

Dear Parents & Friends

YEAR 7/8 SKI CAMP:

A huge thank you to all of those people who helped to make our Year 7/8 Ski Camp the success that it was. We all had a great time even though there was not a deep snow base and the weather was pretty rugged.

Lost Property: There are several items of lost property still to be collected.

Ski Camp Fees: We are seeking payment of all outstanding Camp Fees. If your child's fees are currently unpaid please make every effort to pay them as soon as possible. The office is happy to set up drip feeds, direct debits etc.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING - 7 SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm

Our next Board meeting will be on **Tuesday 7 September** in the School Staffroom. Reports will be available from the office as from the previous Friday. All welcome.

DAFFODIL DAY:

As you know this **Friday 27 August** is Daffodil Day. To support the Cancer Society the Year 7&8 leadership group have organised a fun-filled day with activities including a coin trail (so please bring a gold coin!), best dressed parade (so wear yellow!), face painting and a colouring in competition. Please help Waikanae School help the Cancer Society. With your help, there is hope.

ACTIVITY FEES:

Invoices for Term 3 Activity Fees and Family Donations will be sent out shortly. We sincerely hope that every family will make every effort to pay both their outstanding Fees and Donations before the end of term. Fees for Term 3 are:

Year 1/2	\$10.00
Year 3/4	\$ 9.00
Year 5/6	\$34.00
Year 7/8	\$26.00

'MATHS MADE EASY' COMMUNITY SOFTWARE PLAN:

Our school is participating in the Community Software Plan featuring great value bundles of the newly released **Maths Made Easy** series. Many students have benefited from EdAlive software in the past. Orders are due back at school by **Friday 27 August**.

COMING DATES:

- 27.08.10** Fundraising Quiz Night 7.30pm
- 31.8.10** Year 7/8 Winter Sports Tournament
- 09.09.10** Dylan Elysse, 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 – Stuffed Potato \$4.00
Reminder – **Friday is Sushi Day**

NETBALL DRAW - 28 AUGUST 2010:

Team	Opposition	Court No.	Time
Pearls	RBS Tuis	Texturite	8.30am
Sapphires	Waikanae Emeralds	KC Physio	9.30am
Rubies	RSS Panthers	KC Physio	10.30am
Kiwis	RSS Pixies	Mills Albert	11.30am

Good luck to the Waikanae teams in their Finals.

Note: There are still 24 Netball fees outstanding - **\$40**. Payment would be appreciated.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT:

We will shortly be having a new issue of our school's newsletters printed. The newsletters will be used throughout the year to keep our families and school community informed regarding school activities. The newsletters are to be financed through the support of advertisers whose advertisements will appear on the newsletters for a year. This enables the school to receive the newsletters free of charge.

Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement on the back of our school's newsletter please contact Dennis or Jeanette Neeve of Newsletters Unlimited, ph (09) 817 3867, or email newsletters@xtra.co.nz. This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also help our school.

SENIOR WINTER TOURNAMENT YEAR 7/8 - Tuesday 31 August

All games start at 10.30am

- Rugby – Waikanae Park
- Hockey – Turf at Mazengarb Park
- Netball – Te Atiawa Courts
- Rippa Rugby – Te Atiawa Park
- Football – Mazengarb Park

GREAT NEWS!

Oliver, Katie and Emma have succeeded in their storyboard entry to the International Kids Witness news video competition. Sponsor, Panasonic, will supply equipment for the 5 minute video and the winner will travel overseas for the final! Go for it guys!

FREE MONITORS:

We have some spare ex-school CRT computer monitors to give away. These come with all the required cables as well. If you would like one, please talk to Oliver Couchman in Room 13.

BAD PARKING AROUND SCHOOL:

- **TU5897**– Stopping in middle of Seddon Street
- **BEZ472** – Parking on yellow lines
- **FMQ492** – Stopped on yellow lines & then parked on bus stop
- **CDF745** – Inconsiderate turning into driveway in Seddon St



TOUCH 2010/2011:

Preparations for the new Touch season are now under way. Information sheets and registration forms are now available at the office. Forms must be completed and handed in by **Friday 17 September**. Playing days are **Tuesday** (Under 13, Year 8), **Wednesday** (Under 7, Under 8) and **Thursday** (Under 9, Under 11). Cost is **\$22** for the first child, then **\$10** for each sibling. *Note:* Grade eligibility is determined by the age of a player as of January 1st 2011.

The season starts on **Tuesday 19 October**. Touch is a great opportunity to enjoy a team sport with a social atmosphere focusing on fair play, participation and fun. For any questions please feel free to contact Fiona or Stan 904 6161, email: waikanae.school.touch@gmail.com

‘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.

