

Dear Parents & Friends

**MID YEAR STUDENT PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:**

Once again we are using a web based booking system for our 3-Way Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. You can make your bookings on the school website at...

<http://www.waikanae.school.nz/1/pages/79-mid-year-parent-student-teacher-interview-bookings>

This year the interviews are being held at the start of Term 3 instead of at the end of Term 2 as with previous years. The reason for this is that we are grappling with the requirements of National Standards and we are endeavouring to come up with reporting formats and moderation processes that meet the requirements of this legislation. We plan to return to end of Term 2 interviews in 2011.

- Interviews will be held over two successive Thursdays, these being 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July.
- The only exception to this will be for parents of students in Room 6 where Interviews will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 3.15 to 6.15pm.
- Interviews are 15 minutes in duration.
- The school will close early on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July with buses leaving at 12.40pm.
- The school will close at the normal time of 3.00pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Please visit the school website to book your interviews. You will need the school code to enter the interview booking website. The code is **9NXNB**. Good luck. It is very easy. Bookings can still be made at the office so if you do not have access to the web just ring or visit Maria at reception and make your bookings the old fashioned way.

**PROPERTY UPDATE:**

1. The new classrooms are now completed and our New Entrant Class has moved in. They are fantastic learning spaces although they are surrounded by a sea of mud!
2. The Hall Upgrade has now reached a stage where we can have partial occupation. Fingers crossed it should be ready for full use at the end of next week.
3. The Hira Street entrance is now open for pedestrians. This is really good as it will take pressure off our other entrances.
4. The new Hard Court is still in need of a week of dry weather so that they can lay the hot mix then this job is also finished. Your guess is as good as mine as to when we will get a fine spell.
5. The pathway to Winara Avenue should be completed and ready for use within the next two weeks (weather permitting).
6. The new Canteen is nearing completion and should be ready by 21 June.

7. The Library and Administration upgrade and extensions will begin on 17 June. This facet of the project will mean that the back entrance to the school on Utauta Street will close for several months. More chaos, but the end result will be worth the disruption.

**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.**

**COMING DATES:**

- 11.06.10**            *Jungle Bungle* – musical  
**17.06.10**            HPV vaccinations for Yr 8 girls  
**25.06.10**            Teacher Only Day – **School closed**  
**02.07.10**            School Assembly, Memorial Hall 9.30am  
                          End of Term 2  
**19.07.10**            Start of Term 3  
**22.07.10**            Parent /Teacher Interviews Day 1  
**29.07.10**            Parent/Teacher Interviews Day 2



**ROAD PATROL PARENT SUPERVISOR NEEDED:**

We are short of two parent volunteers to supervise the Road Patrol Wardens. Do you have a spare half hour? If you can help on **Monday morning 8.35 – 9.00am** or **Thursday afternoon 2.55 – 3.15pm** or would be willing to be a reserve, please phone Maria at the office. This is a vital (if low key) role for the safety of our students at peak traffic flows. A special thank you to Misbah Sadat and Martin Fier for their service this year.

**NETBALL DRAW – SATURDAY 12 JUNE 2010:**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Court No.</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tuis	Kapiti Manawa	4	8.30am
Keas	PBS FF3	Texturite	8.30am
Wekas	RBS Meteors	9	9.15am
Rubies	RBS Rimu	KC Physio	10.00am
Diamonds	Paek Whero	4	10.00am
Emeralds	KK Fireballs	9	10.00am
Sapphires	Paek Kowhai	PJ Plumbing	11.00am
Pearls	RSS Pixies	Brien Electrical	1.00pm
Kiwis	Bye		

**NB: Netball Fees of \$40 are now due.**

**BAD PARKING**

- FGY172 – Stopping in middle of road
- Honda CLS518 – Parking on yellow lines
- White van CNS74 – Parking on bus stop

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB:**

The Bookclub is now open for this term. Brochures were sent out yesterday. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or internet banking. Please make cheques payable to 'Waikanae School'. Bookclub orders will close on **Wednesday 23 June**.

**CANTEEN:** Wednesday Special next week – **Beef Stroganoff & Rice \$5.00**  
Reminder – **Friday is Sushi Day**

### **BOOK AMNESTY:**

We are holding a book amnesty until the end of this term. Please return any school book you find at home (think creatively! - under beds, in wardrobes, on your bookshelves, on top of the fridge), and return to either the office or library - **NO QUESTIONS ASKED!**



**You may even get a prize if yours has been 'missing' for the longest time!!!** These books can be junior readers (with small coloured stickers at top right), library books, or senior novels. All should have a Waikanae School stamp inside.

