

Dear Parents & Friends

BUILDING UPDATE:

The new Administration area is all but finished with staff moving in today or tomorrow.

PLEASE NOTE

The **new door** to the Administration Block from Utauta Street is for
Staff and Couriers only

There is **no thoroughfare for students, parents or other visitors** through the admin extension. The main entrance for students and parents remains in its current site (inside the school opposite Room 6).

Work will begin on the Library upgrade on Monday. Completion of this facet will be very popular with everyone as our current Library space is extraordinarily cramped and antiquated!

MICHELLE BANKS APPOINTED AS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (PERMANENT):

During the latter part of Term 3 a comprehensive process was completed for the appointment of a permanent Deputy Principal. At the completion of this process the Board of Trustees appointed Mrs Michelle Banks. Michelle has been Acting Deputy Principal for all of this year. Congratulations and Well Done!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – 19 OCTOBER, 7.30pm

Our next Board meeting will be on **Tuesday 19 October** in the School Staffroom. Reports will be available from the office as from Friday. All welcome.

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR PAID UNION MEETING - 21 OCTOBER 12.30pm

The School will close early on **Thursday 21 October** to allow teachers to attend a paid NZEI stop work meeting re the current wage round. The school will close at **12.30pm**. Buses will run at 12.40pm.

TOUCH RUGBY:

Uniforms: These will be issued to Under 9, Under 8 and Under 7 teams **tomorrow** from 1.30pm. Please keep a lookout for them in your child's bag. All other teams will receive their uniforms next Monday.

If you find a school top/shorts/socks at home, please return to the school office. We have 18 touch teams that need outfitting!

An optional training session for Year 6-7-8 pupils will be held at Mazengarb Park at **5.00pm tonight**. There is no requirement for players to attend, but it is available for anyone who would like a training session before the season kicks off.

SCHOOL GALA - MARCH 2011:

The PTA is intending to hold a School Gala on a Saturday in March 2011 (2.00pm to 6.00pm) and we need your help. We need a group of 10 - 15 adults to help us organise and run the Gala. We cannot do this without you and we are looking for people who can give us some time and energy.

Gala Helpers would need to be prepared to...

1. Attend up to 3 organising meetings between now and March 2011
2. Organise and run a stall or stalls
3. Work hard on the day to set up and clean up



Our first Gala organising meeting will be held on **Wednesday 27 October** at 7.30pm, all volunteers welcome. If you cannot attend the meeting but are prepared to assist please leave your name with Maria and Diane at the office. We must have a good crew of helpers and organisers. We need your help. Please volunteer your services.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER:

A Teacher Only Day will be held on **Friday 29 October**. **The school will be closed, there will be no supervision provided for students on this day.**

WHANAU MEETING - MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

The Board of Trustees will be holding a consultation meeting with all Whanau on Monday 8 November. This meeting is primarily for parents of Maori students but other interested parties are welcome. The primary purpose of this meeting is to establish appropriate mechanisms for dialogue and consultation between whanau and the Board of Trustees. We sincerely hope that as many parents as possible attend this meeting.

SUN HATS NOW REQUIRED:

Summer is coming!! In order to be Sunsmart all students will be required to have a regulation school sun hat. Most students will already have a hat from last summer (these were washed and stored for the winter). New students and students who do not have a sun hat will be required to purchase a new hat (**\$10**) from the office as soon as possible. Further recycled (washed) hats (\$5) will not be available until the start of next year. We hope you will support our efforts to keep your children safe from the effects of skin cancer. The 'No Hat No Play' Rule will be enforced as from Monday 1 November.



COMING DATES:

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| 19.10.10 | Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm |
| 21.10.10 | School closes 12.30pm for Paid Union Meeting |
| 25.10.10 | Labour Day Holiday |
| 27.10.10 | Gala Organising Meeting, 7.30pm |
| 29.10.10 | Teacher Only Day – school closed |
| 30.10.10 | Portrait Fundraiser |
| 08.11.10 | Whanau Meeting 7.30pm |
| 19.11.10 | School Assembly, Memorial Hall, 9.30am |

CANTEEN: Wednesday Special – Stuffed Potato **\$4.00**

ROAD PATROL PARENT SUPERVISOR NEEDED:

We are short of a parent volunteer to supervise the Road Patrol Wardens. Do you have a spare half hour? If you can help on **Wednesday 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.



PTA FUNDRAISER:

Jack'n Jill Portraits Ltd will be at school on **Saturday 30 October** to take family portraits for only \$10. The school will receive \$10 for every booking made. Flyers with further information are available from the School Office.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Lily Rench** in Room 12. Lily won second place in the final of the junior section of Coastland's Star Search talent quest last Friday. Lily sang, while grooving with great feel, the HSM3 hit song 'Walk Away'. Well done Lily.

FOR THE LOVE OF PIGS.....

Factory farming in New Zealand has got to an extent where it needs to be stopped. 800,000 Pig slaughters each year is far too many. The Love Pigs leaflet attached to the Newsletter is to raise awareness. Please go to www.lovepigs.org.nz for more information. Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet - Kellee and Caitlyn Rm 13.

