

Dear Parents & Friends

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Recently Bianca White started with our school in Year 2. Previously Bianca received and completed treatment for leukemia resulting in limited / no immunity against diseases such as chicken pox, measles and mumps. We need your help to help us keep Bianca safe.

Please inform the school immediately if your child is diagnosed with illnesses such as chicken pox, measles and mumps, or if you suspect your child is in the process of developing these illnesses, or if your child is not immunised and came into contact with a friend who is diagnosed. We will need to know when the diagnosis was made or when you noticed symptoms such as spots and which room your child is in. This will help Bianca's doctors work out if there was a contact and if so what treatment plan they should put in place.

Bianca is currently working with her doctors to restore her immunity, but until advised otherwise, we would appreciate your help with this.

FINAL REMINDER: MID YEAR STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

A reminder that the final round of interviews will be held **TODAY** from **3.30pm**.

- 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.

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>

YR 7/8 SKI CAMP STALLS DAY – Wednesday 4 August:

- On Wednesday 4 August, 12 noon – 1.30pm – Food, Games, Stalls. Bring your coins and pocket money for a fantastic lunchtime.
- Sausages Sizzle on Stalls Day – **\$1.50 each**. See Taylor and Ita at their stall.

PTA MEETING - Tuesday 3 August, Staffroom 7.30 pm

The PTA is a group of dedicated and enthusiastic parents together with a representative from the Board of Trustees, our Principal, Deputy Principal and teaching staff. Waikanae School PTA is not just about fundraising; it is a forum for creative and new ideas, networking with other parents, supporting Waikanae School financially and socially. The funds raised through the year support a range of activities, from class room and sports equipment to general facilities. This year's funds will go towards Audio Visual Equipment for the New Block (Library/Music/IT/Hall). This committee allows parents to show their appreciation in a small way, and we welcome all new parents to the group.

Here is your opportunity to come along and have your say and make Waikanae School a better place for our children and their future.

SKI CAMP PARENT HELPERS MEETING - Thursday 12 August, 7.30pm

There will be a meeting for all Ski Camp parent volunteers on the evening of Thursday 12 August, 7.30pm in the School Staffroom. Hopefully all parents attending Camp will be there.

QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 27 AUGUST:

Come along and support the school, check out the improvements to the Hall and have some fun. On **Friday 27 August** we will be holding a fundraising Quiz Night in the School Hall at 7.30pm. We need to know numbers for catering purposes so please get your team in as soon as possible.

- Quizmaster & Host: Paul Williams
- BYO with Nibbles provided
- There will be 10 quiz rounds with loads of spot prizes
- Teams of 4-6 people. Individuals & couples can register and we will make up teams
- \$20 per couple or \$15 single
- Registration form is available on the School website under Downloads tab



THANK YOU:

Thank you to those parents/caregivers/students who purchased their exercise books from Take Note at the beginning of this year. As a result Take Note Waikanae has donated 23 books to our library, as part of the back to school stationery promotion. Your bookshop choice helped earn our school library some wonderful new books, which will be on display soon.

ROAD PATROL PARENT SUPERVISOR NEEDED:

We are short of one parent volunteer to supervise the Road Patrol Wardens. Do you have a spare half hour? If you can help on **Tuesday 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 Leanne McKay for all her help over the years.



SKI CAMP FUNDRAISER:

FIREWOOD - As a ski camp fundraiser Shianne & Kelsey are selling dry split firewood. Macrocarpa mix, \$150 for a trailer load delivered locally. Phone or text 0211434619 or call 04 2934704.

<p>CANTEEN: Wednesday Special, 4 August – Stuffed Potatoes \$4.00 Reminder – Friday is Sushi Day</p>

BAD PARKING AROUND SCHOOL:

- Parking on yellow lines: YE7681, TD2252 & WJ9525

COMING DATES:

29.07.10	Parent/Teacher Interviews Day 2
03.08.10	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm, School Staffroom
03.08.10	Room 6 Interviews from 3.15pm
05.08.10	NZSO Concert for Yrs 5-8, 1.30pm Room 6 Interviews from 3.15pm
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
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

NETBALL DRAW – SATURDAY 31 JULY 2010:

Team	Opposition	Court No.	Time
Tuis	KK Lazars	PJ Plumbing	8.30am
Keas	Kapa Steel	Glassfit	9.15am
Wekas	Bye		
Rubies	R B Rata	Brien Elect	10.00am
Diamonds	Kia Manawanui	Glassfit	10.00am
Emeralds	Para Asteroids	Mills Albert	11.00am
Kiwis	Para Comets	10	11.00am
Sapphires	Kapanui B	10	12.00pm
Pearls	Paek Kowhai	Otai Landscaping	1.00pm

Netball Kapiti Community Foodbank Appeal: Saturday 7 August. We encourage everyone coming to the courts on 7 August to bring items of food to be donated to the Kapiti Community Foodbank. Any item of food is appreciated but in particular the items required are: Canned food of any description, spaghetti, baked beans, fruits, soup, Tea/coffee, Packets of food, soups, pasta mixes, Cereals, Spreads, jams, peanut butter, honey, Flour, sugar, Noodles, rice, pasta, Rolled Oats.