So.. .get searching!!!

### **YUMMY STICKERS:**

A reminder that we 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](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) or picked up from the school office. Happy crunching.



### **WANTED – CLOWN COSTUMES:**

Two small sized clown costumes are required by Waikanae Montessori. Please phone 9026135 if you can help.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

- **Wanted to Buy:** Booster seat or half booster seat. Phone Catherine 905 4226.
- **Cleaner:** Honest, reliable, references & quotes available. Phone 9054249 or 021 0501565.
- **The Kapiti Youth Orchestra** will give its first public concert on **Monday 14 June** from 7pm to 8pm in the hall of St Patrick's School, Tongariro St, Paraparaumu. Admission for students is only \$5, adults \$10 and family tickets are \$25. This is an opportunity for children to experience orchestral music and for young musicians to see what they might aspire to.
- **Home Required:** Kiriana Woolf & family are leaving the area, & we'll miss it. We are looking for a new home for our lovely dog Dude. He is a 6 year old Huntaway/ Border Collie cross. He's looking for a new family to show his love to, with some fenced space to run. House & car trained, current shots. Sweetest dog, gets on with other dogs & people. Loves kids. We leave at the beginning of July. (06) 364 2447.
- **Lindale Lodge:** Do you have a special occasion soon.. or ..do you require a venue for your seminar, retreat or reunion? Let us take the hard work out of organising your

event. Call Lindale Lodge Conference Centre for venue and/or accommodation, phone 2987933.

- **Barn Dance:** On **Saturday 19 June** at 7.00pm, Te Horo School Hall, School Road, Te Horo, live band, line dancing, auction, supper provided and best costume prize. Hay Bale Bar (beer, wine & RTDs) – no BYO. Plus live rugby from 7.30pm – All Blacks vs Wales. Tickets \$25 per person available from Te Horo School, Otaki Hunting & Fishing or Farmlands, or phone Rob/Suzanne 2932547.
- **Mid Winter Fun Night:** **Thursday 1 July**, 7:30pm. A three course buffet dinner and bingo at the Waterfront Bar and Kitchen, Raumati Beach. \$28 per person. Full bar services available. Raffles & extra bingo cards also available to purchase. A Waikanae Montessori fundraiser. Purchase tickets from Waikanae Montessori phone 9026135, Dhakshi 04 2981608 or Tracey 021 718 542.
- **Scouts Jamboree – Fundraiser:** We are looking for stuff to sell at a Garage Sale on **Saturday 17 July**. Bring your donated stuff to the Scout Hall on regular nights.
- **help! Programme:** A programme for parents of children aged 5+, young people or adults who have a recent diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder (pref within the last 12 months). More details available from the school office or contact Autism New Zealand [www.autismnz.org.nz](http://www.autismnz.org.nz) or phone 04 4707616.
- **Nanny Available:** Has over six yrs experience, qualified, CV with references available, full licence & own car. Phone Rachel 027 3751295.
- **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](http://www.grg.org.nz)

## **HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:**

- **The Kapiti Gymnastics Club** is running their School Holiday Programme in week one of the holidays 5-9 July 2010. Bookings are essential – please telephone 298 7010
- **Artful Kids Holiday Fun, Paekakariki and Raumati:** Fine Arts Classes for 6-13 year olds. All materials supplied. Runs 1st and 2nd weeks, starting July 5<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am till 12.30pm. \$25 a morning or \$100 for the week. Call Rachel on 04 905 8219, places limited to 12 per class.
- **KidzOwn Winter Holiday Program** is now available. We will be running from Monday **5 July to Friday 16 July 2010**. Contact Motu on 0800 543 9696 or email [admin@KidzOwn.co.nz](mailto:admin@KidzOwn.co.nz) for a free Info Pack.
- **El Rancho Camps:** Camps to be held during the July school holidays – Kid's Camp for 7-9 yr olds, Tues 6 – Sat 10 July, \$150 per child. Junior Camp for 10-12 yr olds, Tues 13 – Sat 17 July, \$150 per child. Registration forms available from the school office or book online at [www.elrancho.co.nz](http://www.elrancho.co.nz)