

Dear Parents & Friends

WINTER FLU:

Unlike the Wairarapa, schools in the Kapiti District are yet to be overwhelmed by the H1N1 flu virus. However we still need to be vigilant and do what we can to stop the Flu virus from spreading into our population. This is particularly important as Waikanae School currently has very high levels of absenteeism (up to 12% this week) due to winter colds and flu.

We recommend that you reinforce with your children the following actions which will help stop or slow down the spread of viruses like influenza:

- Regular hand washing (before anyone puts anything in their mouths)
- Covering coughs and sneezes
- Staying home until well if showing symptoms of possible influenza

We ask that **all children showing flu-like symptoms be kept home until they are fully well.**



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE:

The school needs to keep the emergency contact details for your child accurate as we need to be able to contact you quickly and easily when your child is sick/injured or there is some other sort of emergency.

If your emails, address or phone numbers have changed in the last 12 months please go to the school website <http://www.waikanae.school.nz/form/6> and fill out the online form. This information will also shortly be used by the school to send you electronic versions of all school communications eg. newsletters, surveys etc.

TERM THREE POLICY REVIEWS:

As part of a three year cycle The Board of Trustees reviews all Policies and Procedures. Part of this review process is to consult all stake holders (Parents, Board of Trustees and Staff) on the content and application of every policy. In the past this has proven to be a very laborious task but now with the advent of "Schooldocs" and its in-built review mechanism it has become much simpler.

You are invited to go to the school website <http://www.waikanae.school.nz/1/pages/84-policies-and-procedures> and review the following policy and relevant procedural statements: ***Improving Educational Outcomes for Maori Students***

We would greatly appreciate you taking some time to read and digest the policy and procedural statements and provide feedback through the website. Instructions on how to complete the review can be found on the link above. It is relatively simple. For families without internet access a review form can be collected from the office. Thank you for taking the time to respond, your participation is appreciated.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION:

At least once every two years the Board of Trustees is required to consult with the parent community about the school's health and physical education programmes. The purpose of this consultation is to: outline the programmes that we are delivering, how we are delivering health education and what we see as the health education needs of our students.

For the purpose of consultation families who have provided email details will be emailed information about the programmes and provision we have in place for Health and Physical Education. Alongside this information there will be the opportunity to complete a feedback form giving your comments on the programmes we provide.

Alternatively, for those who have not given us their email details the same information can be found on the school website <http://www.waikanae.school.nz/1365/pages/116-health-and-pe-consultation>

For families without internet or email access a review form can be collected from the office. We welcome your feedback as this allows us to develop policies and practices that reflect the needs of students at our school.

SKI CAMP PIE FUNDRAISER:

Thank you to the parents who ordered pies in this recent fundraiser. Please collect your pies from the School Hall **tomorrow Friday** from 2.30pm.

SENIOR STALLS DAY – SKI CAMP FUNDRAISER:

Thank you for supporting our fundraising day yesterday. The weather didn't come to the party but Waikanae School students and parents certainly did! We raised \$3000 in just 90 minutes!

A big thank you to the following businesses who donated prizes for some of our stall holders:

- NZ Post -Waikanae
- KFC - Paraparaumu
- The National Bank, Waikanae
- Westpac Bank – Coastlands
- Kapiti Mags – Coastlands
- Stirling Sports - Coastlands
- Pak 'N Save – Paraparaumu
- Harvey Norman – Paraparaumu
- Amcal Pharmacy – Waikanae
- Post Shop – Waikanae
- Take Note – Waikanae
- Dick Smith – Paraparaumu
- Noel Leeming – Paraparaumu
- Warehouse Stationery - Paraparaumu



NETBALL DRAW – SATURDAY 7 AUGUST 2010:

Team	Opposition	Court No.	Time
Tuis	Paek Pango	PJ Plumbing	8.30am
Wekas	Kapiti Manawa	Mills Albert	8.30am
Keas	KK Embers	9	8.30am
Rubies	RSS Panthers	Otai Landscaping	9.00am
Diamonds	RSS Wolverines	Glassfit	10.00am
Sapphires	PBS Fire Flies	10	10.00am
Emeralds	KK Fireballs	10	12.00pm
Pearls	Te Ra Fluffnuff	Otai Landscaping	1.00pm
Kiwis	Kapanui Magic	KC Physio	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.

