

Dear Parents & Friends

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR END OF TERM 1 TODAY:**

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

**COMING DATES:**

- 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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS – MAY 2010:**

A reminder that elections this year will be held in April/May for three parent representatives for a three year term on the Board of Trustees. Being a Board member is a very worthwhile method of supporting your child’s education and I urge you to consider standing for election. Key dates for the election are as follows:

- 23 April Nominations close
- 28 April Voting papers issued
- 7 May Election day -voting closes
- 13 May Results declared

**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.

**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.

### **CROSSING REMINDER:**

In the interests of safety please **do not park** on the broken yellow lines when collecting or dropping off your child/children. Doing so impairs the sight line of the road patrollers making it difficult for them to see whether it is safe to put out the patrol signs. Can we also remind people to ensure they use the road crossing at these very busy times.

**TRAFFIC BEHAVIOUR:** Parking on Bus Stop – **DMT705**.

### **CORRECTION:**

An error occurred in the **Interschool Swimming Results** in last week's Newsletter. The correct result was: Josh Tafili: 1<sup>st</sup> 11 years Boys Butterfly

### **SPORTS NEWS:**

#### **Waikanae News Flash:**

Waikanae teams have finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the local PCT Interschool competition. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> time in seven years that we have won this competition. Congratulations to all team members – we think you are AMAZING.



The winning team now competes in the National Competition to be held at National Police Headquarters, Wellington on the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Team 1: Jesse Pearson, Kelsi Taitoko, Tom Goodman, Evie Goldie

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Team 2: Jacob Higgins, Madi Golding, Caleb Brown, Lily Palmer

Team 3: Scott Henderson, Erin McKnight, Jordan Cain, Holly Lane

#### **Touch:**

We would like to thank *Daniel Tafili* for doing such a great job organising the Touch this season. We appreciate the long hours you put in to get our teams on to the playing field. A big thank you also to all the coaches and managers for doing such a great job this season. Well done to all the children who won prizes at the recent Touch Prizegiving. We hope to see you next season.

**Reminder:** *All touch uniforms need to be returned to the school office ASAP, in a named plastic bag. Thank you if you have already done so.*

#### **Milo Cup Cricket:**

Our team has made the Lower North Island final of the Milo Cup – a nationwide knockout cricket competition for primary schools. We now play Coley Street, Levin in Week One of Term 4. Well done boys.



**Team members:** 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, Kris Watt, Alex Lopez Sanchez.

## **Movin' Week Points:**

Thank you for getting in behind our walk, scooter and bike to school week. Congratulations to Rooms 3 and 14 for having the highest **Average number per day who 'MOVED' to school over the five days. They both win a \$20 book voucher.**

## **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](mailto:sport@paraparaumucollege.school.nz)

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

- **Childcare Available:** Reliable Mum available for childcare – daytime, before or after school & school holidays. Please phone Sylvia 022 6334822. Reference available.
- **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.
- **'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.
- **New Pippins Group** starting **29 April** – “Matenga Pippins”. For girls aged 5 & 6 years old. Meeting in St Luke’s church hall, Elizabeth Street, Waikanae from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Thursday afternoons. Call Cushla now to enrol your daughter phone 9051388 – limited spaces. I am also looking for co-leaders, so I would love to hear from you if you are interested.
- **Kapiti Mountain Bike Club:** Open Day **Sunday 18 April**, 10am – 2pm. Mountain Bike Park, Otaihanga Rd. Entry by gold coin donation. All ages all skill levels welcome. Jump competitions – range of levels, Guided tours of the Park, Treasure Hunt, Obstacle Course and Skills Challenge. Website <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/kapitimtbclub>, Email [enquirieskapitimtbclub@gmail.com](mailto:enquirieskapitimtbclub@gmail.com)
- **Waikanae Badminton Club:** Waikanae Memorial Hall, Pehi Kupa 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](mailto:colin.lynn@xtra.co.nz)
- **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.
- **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](http://www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com)
- **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](http://www.creatingsuccess.co.nz), or complete the attached registration form.

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

- **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](mailto: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.
- **Kapiti Tramway Experience:** Heritage Tram rides and Museum display, Queen Elizabeth Park off-ramp, Mackays Crossing, SH1, Paekakariki. Museum Open daily from 10am. Trams Running through Easter and school holidays from 11am - 3.00pm. Weekday, school visits and other special events by arrangement. Birthdays, Christmas & other Parties a speciality.

- **Tennis Holiday Programme** for the first week of school holidays **Tuesday 6 - Friday 9 April**, 9am-12pm, for all ages/abilities, lots of fun and learning. To register or for more info, please contact Jamie Atkinson on 04 9021249 or [atkinson.tennis@gmail.com](mailto:atkinson.tennis@gmail.com)
- **Farm Club Holiday Programme** - Are you looking for something different to do in the holidays? At the Kapiti Equestrian Centre and Vaulting Club holiday programme you will ride horses, try vaulting, learn about animal care, go on walks, ride bikes do crafts and have heaps of fun. \$30.00 per day 9.00am – 3.00pm. For more details contact Ruth on 021 2669 553, or email [gaudelm@yahoo.de](mailto:gaudelm@yahoo.de) or check out our web site at [www.kapitiequestrian.com](http://www.kapitiequestrian.com)
- **Rugby Skills:** Paraparaumu College 1<sup>st</sup> 15 rugby team will be running a rugby skills holiday programme over the April holidays for fundraising towards attending a rugby tournament in Australia. **Venue:** Paraparaumu College – Sports Pavilion & Back Field. Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 April & Tuesday 13, Wednesday 7 & Thursday 15 April for Primary School Age groups: U6 – U8 & U9 – U11. **Registrations and payment taken each day.** Registration: 8.30 – 9.00am, Morning Session: 9.00 – 12.00 noon, Lunch: 12.00 – 12.30pm, Afternoon Session: 12.30 – 3.00pm . **Costs:** Half a day \$15, full day \$25. **Kids to bring:** Morning Tea & Lunch, Drink Bottle, Jacket & Suitable shoes or boots. **Contact:** Kyle Tindall Email: [kylejtindall@hotmail.com](mailto:kylejtindall@hotmail.com), Text: 0277221303, phone: (04) 9041614
- **Kids have fun at Craft House!** Don't miss out! Book now for our April Holiday Classes! Mornings, afternoons, all day or all week affordable options available for ages 4 – 15yrs. Call Craft House on 04 499 4499 for more information, email [Info@CraftHouse.co.nz](mailto:Info@CraftHouse.co.nz) or visit our website at [www.crafthouse.co.nz](http://www.crafthouse.co.nz)
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or call 0508 484 2538, Door Sales also available. For more info visit [www.thefunkymonkeys.co.nz](http://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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> April. To book your swimming lessons contact Kimra on 3645542.
- **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 but open to all. See [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz), link to brochure on the left under holiday programme, Wellington. 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](mailto:raumatisouth@skids.co.nz)

