

Dear Parents & Friends

TEACHER ONLY DAY – TOMORROW FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER:

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

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME:

Please return all outstanding consent forms for the Year 7 Immunisations by next **Monday**. Vaccinations will take place on Monday 8 November.

STUDENT ABSENCES & LATE ARRIVALS:

As part of our 'safety net' for students the school makes every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of every student by 10.00am. **We need your help to do this.**



1. If your child is away ill or absent from school please ring the school and leave a message on the answerphone. This service operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
2. If your child arrives late to school ie after 9.00am, please report their arrival to the office.

We need your help to ensure the safety of your children!! Thank you.

ACTIVITY FEES:

Activity Fees for Term 4 are:

Year 1/2	\$13.00
Year 3/4	\$20.00
Year 5/6	\$27.00
Year 7	\$27.50
Year 8	\$37.50

Currently only 60% of activity fees have been paid this year. This compares with a normal yearly average of approximately 80-85% total payment of activity fees. Please check your invoices from the last three terms. Invoices for Term 4 Activity Fees and Family Donations will be sent out next week. We sincerely hope that every family will make every effort to pay both their outstanding Fees and Donations before the end of term.

SUN HATS NOW REQUIRED:

The 'No Hat No Play' Rule will be enforced as from **Monday 1 November**. 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. A new supply of Small and Medium sized hats should arrive next week. Further recycled (washed) hats (\$5) will not be available until the start of next year.



JUNIOR FOLK DANCING DVD:

We have DVDs available of the Junior Folk Dancing event held last term. They are available from the School Office at a cost of **\$5.00**.

CANTEEN: Wednesday Special – Macaroni Cheese **\$4.00**

A new Summer Menu is now available. Check it out on the school website.

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

COMING DATES:

29.10.10 Teacher Only Day – school closed

30.10.10 Portrait Fundraiser

05.11.10 Kapa Haka Festival

08.11.10 Whanau Meeting 7.30pm, School Staffroom

19.11.10 School Assembly, Memorial Hall, 9.30am

14.12.10 Prizegiving Assembly, Memorial Hall 9.30am

15.12.10 End of Term 4

CLASS LISTS 2011:

Teachers and syndicate leaders will shortly be starting the onerous task of compiling the class lists for 2011. This is a lengthy process into which we put a lot of time and thought. Should you as a parent wish to have any input please talk to your child's teacher or syndicate leader. It is important to note that no guarantees are offered as this task falls into the category of 'trying to please all the people all the time' which as we all know is impossible! The class lists for 2011 will be announced on 10 December.

SCHOOL GALA 2011:

A very successful Gala planning meeting was held last night and a date was set for the Gala next year. Please mark your calendars – **Saturday 19 March, 12 noon – 4.00pm.**

TOUCH RUGBY: Steelers (6/7 years) practice after school next **Monday**.

2011 - PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1	Tuesday 1 February	To	Friday 15 April
Term 2	Monday 2 May	To	Friday 15 July
Term 3	Monday 1 August	To	Friday 7 October
Term 4	Monday 25 October	To	Tuesday 20 December

PARKING BEHAVIOUR:

- **DSD426** - Parking on yellow lines by Crossing
- **ENJ302** – Parking on yellow lines (more than once)

CONGRATULATIONS to *Indiarna Smith* (Rm 15):

On 21 September Indiarna entered the Waikanae Junior Badminton Club Competition and she achieved the following results:

Under 12's Mixed Doubles – Winner

Under 12's Girl's Singles – Winner

Under 12's Girl's Doubles – Runner-up



On 19 September she entered the Argos Gymsport Competition in Tauranga with her Junior Team from Waikanae Gym Club and achieved 4th Team overall. On 17 October she attended a competition with her Junior Team from Waikanae Gym Club at Wanganui and they were awarded: Team Number One and received a gold medal. She was also awarded a Certificate of merit at prizegiving for her eager participation at gym during the year. Well done Indiarna and the gym team.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Waikanae Beach Tennis Club:** Been a tennis player & thinking about getting back to tennis? Come & join us on Tuesday mornings, 9.30am-12noon at the Waikanae Beach Tennis Club, Rauparaha Street, Waikanae.
- **Thinking of planting a new vege garden this spring?** A good source of old tractor and car tyres to shelter your seedlings is Rod Clifton Motors, next to the cafe in Te Horo. His number is 06 364 3105, and he is only too happy to pass them on for free. Another contact for car tyres is Dave Bowler in Otaki 06 364 7171. A stack of old car tyres also makes a good wormery.
- **Mums Can Move!** Come & enjoy 45 minutes of great fun, groovy exercise & lots of laughs with Zumba Kapiti. **Friday 29 October**, 2.00-2.45pm at Te Horo Community Hall, School Rd. Cost \$5.00 (children free of charge). Spot prizes. All proceeds to Te Horo School Yr 6 Camp Fundraising. Queries to Jacqui 027 2491438.
- **Acrobatic and Circus Classes:** We have two new exciting classes starting at our Kapiti Equestrian & Vaulting Centre. **Acrobatic Class** – Adagio, tricks & much more, Saturdays 12.00pm-1.30pm, **Circus Class** – Silks, Rings, juggling & much more, Tuesdays 5.30pm-7.00 pm. Class Fees \$150.00 for 3 months plus Club registration (annual fee \$50.00) if you are not already a club member. More information contact Lyn or Ruth 9048495 or 021 464009 or email us at vaulting_nz@hotmail.com. To find out more about our club check us out at www.kapitieuquestrian.com
- **Bayleys Country Garden Tour, Te Horo: Saturday 30 October**, 9 am – 5 pm. 13 gorgeous country gardens on display to enjoy in Te Horo. This is a fundraiser for Civil Defence and the Te Horo Hall restoration, and tickets are only \$10. Morning and afternoon tea, as well as lunch will be available on route. Tickets available from the Kapiti Information Centres or by contacting Debbie Laing on 06 364 2363.

