

Dear Parents & Friends

FINAL REMINDER - MID YEAR STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – TODAY & NEXT THURSDAY:

- Interviews will be held over two successive **Thursdays - 22nd & 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 at the normal time of 3.00pm on Thursday 29th July.

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>

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.
2. Hall Upgrade completed.
3. The Hira Street entrance and new bridge completed.
4. The new Hard Court is completed.
5. The pathway to Winara Avenue is completed but for landscaping and seeding of grass along edges.
6. The new Canteen is receiving its final touches and will open any day.
7. Paths around the new classrooms and hard court which will help to link many of the new features together should be completed within the next 2-3 weeks.
8. The Administration extensions are now well under way with the flooring down and framing to be erected over the next few days (completion late September).
9. The Library Upgrade will begin after we have occupied the new Administration area (completion December).

The only issue we have at this stage is the weather. It has held up the construction of the hard court and Winara Ave pathway and will hold up further concreting and landscaping work. Basically if we bring big trucks across our field when it is really wet we will cause more damage to our turf. The weather has also caused a backlog of work with our contractors which impacts on when they can get to our jobs.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – TUESDAY 27 JULY:

The monthly Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 July, 7.30pm in the Staffroom. All welcome. Reports available on request from the office.

FOURTH NEW ENTRANT CLASS ESTABLISHED:

Our fourth New Entrant Class opens this week in Room 21. The new teacher is Liz Hobson. Liz is a fantastic teacher and comes highly recommended by her previous schools. It is fantastic that we have been able to secure such an experienced and vibrant teacher. It is envisaged that this will be our last New Entrant class for the year and it will fill up with students as the term progresses.

SKI CAMP PIE FUNDRAISER:

A reminder that orders for these delicious family-sized pies close **tomorrow Friday 23 July**. Order forms are available from the school office. 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. 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 FUNDRAISER:

Meat, Meat, Meat, Porterhouse, Fillet, Scotch steaks, Schnitzels, Mince, Roasts, Salami and Sausages etc. Here's your chance to feed your family top quality meat at an affordable price. As a ski camp fundraiser Abbie is selling a beef beast, cut up and individually packaged into meal sizes. \$450 per ¼ or \$900 per ½ beast. It will be processed by a butcher and delivered to you frozen. Please call or txt 0275180260 or 2932210.

LOST PROPERTY:

We have a large amount of unclaimed clothing etc from last term. Please have a look at the box in the Caretaker's Room (next to Rm 9) and see if you recognise any items.

PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE ENROLMENT FORMS:

A reminder that Enrolment Forms for 2011 are due back at school by **tomorrow Friday 23 July**. For Year 8 students wishing to attend Paraparaumu College next year but living out of zone, the **enrolment form MUST be with the college by close of business on Monday 2 August** in order to be considered.

COMING DATES:

- 22.07.10** Parent /Teacher Interviews Day 1 – school closes **12.30pm**
- 27.07.10** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.30pm in Staffroom
- 29.07.10** Parent/Teacher Interviews Day 2
- 03.08.10** Room 6 Interviews from 3.15pm
- 05.08.10** NZSO Concert for Yrs 5-8, 1.30pm
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- 12.08.10** Ski Camp Parent Helper Evening, 7.30pm
- 13.08.10** School Assembly, 9.30am, Memorial Hall
- 17-20.08.10** Year 7/8 Ski Camp, Turangi
- 27.08.10** Fundraising Quiz Night
- 31.08.10** Salaka Interactive Drumming Show, 1.30pm
- 09.09.10** Dylan Elyse, Drummer, 1.30pm
- 23.09.10** School Disco

24.09.10

School Assembly, 9.30am, Memorial Hall
End of Term 3

CANTEEN: Wednesday Special, 28 July – Butter Chicken
Reminder – Friday is Sushi Day

NETBALL DRAW – SATURDAY 24 JULY 2010:

Team	Opposition	Court No.	Time
Tuis	KK Sparklers	PJ Plumbing	8.30am
Keas	Para Shooting Stars	9	8.30am
Wekas	RBS Meteors	Texturite	9.15am
Rubies	Kapanui A	Otai Landscaping	10.00am
Diamonds	Paek Whero	Glassfit	10.00am
Sapphires	KK Fireballs	Mills Albert	11.00am
Pearls	Otaki Kia Maia	PJ Plumbing	11.00am
Kiwis	RBS Keas	Glassfit	12.00pm
Emeralds	Kapanui B	10	12.00pm

ENVIROCENTRE NEWS:

Oh McCain You've Done It Again

We have registered for the McCain School Veggie Patch Promotion. Through this promotion we can redeem points gained from barcodes for equipment and supplies for our Envirocentre. Please cut out barcodes from the McCain Frozen Vegetable and McCain Purely Potato range and hand them in to the office. If you want to read more about this promotion, you can go to www.mccainveggiepatches.com. Thank you for your help.