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



COMING DATES:

05.08.10	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
11.10.10	Start of Term 4
25.10.10	Labour Day Holiday
29.10.10	Teacher Only Day

CANTEEN: Wednesday Special next week – Macaroni Cheese \$4.00
Reminder – **Friday is Sushi Day**

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.

‘YOU’RE NOT EATING ME’ Picture Book/CD:

Special ‘at cost price’ of **\$15** for Mr Forster’s book and CD. The book is beautifully illustrated by a former pupil, Chelsea Osborne, and the 12 songs are professionally recorded. Available from the Office or Room 4.

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@eurekaclothing.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.eurekaclothing.com

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.

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.

KAPITI COLLEGE 2011:

A reminder that enrolment forms should be completed by **Friday 6 August**. If you are thinking of enrolling at Kapiti College look at the website www.kapiticollege.school.nz for more information. Orientation Day is being held on Thursday 14 September.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **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
- **Storylines Festival:** A Free Family Day in Wellington on **Sunday 15 August**, Wellington Town Hall, 10am – 3pm. Meet writers & illustrators, watch drama, craft activities, or dress up as a book character. More details at www.storylines.org.nz
- **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.
- **Raumati Swimming Club:** Club Night for Beginning Swimmers, **Tuesdays** 7pm during term time, Little pool. Has spaces for absolute beginners especially for children non confident in water, \$150 for the year. A few spaces in the big pool also available, \$250 a year. Ph Amanda 9050644 or email hanwood@paradise.net.nz

- **Preparing for Paid Work:** New course at Kapiti Women's Centre, 24 August – 14 September, 9.30-11.30am. Phone 9026222.
- **Kapiti Knack Craft Market:** **Saturday 14 August**, 10am-2pm, Paraparaumu Memorial Hall, Tutanekei Street, Paraparaumu. A fantastic range of beautiful, original, NZ made craft, also using recycled, eco-friendly materials. Come and check out our lovely craft market! Fresh coffee and food, live music, plenty of parking, and we have eftpos! For information: Justine - knack.market@gmail.com, (04) 972 4099 or 027 381 3409.
- **Casino Evening:** Waikanae Scouts Jamboree Fundraiser on **Saturday 18 September**, 7.30pm at Waikanae Chartered Club. Tickets \$15 single, includes a light supper. Tickets available from Debbie Hartley ph 2938656 or Richard & Sue Hodgson 2932414.
- **Learn to Sail Beginners Course** run by Kapiti Boating Club for 9 - 12 year olds. Commencing late October. Cost - around \$165 for the course and junior club membership for the season - boats & lifejackets supplied. If interested, please contact Dean 299-4356 or portersnz@yahoo.com
- **Kapiti Karnival:** To be held **Saturday 18 September**, 10am-2pm. The annual Kapiti Karnival is a high profile community-based family fun day, attended by thousands and is fast approaching. As usual within the Karnival we will have the Karnival Markets for local crafts people and businesses to show and sell their items. If you are interested in having a stall this year please contact Melissa Chrystal on 298 9477 or email blockies@clear.net.nz for further information. Please no food stalls.
- **SmartSubs:** You can help the school if you take out a **new** subscription to the Dominion Post. You will receive 50% off the normal retail cover price for 26 weeks and the school will get \$20 cash and \$50 advertising credit for every SmartSub received. Register your interest and get an information pack by phoning 0800 505090, email snartsubs@dompost.co.nz or visit www.dompost.co.nz/smartsubs .