

Year 7 & 8 Newsletter Term 2 2010

Tuesday 4th May 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are well into the swing of Term 2, with many events coming our way.

Gymnastics

Every Thursday, each class will attend a 45 minute Gymnastics session at the Waikanae Memorial Hall, with two Kapiti Coast Gymnastics coaches. It is essential that the students dress appropriately for active and safe participation. This means that tee-shirts, track pants or shorts must be worn. No clothing with zips or buckles should be worn. Jewellery should be removed and long hair must be tied back.

Ukulele

A Year 7 & 8 Ukulele group has been formed and is being tutored by Louise Aitken. We are lucky to have a musically trained teacher working with the students. At this stage we have 14 students and will consider further groups later in the year.

Cross Country

Cross Country training will be starting this week. It is important that the students bring appropriate running shoes and a change of clothes. Water bottles should still be in classrooms every day.

Young Leaders' Day

Each year we sent 20 Year 8 students to the National Young Leaders' Day in Wellington. This event has been initiated to develop student leadership in schools. A letter has been sent home with those students that have been selected. Please return the slips to Room 16 and send money to the office.

Home Learning

Thank you to everybody for supporting our new Home Learning approach. We have already had some exciting and mouth watering looking evidence of various challenges that have been completed. We look forward to seeing and hearing about more accomplishments. Reminder: all students should be using Mathletics at home or before school in the classroom.

P.C.T Finals:

Both of our teams did extremely well in the National Blue Light Countrywide P.C.T Challenge on Saturday. Out of 23 participating teams we placed 6th and 8th Congratulations to both teams.

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

Technology Reminder...

Rooms 13/15/17 need to leave school at 8.45 sharp each Tuesday. The Food and IT groups need to bring any requested items.

Curriculum

Maths	Number: Word Problem interpretation and solutions involving the four operations Problem Solving Strategies
English	Narrative Writing
Social Sciences	The South Pacific - (Pacific Cultures/Islands/Practices/Histories/Geography)
Physical Education	Gymnastics – Cross Country – Orienteering
Learning Languages	Japanese, Spanish, German, French or Maori
Technology	Raumati Technology Centre
Arts	Pacific Art/Dance



Thank you for your continued support of our Syndicate.

Kind regards
The Year 7 & 8 teachers

TERM 2 ACTIVITY FEE YEAR 7 & 8 2010

Term 1 Nga Manu Visit (Bus & Entry Fee)	\$ 7.00
Gymnastics	\$13.00
Show – Jungle Bungle	\$ 5.00
Show – Toka Tu Moana	\$ 3.00
Mathletics	\$ 6.00
Technology Fee	\$15.00
Total	\$49.00