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 or picked up from the school office.

NOTICE FOR CYCLISTS:

Kapiti Police have commenced an operation in conjunction with KCDC (Operation Glow) that began on Monday 19 July targeting cyclists who are riding without either helmets and/or lights. This will run until Saturday 31 July. During this time staff will be issuing tickets to all cyclists who are found in breach. The main offences that we are targeting are **No Light** (front and/or rear), **Not wearing a helmet** and also **wearing a helmet that is not fastened**. All these offences carry a \$55.00 fine. As our aim is to ensure safety and not revenue collect, cyclists will be given 14 days from the date of the ticket to produce both the new helmet/light and a receipt of purchase. When this is done the ticket will be waived. Compliant cyclists will also be eligible to enter into a draw to win one of many very impressive cycle kits, courtesy of the KCDC.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **For Sale:** Graco Child's Car Seat with detachable back. Very good condition, 15 - 36kg, \$40. Phone 04 971 0470
- **'Ohau bout a Break'** from your travels or just some time away - Bed & Breakfast accommodation available at Faydon Close, Ohau, Levin (just off State Highway 1) – Call: 06 367 6424. A lovely self-contained 1 bedroom accommodation with large lounge/kitchen. Sleeps 4, sofa bed in lounge. Sky TV. Breakfast food provided.
- **For Rent:** Waikanae Hill, lovely 4 bedroom home, very private, sunny, views, modern kitchen, bathroom, en suite. Suit professional family, long term. Phone 027 2795955.
- **Guitar Lessons:** Learning to play the guitar is fun. I teach individual students or in pairs. Currently a few time slots still available for children (or parents). Lessons are held weekly & run for half an hour. Held at Waikanae Beach. Phone or txt Tony 021 0559940 or email tony@koretzmusic.com
- **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.
- **Bradford Gymnasium:** You are welcome to view our brand new Bradford Gymnasium, Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, Whitby at any time between **11am & 2pm on Friday 30 July**. Light refreshments will be provided. Join us as we celebrate the opening of this wonderful facility
- **Artful Kids After School at Kapanui School:** Calling all creative kids. Artful Kids classes in Waikanae. We'll be making mixed media magic, using artist quality materials & having a lot of fun. All art materials are supplied. **Mondays @ 3.15pm. Starts Week Two.** \$16.20 a week for 2 hours. Class size limited to 12 kids. Contact Rachel on 04 905 8219, 021 234 0949, artfulkidsnz@gmail.com
- **Individual Speech/Speech & Drama/Effective Communication Lessons:** Trinity College, London trained teacher, 17 years teaching experience, sessions in Kapiti on Saturdays. New session times available this term. 20 minute or ½ hour sessions available. All ages, all abilities. Students can work toward Effective Communication or Speech & Drama examinations through Trinity College, London. These examinations are optional. Call Andrew Thomson @ The Academy of Dramatic Arts, T: 04 385 4467, M: 027 444 0362, E: theacademy@xtra.co.nz
- **Kapiti International Women's Group** will be meeting on the second Thursday of term, beginning **5 August**, in the Kapiti Women's Centre, Ngahina St, Paraparaumu. We will run the group from 1.30pm - 2.30pm with a koha to be given if possible. Enquires to Yossarian Fay e-mail: kapiti.iwg@gmail.com or phone 021 022 65 945.
- **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 or phone 04 4707616.
- **Managing the Region's Natural Resources:** If you have ideas about how you would like to see the region's natural resources managed in the future and about the role of your Regional Council you are invited to a public workshop on **3 August** at Paraparaumu RSA Hall, 1.30-4.00pm or on **7 August** at Otaki Memorial Hall from 12

noon-2.30pm. RSVP to Shelley Martin 80220337 or if you would like more information visit the website www.gw.govt.nz/valuing-our-environment or contact Terry Parminter 3827969.