

Dear Parents & Friends



BOT ELECTIONS - FINAL REMINDER:

Voting closes tomorrow **Friday 7 May at 12 noon**. You must be into win so either post your vote today or return your vote via snail mail in the addressed envelope provided. *Polling Results will be announced on 13 May.*

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 25 JUNE:

Throughout the year the school will close for a number of Teacher Only Days. The second of these days will be on **Friday 25 June**.

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.

CANTEEN TO RE-OPEN 17 MAY:

A new Canteen Operator has been selected and the Canteen should re-open on Monday 17 May complete with a new Menus and personnel. The canteen will be operated by Mrs Lisa Ennis. There will be more information re menus etc posted on the website closer to the re-opening.

SKI CAMP NEWSLETTER HOME TOMORROW & ON WEBSITE:

Attention all parents of any Year 7/8 students!!! A new Ski Camp Newsletter full of important news will be sent home tomorrow Friday 7 May. Please check with your child so that you are up to date with developments. The newsletter is also posted on the school website <http://www.waikanae.school.nz/907/pages/90-general-information>

COMING DATES:

- 06.05.10** NZEI Union Meeting, **School closes at 12.30pm**
- 07.05.10** BOT Election: voting closes
- 13.5.10** BOT Election: results declared
- 14.05.10** School Cross Country
- 21.05.10** School Assembly, 9.30am, Memorial Hall
- 25.05.10** Interschool Cross Country
- Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.30pm Staffroom
- 07.06.10** Queen’s Birthday Holiday – **School closed**
- 11.06.10** *Jungle Bungle* - musical
- 25.06.10** Teacher Only Day – **School closed**
- 02.07.10** End of Term 2

CHOCOLATE MONEY:

Please return all outstanding money or chocolates to the office as soon as possible as this fundraiser has now finished.

NETBALL DRAW – SATURDAY 8 MAY 2010:

Team	Opposition	Court No.	Time
Tuis	KK Sparklers	Mills Albert	8.30am
Kiwis	Te Ra Kiwi Kids	Texturite	8.30am
Wekas	Kapiti Manawa	Finman Services	8.30am
Keas	RBS Rockets	4	8.30am
Pearls	Kapanui Pulse	10	10.00am
Rubies	PBS Aces	KC Physio	11.00am
Diamonds	Paek Whero	Mills Albert	11.00am
Sapphires	RBS Kea	PJ Plumbing	11.00am
Emeralds	Para Asteroids	Brien Elect	1.00pm

NB: Netball Fees are now due - **\$40.00**.

TOUCH RUGBY UNIFORMS:

Thank you to those who have returned their uniforms. We still have a few outstanding. These are needed urgently for our winter sports teams. Please return to the school office in a named plastic bag.

CAN YOU USE A DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA?

If you think you can operate a digital video camera then read on! Waikanae School is in the process of purchasing a video camera for production of animations, documentary style videos and TV commercials. We need to find out who could be interested in getting a background on how digital video works and, through hands-on experience, start to film their own production. So if you are keen, give your name to Oliver Couchman in Room 13 or leave it at the Office.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Our School Cross Country will be held over two days this year:

- **Year 1-2:** Waikanae School top field, **Wednesday 12 May** starting at 11:45am
- **Non-competitive - Year 3-8:** Waikanae School top field, **Wednesday 12 May** starting at 1.45pm
- **Competitive - Year 4-8:** Waikanae Park, **Friday 14 May** starting at 1.00pm. Some talented Year 3's will also be racing.

Race details and transport arrangements will be sent home on Monday with all children entered in competitive races at Waikanae Park. This information will also be available on the school website.

The Inter-School Cross Country will be on Tuesday 25 May at Waikanae Park.



PCT NATIONALS:

Both of our teams did extremely well in the National Blue Light PCT Challenge last Saturday. Out of 23 participating teams we placed 6th and 8th respectively. Congratulations to both teams.

Jesse Pearson, Tom Goodman, Kelsi Taitoko, Evie Goldie – 6th
Jacob Higgins, Caleb Brown, Lily Palmer, Madi Golding – 8th

YUMMY STICKERS:

It's that time again! Each class will be collecting Yummy stickers right through until the end of Term 3. Class totals will be kept and **all** rooms will be able to choose sports equipment of their choice depending on their total of Yummy stickers. Sticker sheets can be downloaded at www.yummyfruit.co.nz or picked up from the school office. Happy crunching.

YEAR 7 & 8 MIXED VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION:

The Kapiti Sports Association has arranged a volleyball coaching / competition for Year 7/8 students.