HANGI FUNDRAISER:

Let us cook dinner for you on **Saturday 18 September**. For only **\$8** your yummy Hangi includes chicken, mutton, pork, potatoes, kumara, pumpkin & stuffing. A fundraiser to send the Horowhenua U11 A Girls hockey team to a tournament in Napier. **Ella Bain & Frankie Davis** from Waikanae School are members of this team. Contact Lisa 2937877 or 027 4360286, Darren 027 4411092 or email dua@xtra.co.nz to place your order. Payment due by 10 September. Pick up from Waikanae 4.00pm 12 Reikorangi Rd, Otaki 4.30pm 22 Toi St, Otaki Beach, Levin 5.45pm 1 Princes St.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Waikanae Library** has the student artwork on display from the Camellia Society. Why not come in and take a look.
- **Babysitter Available:** Mature 17 year old keen to earn extra dollars for Uni. Available evenings and weekends, also available for school holiday childcare. Ring Georgia 027 7737745 or 9040343.
- **Wanted to Rent:** 2 or 3 bedroom house with garage, rural/semi rural, for working family with 1 dog & 1 cat. Anything considered. Phone 06 3648784 anytime.
- **Bright Pre-schooler? Small Poppies** is NZ’s longest running extension and enrichment programme for bright and gifted pre-schoolers aged 3–6 yrs. A Parent Workshop & "Poppy Peek" sessions for children wishing to be considered for the

programme, will be held on **Thursday 2 & Friday 3 September** at the Johnsonville Community Centre, Wellington. For further information contact Shirley Lawn, phone 04 2323523, email: shirley.lawn@giftededucation.org.nz, website: www.smallpoppies.co.nz

- **Cleaner:** Reliable Waikanae School parent looking for some cleaning work locally. Please call Helen for a free no obligation quote 04 293 6032 or 0275 808948.
- **Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club Junior Registration Day:** On **Saturday 4 September** from 2.30 - 4pm. The club offers Friday night coaching for under 12 year olds as follows: **Beginner Coaching** - for players that have never played before from 5-6pm. **Intermediate Coaching** - for players that have had one year coaching from 6-7pm. NOTE: Both of these classes are limited to 30 players.
- **Do you love to sing** and want to further your skills or learn to sing? Are you wanting more confidence and to learn all about being a performer? Then come and have some lessons with me Unity Wara, 18 yrs experience in performing locally and overseas & 3 years in performing arts. All ages are welcome even parents. Call Unity on 9043155 or 0273508141.
After school care available: Meals prepared if needed. References on request. Phone Maureen on 2931433 or 0276108757.
- **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 introduction to bowls day. Mufti dress, no entry fee, start 1pm, novelty prizes for visitors. To register phone Robin 9048748.
- **Tips for Teens:** An Evening for Parents & Teenagers: A light-hearted yet revealing 3-hr evening workshop for parents of primary & secondary students with Facilitator David Henton. Mana Education Centre, Porirua, **Thursday 9 September**, 6-7pm, \$30 pp or \$50 for 2. Register by phone 2377318, email: courses@manaeducationcentre.org.nz.
- **Te Horo School Country Fair:** Paddy's Mart, **Saturday 11 September**, gates open 12pm, School Rd, Te Horo. Stalls, food, pony rides, games galore, entertainment, classic cars, raffles etc. Eftpos available. Come along for a fun filled family afternoon with bargains & non-stop entertainment.
- **Nit-Enz Natural Head Lice Solutions** are now available from Hair to Indulge, 340c Rosetta Road, Raumati Beach, 298 0027. Our products are different from everything else as you should continue using them, after initial treatments, **to AVOID head lice infestation permanently!** Our Certified Organic Shampoo prevents their eggs from hatching, they hatch every 7 days so the idea is to use it a couple of times a week. The other bonus is that we are a Kiwi company so parents can email us or call us whenever they like for advice! www.nit-enz.com
- **For Sale:** Samuel Marsden Whitby school uniform to fit short Year 7/8 girl. Phone Karen 904 6192 or 027 567 1691. Excellent condition. 1 blazer \$200, 2 school jerseys \$40 for both, 1 skirt \$85, 4 pairs of white summer bobby socks, 1 summer blouse \$60 for 4, 4 winter blouses \$60 for 4, 1 school tie, 1 PE uniform (shorts and t-shirt) \$20, 1 regulation PE bag \$10, 1 regulation large school bag \$20 – Total \$495.00.