

Dear Parents & Friends

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 25 JUNE:

The second Teacher Only Day for the year will be held on **Friday 25 June**. **The school will be closed, there will be no supervision provided for students on this day.**

UPDATING PHONE NUMBERS:

We have had several instances lately where we have been unable to contact parents in an emergency. 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.



CANTEEN RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 17 MAY:

The Canteen will re-open on **Monday 17 May** and will be run by Lisa Ennis. Please note:

- A copy of the new Menu is enclosed with this Newsletter.
- No food will be sold before school, orders only.
- Ice Blocks will be available at lunchtime only.
- Next week’s Wednesday Special will be **Macaroni Cheese**.
- A copy of the Menu is available on the school website www.waikanae.school.nz under Downloads

COMING DATES:

- 14.05.10** Y4-8 Competitive 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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION RESULTS - 7 MAY 2010:

Parent Representative Election:

COUCHMAN	Elizabeth	121
DAVIS	Mike	43
ENNIS	Marcella	70
FOSTER	Peter	95
HAIG	Alistair	31
LEWIS	John	91
VICKERS	Alistair	42

I declare Elizabeth Couchman, Peter Foster and John Lewis elected as parent representatives for a three-year term.

Staff Representative Election:

CORLETT	Peter	8
LAKE	Doris	14

I declare Doris Lake elected as staff representative for a three-year term.

Graham Benbrook – Returning Officer

COMPETITIVE CROSS COUNTRY – WAIKANAE PARK (RUGBY CLUBROOMS):

Tomorrow Friday 14 May

- Children entered in these races will be leaving school at 12.30pm by bus.
- The first race is scheduled to start at 1.00pm
- Children will be racing in year groups starting with Year 3-4



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

NETBALL DRAW – SATURDAY 15 MAY 2010:

Team	Opposition	Court No.	Time
Wekas	PBS FF1	PJ Plumbing	8.30am
Keas	Te Ra Kiwi Kids	Texturite	8.30am
Tuis	RBS Meteors	Mills Albert	9.15am
Kiwis	KK Lazars	9	9.15am
Rubies	PBS Aces	KC Physio	9.00am
Diamonds	PBS Cookies	4	11.00am
Sapphires	St P Shamrocks	10	12.00pm
Emeralds	Para Asteroids	Otai Landscaping	1.00pm
Pearls	Kapanui Pulse	Brien Elect	1.00pm

NB: Waikanae School is the Duty School this week. Netball Fees are now due - \$40.00.

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.

DENTAL CLINIC:

The Dental Clinic has now moved to Kenakena School, phone 2961683. They should return to Kapanui in September.

CELLPHONES:

A reminder to all families that cell phones are banned from school **except** when parents deem them essential for after school communication. When this is necessary any cell phone **must** be handed into the office before school and collected at the end of the day by the student concerned. The school will not take any responsibility for theft or damage to cell phones. This is especially so for those phones not handed to the office!!



LOST PROPERTY:

We have a large collection of unclaimed clothing etc in the Caretaker's room (next to Rm 9). Please call in and see if you recognise any of your children's belongings.

'YOU'RE NOT EATING ME':

Picture Book and two CD's of Mr Forster's professionally recorded original songs available at the special price of **\$15**. Also available is the musical '*Seems Only Yesterday*' at \$10. See the School Office or Room 4.



PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE UNIFORMS:

The College Board are looking at introducing a new school uniform in 2011. A survey/option form is available on the College website for interested parents to complete www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Free to a Good Home...** It's with much sadness we need to re-home our lovely doggy. She is a 5 year old staffy cross with a lovely quiet nature. She's great with children, loves to play, go for walks and have her tummy rubbed! She's registered, been speyed and microchipped. She's a wonderful family pet but due to unforeseen circumstances we need to find her a new home. For more information please call 021 146 5012.
- **Garage Sale:** 14 Kennedy Place, Waikanae Beach on **Saturday 15 May**, 8am-12pm. Lots of children's games, toys, clothes, plus more. All in excellent condition. Lots of items at 50c - \$1.
- **Minx Shoes:** Now stocking children's leather boots & shoes for Winter – great styles & colours, Otaki, Petone & Greytown.
- **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.
- **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. Contact Rachel on 04 905 8219 or 021 234 0949
- **Live Music @ Mahara:** Celebrating NZ Music Month with local musicians. Live music in the Gallery daily, **22-29 May**, Monday to Saturday 12 noon-1pm, Sunday 2.30-3.30pm.
- **Autism New Zealand's Annual Appeal:** This will be held in first week of June and this year we have the support from Cookie Time Charitable Trust. However we still need your help as a Volunteer Collector at of our key locations in Wellington, are you

able to spend a couple of hours either **Thursday 3rd** or **Saturday 5th June**. The donations you help collect will go to the local Autism New Zealand Branch to help support local families living with autism spectrum disorder. Phone 4721007, www.autismnz.org.nz.

- **Need Before School/After School Childcare?** NZ Nannies International have Au Pairs available to care for your children and help with housework for up to full time hours in exchange for free board and \$200-250 per week. The Au Pair can stay for 12-24 months as required. For more information please go to www.nznannies.org.nz or email kristina@nznannies.org.nz
- **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:** A non-profit Charitable Trust, based in New Zealand, established to support Grandparents who are raising Grandchildren. They provide support to Grandparents who are primary caregivers to grandchildren in difficult circumstances and to ensure fair treatment from the legal and child protection services in New Zealand, in order to stabilise and normalise the life of the children involved. Phone 4770632 or www.grg.org.nz
- **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.