VOTE FOR THOMAS' TEE SHIRT!

Congratulations to **Thomas Harley** (9 yrs) in Rm 19 who is a finalist in the 8-14 years section of the 'Eureka Design a Tee Competition'. The winner in each age category will be the entry with the most votes and will receive \$150 cash. You can help Thomas win by:

- Emailing the title of the entry to contact@eurekaclotthing.com
- Entry name – Motoring Past (10)
- You can only vote once
- Tell your family & friends to vote too
- Voting will close at 5pm on Friday 6 August
- View the entry on www.eurekaclotthing.com

PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE ENROLMENT FORMS:

A reminder 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.



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.

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.



‘HEADS UP FOR KIDS’ : A CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT OLD MONEY & FOREIGN CURRENCY:

Resene Paints and **Lions Clubs** throughout the country are aiming to make a big investment in New Zealand’s young people by collecting old banknotes, coins and foreign currency that are not legal tender. It is estimated by the Reserve Bank that there are millions of dollars in old coins and notes (and foreign currency) that’s sitting around in drawers and cupboards in households throughout New Zealand.

For primary schools, this investment will help teachers train for the Lions Quest programme that offers a year round Life Skills programme for new entrants through to Year 8 or 9. The Lions hope to raise over \$1million to be dispersed to appropriate organisations that assist young New Zealanders reach their full potential. The money will also provide young people with scholarships to attend the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre, the Spirit of Adventure, The Duke of Edinburgh Awards and Outward Bound.

The old coins and bank notes can’t be used as legal tender; however, they can be redeemed at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand in Wellington - dollar for dollar. So dig out your old coins and notes (any currency) and bring to the school office where we have a special collection can.

HELP WANTED WITH A NEW STUDY ON STEP OR BLENDED FAMILIES:

The Families Commission has identified the need to better understand the challenges faced by step or blended families. Researchers from the Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Families at Victoria University are conducting the ‘Overcoming the challenges to

re-partnering' study. The study aims to investigate how couples and children deal with the issues that typically face these families.

Dr Jeremy Robertson, Deputy Director of the Centre, is interested in talking to members of married or cohabiting stepfamilies who have been together for at least five years. Participation would involve one interview of approximately one hour, at a time and place to suit the parent. The results of these studies will be valuable for organizations and individuals who work with families, government organizations who make policies related to families and stepfamilies themselves. For more information contact - Dr Jeremy Robertson, Phone: 04 463 6831 or 021 143 8712, email: jeremy.robertson@vuw.ac.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Scooter 4 Sam:** 4 x 200 scooter or trike relay. A fundraiser for Samantha Eddie to compete in the World Champs in Canada. **Saturday 31 July**, School Rd, Te Horo, 1pm. Other events on day & lots of spot prizes. Make up a team of 4- anyone, any age can participate. Entry forms at the school office.
- **To Let:** Seddon St, Waikanae. A 4 bedroom family house with fully fenced section. Close to school & shops. Phone 021 852498 or 2989321.
- **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
- **Otaki Canoe Polo Club:** Beginners/Learners Classes at the Otaki Swimming Pool on Monday nights for 4 weeks for anyone wanting an introduction to canoe polo. For Year 8 through to adults. Cost \$5.00 per session, start time 6pm to 7pm.
- **Hoop Club Kapiti Basketball Coaching Programme:** Re-starts for Term 3 on **Sunday 25 July** at the Sports Hall (gym) at Paraparaumu College on Mazengarb Road. 5 to 8 yrs – 9.30 to 10.30am, 9 to 12 yrs – 10.30 to 11.30am, 13 to 16 yrs – 11.30 to 12.30pm. Basketball Coaching – for complete beginners right through to advanced level. All new players most welcome. For further information visit www.kba.co.nz – click on Teams, then click on Hoop Club. Phone 9040142 or email ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz
- **Holiday Accommodation:** School holidays 1-8 October 2010, Turangi Leisure Lodge, Lake Taupo. 8 people max, everything provided except food. Spa, swimming pool, bar, restaurant or go skiing or fishing, \$700. Phone Tom 9046617.
- **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.
- **Parenting Course Starts Soon!** Toolbox Parenting Groups for Early Years (0-6). Want to be encouraged in your parenting & gain some new ideas? Dates: 16 August – 25 October, fortnightly Mondays, 7:30 – 9:30pm. Venue: 20 Jeep Road, Raumati South. Cost: \$67.50 individual/\$90 couple. Secure your place NOW! For more details contact Rose at 021-1110746 or rosem@arisechurch.org.nz
www.TheParentingPlace.com

- **Reiki Practitioner** available locally. Reiki is a natural hands-on healing practice which utilises the presence of universal life force energy to support the body's self healing ability. The benefits are: Reduction of stress and pain; Reduced levels of anxiety; Improvement of sleep patterns; Replenished energy levels; Enhanced sense of well-being. Call Helen to book an appointment -04 2936032 or 0275 808948. **'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.
- **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.