goody bag. Limited numbers of tickets available. Phone Te Horo School 06 364 3071 to purchase.
- **Kiwi Kids Learn:** A new educational magazine has been launched for parents and caregivers to support their children to be all they can be. Kiwi Kids Learn is a fantastic resource and full of useful information to use with school age or preschool children. Kiwi Kids Learn also includes two sections specifically for kids. There is a dedicated 8-page lift-out for the kids with activities and games. There is also a section within the magazine for students to 'showcase' their work to the rest of New Zealand. To find out more or to order a copy go to www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com
- **Hora te pai Health Service Community Event:** Tamariki Ora Children's Day, **Saturday 27 March** 10am – 2pm, **Free Entry** – Whakarongotai Marae, Waikanae. Air castle, Face painting, Top town events, Tamariki Idol, Craft stall, Agency Health promotion stalls, Food stalls. Spot prizes and give aways. Bring the family.
- **Dr Tony Attwood Seminars on Autism and Aspergers:** **Dr Tony Attwood** is well known throughout the world for sharing his knowledge on autism spectrum disorders. He is an outstanding speaker and the author of a number of bestselling books on ASD. **Friday 30 April**, 9.30am – 3.30pm, Palmerston North Convention Centre. **Seminar**

Content: Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children with Autism, and Strategies to Reduce being Bullied and Teased. Early bird registration (\$150) closes on Monday 29 March 2010 (payment after this date is \$170). Book your spot today! Book online at www.creatingsuccess.co.nz, or complete the attached registration form.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES:

- **When The Bell Rings after school care has extended their hours:**
As WINZ needs a minimum of 3 hours for clients to receive OSCAR funding, we have extended our hours to 6pm. This means funding can now be obtained for as little as one session per week. We will be charging \$18.00 per session. For those whose children are attending more than 1 session we will charge only \$15.00 per session. We will still take casual clients who are unfunded at \$6.00 per hour.
- **'When the Bell Rings' School Holiday Programme** these holidays based at the Waikanae Memorial Hall, Pehi Kupa Street. We will be baking, going to the movies, playing on the playground, crafts, games and a treasure hunt as well as other activities. Our hours and charges are: 8:30am-1:30pm or 12:30-5:30pm \$25.00, 8:30am -3:30pm \$35.00 or 8:30am -5:30pm \$50.00. If you would like more information or wish to book please text or phone Katharine on 021939684 or email whenthebellrings@clear.net.nz
- **Waikanae Beach Bowling Club:** An afternoon of bowls for Waikanae & Kapanui School pupils on **Thursday 8 April**. Starting at 1.30pm, Cost \$2.00. If wet – cancellation on Beach FM. An event held about three years ago was very much enjoyed. Phone Jessie Delahunty 2934641 for more information.
- **KidzOwn** Autumn Holiday Program is now available. We will be running from **Tuesday 6 April to Friday 16 April**. Contact Motu on 0800 543 9696 or email admin@KidzOwn.co.nz for a free Info Pak.
- **Kapiti Netball Holiday Programme: April 12 to 16**, 9am- 12noon each day, open to primary school children, \$10 per session or \$40 for the week. Participants are to bring morning tea/snacks each day and a drink bottle. During the holiday programme kids will learn new skills, meet new friends, play games and have FUN! To register contact us on netball@sportkapiti.org.nz or 296 9003. Each participant must have an information form filled in prior to or on their first morning at the holiday programme (available from school office) . Details also on website <http://www.netballkapiti.org.nz/news.php>.
- **Up-Skill Hockey Easter Programme:** Hockey coaching clinics for children 7-17 years. The aim is to improve players & teach new skills in small groups. 3 hr session from 9am – 12 noon on **Tuesday 6 April** at Kapiti Turf, Mazengarb Road. More details and registration form available on www.upskillhockey.shutterfly.com or from the school office.
- **The Funky Monkeys 'Camping Adventure' Show!:** The Funky Monkeys are coming to town to perform their live musical extravaganza during the April school holidays! This is a great holiday outing at an affordable price! Southward Museum Theatre, **Wednesday 14 April**, 11am. Tickets available at www.iticket.co.nz or call 0508 484 2538, Door Sales also available. For more info visit www.thefunkymonkeys.co.nz

- **AHOY there!** *Pirates* is the theme for the holiday programme at your local library. Come and listen to stories and make a craft. For bookings or enquires please phone or visit your local library, or check out our website: www.kapiticoastlibraries.govt.nz
- **Artful Kids Holiday Fun:** Mixed media painting and drawing in Paekakariki. Starts **Monday 5 April** through till Friday 9 April, 9.30 am till 12.30 pm. All art supplies provided. \$20 a session. Call Rachel on 04 905 8219
- **El Rancho Junior Camp:** For 8-12 yr olds from **6 – 10 April** at a cost of \$150 per child. For further info phone Amy 9026287 ext 726.
- **Swim Magic Swim School:** Lessons are on offer in our nice warm pools at Otaki Pool during the April School Holidays and in Term 2 2010. **Holiday dates:** 6 April – 10 April & 13 April – 17 April. Cost: \$50 per week. **Term 2 dates:** Monday 24 May – Saturday 3 July. Term 2 is only 6 weeks as the pool will be closed for its annual maintenance from 19th April. To book your swimming lessons contact Kimra on 3645542.
- **School Holiday Workshops** for Tall Poppies, Bright Sparks, High Flyers, Rising Stars, Creative Thinkers, Odd Bods....and all Gifted and Talented students 8-15 years old. **Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 April** at Selwyn College, Kohimarama, Auckland. Full details are at www.holidayseminars.co.nz/next_seminar, email info@holidayseminars.co.nz, tel 09 585 0111 & 021 389448. Organised by Jean Hendy-Harris for Holiday Seminars Charitable Trust.
- **April Holiday Programme:** SKIDS (Safe Kids in Daily Supervision) are offering another action packed school holiday programme from 6 April to 16 April. Based at Raumati South School. Open to all, not just those attending Raumati South. See www.skids.co.nz, link to brochure on the left under holiday programme, Wellington. Lots of fun planned, don't miss out! Oscar approved, WINZ subsidies available for those eligible. School Day 8.30 am – 3.30 pm; \$35 per day. Full Day 8.00 a.m – 6 p.m; \$45 per day. Trip day; \$55 per day. For brochure/enrolments/bookings or enquiries kindly contact: Sonia South – 06 3648852, 027 739 1986, raumatisouth@skids.co.nz

