

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

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:

- 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 **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. Thank you to Fiona Goodman for filling the Monday vacancy.



MUD, MUD AND MORE MUD:

Due to the heavy traffic that has passed repeatedly over our top field we are now the proud owners of several mud baths. These mud baths are like magnets to some of our students and this is problematic! If you have a mud lark who resides with you please send them to school with some spare clothes as we have run out of clean clothes for muddy urchins!! Naturally we are/will be taking steps to remedy this behaviour; this will involve highly skilled behaviour modification techniques. As grass is hard to grow in winter it is likely that this problem will be with us for the rest of the winter!

SKI CAMP PIE FUNDRAISER:

Some of our parents have organised to raise funds for ski camp through selling delicious, homemade pies! Some of the delicious flavours available include Mediterranean Lamb, Country Chicken, Steak and Kidney, Mince and Cheese, Apple, Lemon, Caramel etc.

There is an order form with this newsletter, just fill it in, put in an envelope together with the necessary money (cash or cheque) and return your order to the box in the office by **FRIDAY 23 JULY**. Pies are **\$8.00** each with money raised going to offset the cost of ski camp.

The orders will take about two weeks and we will advise parents when their pies are ready. Parents need to collect the pies from school as they might not get home in one piece otherwise!!

SKI CAMP FUNDRAISING:

- **Sunday 20 June** – Sausage Sizzle at the Warehouse, Paraparaumu, organised by Harriet Foster & Emma Macdonald.
- **Raffle** – Organised by some Yr 8 girls. **\$2.00** per ticket or 3 tickets for **\$5.00**. Prizes include 2 x \$50 Minx shoe vouchers, \$180 worth of firewood, wine, chocolates, 1 hour free property maintenance. See Jordan Gates, Charlotte Black, Madi Golding or Jemma McLean for tickets.

Please support these Ski Camp fundraising ventures by our students.

NETBALL DRAW – SATURDAY 19 JUNE 2010:

Team	Opposition	Court No.	Time
Tuis	KK Sparklers	4	8.30am
Wekas	Kapanui Tactix	Mills Albert	8.30am
Keas	Kapanui Mystics	PJ Plumbing	9.15am
Emeralds	Kapiti Mana	9	10.00am
Pearls	Utd Ferns	Finman Services	10.00am
Rubies	Otaki Te Korowai	KC Physio	11.00am
Diamonds	RSS Wolverines	Brien Electrical	11.00am
Sapphires	Te Ra Fluffnuff	Mills Albert	12.00pm
Kiwis	PBS Incredibles	9	12.00pm

Kapiti U15 Netball Team are fundraising this Saturday at the Netball Courts to get to the Nationals – sausage sizzle, hot dogs, soup, cakes etc.

WANTED:

If you have a **bass amplifier** we could borrow for a couple of weeks please see Andrea Boon in Room 8.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB:

The Bookclub is now open for this term. 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 – Butter Chicken & Rice **\$5.00**
Reminder – **Friday is Sushi Day**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – MONDAY 21 JUNE:

All friends and parents of the school are invited to attend our monthly BoT meeting held at 7.30pm in the staff room on Monday 21 June. Reports available on request from office.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Pete Truill* (Rm 11), from the Kapiti Coast Rembuden Karate Club, who competed in the Wellington Regional Primary School Karate League, which was held in Wellington on Sunday 13 June. Pete, who competed for the first time, came 3rd in Kata and 1st in Kumite in the boys 7-9 years division. Well done Pete!

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Wanted:** Karate uniform to fit 12 yr old. Please phone Catherine 905 4226.
- **Big Garage Sale:** **Saturday 19 June**, 8am, 446 Otaki Gorge Rd, Te Horo. Moving overseas, lots to sell. Includes big screen TV, cars, hardware, furniture, shelving, appliances, and nice dog that needs to be rehomed. Subject to prior sale.
- **Hip Hop Classes:** To start **Monday 26 July** in the Small Hall at the Waikanae Memorial Hall. Times: 3.15-3.45pm for 5-6yrs, 3.45-4.15pm for 7-8yrs & 4.15-5.00pm for 9-10yrs. Cost: 5-6yrs & 7-8yrs - \$45 for 8 week block. 9-10yrs - \$55 for 8 week block. Phone Sumara to book now 9054249 or 021 0501565.
- **Music lessons!** Drums, guitar, bass, ukulele – fun contemporary lessons for all levels from ages 7+. Call now – 0800 ROCK ME or visit our website www.kickstartmusicstudios.co.nz Kick Start Music studios! 25 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu.
- **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.
- **Mums!** Come and enjoy a great midwinter girl's night out on **Friday 25 June**. Amilie Taylor of Trust Your Style will be speaking plus bring clothes you don't wear for a "swap a frock". See Amilie's website <http://www.trustyle.co.nz/>. Tickets only \$5. Starts 7pm at St Michael's Church, Waikanae Beach. Bring your best friend, your mother or your sister. Places are going quick so secure your place and grab a ticket or two! Contact: anna.carter@xtra.co.nz or phone Anna on 2931593 or 021 1704 787.

- **Stu's Lawnmowing:** Phone Stuart Lawrie for a quote 027 5446127 or 2934943. Young keen school leaver starting a business, Waikanae based.
- **'What Not to Wear & Much More':** **Tuesday 29 June** at Kapiti Community Centre, 7.30pm, led by Lisa O'Neil. Mulled wine & vendors incl jewellery & Minx shoes. Tickets \$20 from Minnow in Waikanae, Tactix in Coastlands or Soroptomist Kapiti members. Phone Barbara Parker 2937706.
- **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.
- **For Sale** - yes, I can sell your house for you. Let me take the stress. Finding a buyer and negotiating the deal is my job, and I want more work in Waikanae. Also, I have a list of Wellington people keen to find properties of all kinds on our beautiful Kapiti Coast. Call me now - Denise Landow, phone 905-6553 denise.landow@bayleys.co.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 5th, 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 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
- **SwimMagic Swim School Lessons** in our nice warm pools at Otaki Pool during the July School Holidays & in Term 3 2010. **Holiday dates:** 5 – 9 July & 12 – 16 July. Cost: \$50 per week or \$75 for two weeks. **Term 3:** Monday 19 July – Saturday 25 September. I have a special running for Term 3. Have lessons twice a week and receive 50% discount on the second lesson. That's only \$150 for 20 lessons. To book your swimming lessons contact Kimra on 06 3645542.
- **Art Of This World...** Art Education. Two day workshop, **Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 July**. Following up on our workshop on faces & hands we will advance into: *Foreshortening - making things that are closer look bigger. *Have you heard of Louise Nevelson? She puts together things that have been thrown away & brings them back to life (Assemblage). We will construct our own assemblage masterpiece. All materials provided. Spaces are limited, \$30 per day, bring your lunch. Venue: Te Horo School Hall. Phone Brenda (06) 364 3565 or 021 1789153. brosenberg@ihug.co.nz