UNIFORM APPOINTMENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS TO PARAPARAMU COLLEGE:

This year, for the first time, we are using a new online booking system for appointments which makes it easier for you to check on, make, cancel or change your appointment. Those of you who have already contacted us and/or had appointments confirmed will already be in the new system. You may have received an email from us. If possible, please take the time to check that your time still suits you.

To check, make, cancel or edit an appointment please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, enter the event code XKATE, then follow the online instructions. If you do not have access to the website, the old system can still be used ie phone or see Bridget in the uniform shop & leave a message (No 6 or ext 856) or contact the main office (902 5170).

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **For Sale:** Complete Paraparamu College girl's uniform, size 12-14, brand new - tags still on. Phone 021 1117486.
- **Garage Sale:** **Saturday 16 October** 8.30am to 11.30am. Toys, kitchenware and lots more. 14 Fieldway, Waikanae.
- **Piano/Keyboard/Singing Lessons:** Elizabeth Salmon is a highly experienced teacher of children of all ages. Vacancies available, phone 9046347.
- **Drama Classes:** \$80 a term, Primary school ages, Experienced drama teacher. Contact Amanda 9050644 or hanwood@paradise.net.nz

- **Air Fair:** The 49 Squadron (District of Kapiti) Air Training Corps are having an "Air Fair" in the Waikanae Memorial Hall on **Saturday 23 October**, 9 am - 12pm. Great Chocolate Trailer game, toys, baking, books, plants, white elephant and heaps more. Raising funds to keep our cadets up in the air.
- **Zumba Kapiti** is holding a special Family Class on **Saturday 23 October** at 5pm. Cost is just \$10 for your whole family (2 adults & up to 3 children, \$2 per adult/child thereafter) and will be held at Waikanae Memorial Hall. Come Zumba with us from 5-6pm, and bring a plate and have a socialize with a shared tea afterwards. There will be a \$2 raffle, special lighting and lots of fun. Contact Natalie 021 206 3440 or zumbakapiti@gmail.com
- **Kapiti Arts Trail:** Kapiti Youth Support have been granted a special 'Youth Arts Venue' in this year's Arts Trail!!! Any young artists (11-25 years) are invited to submit their artwork to KYS for display (or even sale)! We welcome artwork of all shapes, sizes styles and mediums and look forward to showing arts trailer's what Kapiti Coast Youth art is all about! All submissions to be delivered to KYS, 15 Tutenakai St, Paraparaumu. Register by 13 October, submissions due 2 November. Contact Briar or Meryth 9059597 or briar@kys.org.nz.
- **Kapiti Swimming Club:** At Haruatai Indoor Heated Pool, Ōtaki. Three levels for swimmers. Our fees are very competitive per term: Marlins (junior) \$100 (2 x 1 hour p/week), Dolphins (intermediate) \$130 (3 x 1 hour p/week), Orcas (senior) \$160 (3 x 2 hour p/week). For more information contact: Stacey Faith afaith@xtra.co.nz or Maewa Kaihau 06 3646881 maewa@woosh.co.nz) OR come along and see for yourself on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 5pm-7pm.
- **Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme:** Restarts for Term 4 on **Sunday 17 October** at Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road. 5 - 8 year olds, 9.30 to 10.30am, 9 - 12 year olds, 10.30 to 11.30am, 13 - 16 year olds, 1.30 to 12.30pm. All New Players Welcome – whether beginners or advanced level. For further information contact Angelo Robinson – 9040142 or ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz, Website – www.kba.co.nz
- **Waikanae Swimming Club Registration night:** **Wednesday 27 October** 6 – 7 pm at Sport Kapiti, 14 Parata Street, Waikanae. [NB Not at the pool.] Club nights are Monday and Thursday evenings (starting 8 November) at the Waikanae Swimming Pool, Ngarara Road, Waikanae. Session times are 6-6.30pm, 6.30-7pm, 7-7.30pm, 7.30-8.15pm (least confident swimmers start at the 6.00 session). Club focus is to improve technique and fitness whilst having fun. The Club is open to all swimmers who can manage a length of Waikanae Pool – slow or fast. We are non-competitive but want to see Kapiti kids and teens being able to swim competently & enthusiastically. It is a great place to spend summer evenings. Fees (for 12 sessions): 1st child - \$45; 2nd child - \$40; 3rd child - \$25; 4th child - free. Any queries, please call Angi Cooper 293 4329.
- **Parenting Courses: Tween/Teen:** Monday 1 November - Monday 6 December, 7:30pm. **Middle Years:** Thursday 4 November - Thursday 9 December, 7pm. Cost \$67.50 individual/\$90 couple. Both courses held at 20 Jeep Rd, Raumati South. To register or for further information please contact: Rose Marinan 021-111-0746 rosem@arisechurch.org.nz. In partnership with Toolbox Parenting Groups & Parenting Inc.