

Dear Parents & Friends

SKI CAMP PARENT HELPERS MEETING TONIGHT:

A reminder to all of those parents who have volunteered to be Parent Helpers on next week's Year 7/8 Ski Camp that there is a meeting **tonight** in the staffroom at 7.30pm. We need as many of you as possible to turn up. This is an important meeting in terms of information sharing, procedures, organisation and safety 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.

NETBALL DRAW - 14 AUGUST 2010:

Team	Opposition	Court No.	Time
Tuis	KK Sparklers	Glassfit	8.30am
Wekas	PBS FF1	Mills Albert	8.30am
Keas	Para Shooting Stars	9	8.30am
Rubies	PBS Beauties	Otai Landscaping	10.00am
Emeralds	PBS Fire Flies	10	10.00am
Diamonds	KK B	Glassfit	11.00am
Sapphires	Para Asteroids	Mills Albert	11.00am
Pearls	RBS Tuis	Mills Albert	12.00pm
Kiwis	PBS Gr8 Grlz	Glassfit	12.00pm

Note: This Saturday is the last day for **Future Ferns**. There will be a prizegiving on the Premier court at 10am. Could you please return uniforms to Miss Shaw **next Friday**. Thank you to parents and coaches for your support this season.

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 or from the School Office



COMING DATES:

- 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
- 31.8.10** Year 7/8 Winter Sports Tournament
- 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 – **Hot Dog & Chips \$4.00**
Reminder – **Friday is Sushi Day**

YR 7/8 STALLS DAY:

A big thank you to Toyworld for donating a prize for the Stalls Day fundraiser last week.

BAD PARKING BEHAVIOUR:

- **ABK839** – Parking on yellow lines
- **BZQ964** – Stopping in middle of Seddon St to let child out

BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL:

Be a good role model and use the pedestrian crossing. If a pedestrian crossing is provided then it is the safe point to cross. Children learn from watching others, so parents and grandparents if there is a crossing nearby then make use of it and teach children what the safe way to cross a road is.



We don't need a fatality to make everyone aware of the consequences of not using the crossing. It takes only a little bit more effort and time to walk to the crossing and use it - so why aren't you?

'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.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING FLU:

Regional Public Health advise that Swine Flu is the most common strain of influenza circulating in New Zealand this year. The main symptoms of this are:

- high temperatures & chills
- headache
- cough & sore chest
- nausea & some vomiting & diarrhoea
- Younger children are more likely to experience vomiting and diarrhoea with the flu.



Influenza can quickly spread in schools. Schools that had high rates of influenza last year are less likely to see a recurrence this year as staff and pupils have some immunity from their previous contact with the virus.

To help reduce the spread of illness in schools, Regional Public Health recommends the following actions:

1. Students with flu-like symptoms should not be at school. Children can still be infectious even when they appear well and need to stay home from school until 2 days (48hrs) after all signs of flu have gone. In general a flu-like illness lasts 3-4 days but it can be up to 7 days.

People worried about their symptoms or who have an underlying condition that makes them vulnerable to severe influenza illness, for example - asthma, can telephone Healthline 0800 611 116 or their family doctor for further advice.

2. Prevent the spread of germs by ensuring everyone covers their mouth and nose with tissues when coughing and sneezing and put used tissues in a covered bin or a plastic bag. (If there are no tissues available, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve – not your hands). Remember to wash or sanitise your hands afterwards.

3. Encourage students to wash their hands regularly. Clean hands are the single most important factor in preventing the spread of germs. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water and dry them for 20 seconds with a dry towel or paper towel, or use an alcohol-based hand rub.

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. So a reminder dig out your old coins and notes (any currency) and bring to the school office where we have a special collection can.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Claudia & Nathan's Garage Sale** at 7 Hicks Cres, Waikanae Beach, **Saturday 14 August** from 8.30am onwards. We have lots of toys, clothes, garden tools, household items, baby cot and baby gear, bikes, sandpit, books, CD's & lots more. Come and have a look.
- **For Sale:** Black snowboarding jacket, excellent condition \$25. Black snowboarding trousers \$25. Phone 9043660.
- **Fundraiser for the Mary Potter Hospice – Bowman Todd Memorial : Saturday 14 August** at Waikanae Park, Taranaki B v Horowhenua NPC - 1.30pm & Kapiti

Police v Waikanae - 2.45pm. This event is in memory of Dave Bowman & Matt Todd, two young Kapiti Coast fathers who lost their battles with brain tumours. Both Dave and Matt were cared for in their final days by the wonderful staff at the Mary Potter Hospice in Wellington. The curtain raiser will be Horowhenua NPC side v Taranaki B in a pre-season clash on the same day. A carnival type day is planned with children's activities, raffles & other entertainment. All funds raised will go to the Mary Potter Hospice. Event Organisers - Ty Davidson - 0275589766 or tyron.davidson@police.govt.nz & Sean Scott - 0274 416 360 or sean@rbond.toyota.co.nz

- **NZ Police Museum Road Safety Week: 18-21 August.** A week of Free road safety fun for the family. This is a great opportunity to experience some of the practices surrounding Road Safety (including the crash simulator). Open 10am – 5pm. For a detailed events schedule visit: <http://www.police.govt.nz/service/museum/index.html>
- **Kapiti Women's Centre Course:** We are running a wonderful parenting course called *Bringing out the Best in Children* this term and have 6 places left on the course. It runs on Thursdays from 12 August – 16 September, 9:30am – 11:30am. Phone 9026222.
- **After school care available:** Meals prepared if needed. References on request. Phone Maureen on 2931433 or 0276108757.
- **For Rent:** Immaculately presented home in Waikanae for rent. 3brm family home with Rimu floors, dishwasher and HRV system. Very sunny, long term tenants. Please phone 2992587
- **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
- **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, Tutaneikai 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.
- **Gluten Free Food & Allergy Show:** First time in Wellington, **28-29 August**, TSB Bank Arena, 10am to 5pm. Only \$10 entry, under 5 free. Sample a wide range of food & view products & free seminars. www.glutenallergy.co.nz
- **Have a Go at Bowls:** Waikanae Bowling Club invite interested people to their Cobber's Day on **Sunday 29 August** for a fun day. Mufti dress, no entry fee, start 1pm. To register phone Robin 9048748.

- **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 .
- **Support Autism NZ:** Go to www.yourfastshop.co.nz/autismnzwgtn and browse over 85 online stores. All shopping helps raise funds the Wellington Branch of Autism New Zealand. Save money and time by shopping online.