Venue: Paraparaumu Community Sports Hall (Paraparaumu College)

When: Every Tuesday until 8 June

Time: 4 pm to 6pm

There is no cost involved. Turn up next Tuesday at Paraparaumu College if you're interested.

UPDATING SCHOOL RECORDS:

It is important to keep our school records up to date so please let us know if you change your address or telephone numbers (including work and mobile). It is also helpful to update your emergency contacts from time to time.



ROAD PATROL:

Thank you very much to Fiona Goodman who has volunteered for the vacant road patrol supervisor position on Mondays. Your help is much appreciated.

BAD TRAFFIC BEHAVIOUR: YT4877 - Car parked on bus stop in Seddon Street.

SUN HATS:

Thank you to all the parents who washed the sun hats – a very smelly job! They are now put away until Term 4.

LOST SHOES: Black Globes, white shape on the side & grey writing. They disappeared last Wednesday. Please return to Max Rm 2.

PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE UNIFORMS:

The College Board are looking at introducing a new school uniform in 2011. This uniform will be displayed at the Parent/Teacher interview evening on Thursday 6 May in the Student Centre. A survey/option form is available on the College website www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE:

The Police have informed us of a spate of wheels being stolen from cars/4wds. Last week three cars had a wheel taken and one had all four wheels taken. If you see any suspicious behaviour happening around cars please ring it in to the Police.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **For Sale:** King Single Bed with single bed trundle, 3 yrs old, hardly been used, lived in spare bedroom. Inner sprung mattresses. Owners down sizing house. Pick up only, in Waikanae. \$400 ono. Phone 905 9585
- **For Sale:** Computer Desk \$40. Phone 9043660.
- **SPCA Mother's Day Adoption Day:** At Kapiti SPCA, SH1 North, Waikanae on **Sunday 9 May**, 9am – 3pm. Give an SPCA animal a home for life. Special Mum's goodie bags with all adoptions. Cup of tea & cake for Mums. Kids make a Mother's Day card.
- **Hip Hop & Contemporary Dance Class:** Expressions of interest wanted. Classes expected to start in Term 3. Venue and cost to be confirmed but will be held in Waikanae. Please phone or text Sumara 021 0501565.
- **Waikanae Swimming Club AGM & Prizegiving:** **Monday 10 May** at 7 pm, Rugby Club Rooms, Ngarara Road. All parents and swimmers please come. Speaker: Jane Parsons, cyclist. Please bring a plate for supper.
- **Parenting Evening with Diane Levy:** Counsellor, Family Therapist, Speaker and Best Selling Author of 'Of course I love you...NOW GO TO YOUR ROOM' on **Tuesday 11 May** in the Hall at Queen Margaret College, Wellington, 7.15-9.45pm. Tickets \$20 available on www.parenthelp.org.nz or phone 8025767.
- **NEW! After-School Computer Programme at Samuel Marsden Collegiate:** Bubble Dome is launching an exciting new afterschool programme in 3D Animation, Games Design & Inventions at Samuel Marsden Collegiate on Wednesday afternoons for 8 weeks starting **May 12th**. This is an 8 week programme, open for all students aged 6- 11 years interested in Computers, Art, Design & Inventions. Students will be given a software list so they can continue using the software for their own school and personal projects. Spaces strictly limited. For questions Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or Visit: www.bubbledome.co.nz.
- **Artful Kids and Adults in Raumati South:** A program designed and run by an experienced artist, for Artful Adults & Kids to come together, for a creative and fun adventure. You will explore a range of art materials to create your own **Atmospheric Landscape** paintings. Students will be working on board, using metallic paints, charcoal, glazing in matt acrylics, building areas of texture, and playing right brain hemisphere drawing games. Raumati South Kindergarten, Starts **Saturday 22 May** - for 5 weeks, 9.30am till 11.30am. For Pairs of kids & adults eg; Mums & sons, Grandads & grand kids, Ages 6 to 100 years. Cost- \$18 a week per person. Class size limited to 6 pairs, all art materials supplied.
- **Hoop Club Kapiti:** Basketball coaching programme Term 2 2010, from **Sunday 2 May- Sunday 27 June**. \$35.00 per child per term, \$60.00 for 2 children from the same family or \$5.00 per session. At Paraparaumu College Gym, Sundays - 5-8 year olds 9.30-10.30am, 9-12 year olds 10.30-11.30am, 13-16 year olds 11.30-12.30pm. All New Players Welcome. For more information contact Angelo Robinson 9040142.