- **Carters Kids Gone Fishin Day:** From 9am till midday, **Saturday 30 October**. Children and families can enjoy a **free** event, fishing at Queens Wharf, with face painting, food and drinks and famous TV personality Graeme Sinclair, host of the Carters Gone Fishin' show. Bait & hand lines available, bring your own rod & sunscreen. Register at your local Carters Branch or by phoning Megan on: 238 0541 or email megan.martin@carters.co.nz
- **Champ Wag 'n Walk:** Dog Walk & Fun Day on **Sunday 31 October** at Waitangi Park, Wellington. Join dog lovers on a fun 3km walk and support Paw Justice. Buy Champ or Nutri-Plus & receive 50% off your ticket price. Buy tickets at www.wagnwalk.co.nz. 8.30-10.30am Registration, entertainment, competitions, 10.35am Walk starts.
- **Fear Factor 2010:** Have some gruesome, slimy fun at Fear Factor! **Sunday 31 October** at 5:30pm till 8:30pm. Waikanae Baptist Church, 286 Te Moana Rd. especially for kids in Yr 3 to Yr 8. Gold coin entry and please wear old clothes. Sausage sizzle, drinks and other goodies available at reasonable prices. Everyone is very welcome, free tea and coffee for parents. Please contact Michelle on 2936810 should you have any queries.
- **Hallelujah Hoedown:** An alternative to Halloween for ages preschool to 12 yrs. Dress up but no scary costumes. **Sunday 31 October**, 5-7pm at the Lighthouse, 10 Magrath Ave, Paraparaumu. Harley rides, face painting, food, drink. Gold coin donation plus money for food. Phone 2988549
- **Kids Halloween Fun Night:** **Saturday 30 October**, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, \$2 entry. DJ Inflatable. To purchase on the night: Sausages, Drinks, Lollies. Fundraiser for the Timatanga Hou Otaki Aquatics Trust. If you have any enquiries call Kate or Kimra at Otaki Pool 063645542
- **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.
- **Raumati South School Gala:** **Saturday 6 November**, 10.30am-2.30pm. Entertainment, activities, rides, cake stall, sweets, clothing, books. Auction 12.45pm.
- **Pauatahanui School's Lamb & Calf Day** is **Saturday 6 November** from 10am to 2pm – Rain or Shine (*12 Paekakariki Hill Road*). New this year - Farmyard Experience, Paintball, Great Live Entertainment & all of our usual Country Fair Fun!! Pony Rides, Free Farm Animal Displays, Classic Car Rides, Homemade Cakes, Sweets & Preserves etc. For more information please contact: Lee-Ann Duligall 239-8449 leeann.duligall@hotmail.com
- **Protect Self Defence** is holding a women's only personal safety seminar on **Saturday 6 November** from 2pm to 3.30pm at Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. This 1.5 hour seminar will provide empowering and extremely effective personal protection strategies for all women. Cost is \$15 – which will be donated to Wellington Rape Crisis. The minimum age to attend is 15 years. To book or for further details, visit www.protectselfdefence.co.nz or contact Darcy on 021 701 848.

- **Pamper & Indulgence Expo:** Waikanae Memorial Hall, **Saturday 20 November**, 10.30am-4pm. Fundraising for breast Cancer Awareness as well as giving the ladies an awesome day of pampering and indulging, this is a great opportunity to show case your talents as well as build on your database while earning extra \$\$ for xmas. We are offering the ladies 42 stalls, demonstrations, workshops and also MORE Fms “BUNDY” will be getting waxed on stage to raise more money for the Breast Cancer Foundation. Anyone wishing to have a stall please contact Louise on 021 2052574 or denchfamily1@xtra.co.nz. Dont delay as we are already over half full.
- **Mana Education Centre** is offering two subsidised evening sessions for teachers & parents of primary & secondary aged students: **Dyslexia for Parents: Strategies for Reading, Writing and Spelling (MEC10.209) – Glenys Moir & Paula Gilbert. Thursday 11 November, 4pm-7pm, \$20 per person.** *This workshop is intended to give families an opportunity to meet and explore what it means to have dyslexia in your family. It will explore ways in which parents can be a positive support on the journey.*
Engaging Resistant Young People (MEC10.144) – Nigel Latta, Thursday 18 November, 4pm-6pm, \$20 per person. *Young people can be extremely challenging to live or work with. They are often highly skilled at ‘resisting’ helping adults and as a result can be very difficult to engage. Yet research shows that a professional’s ability to connect with the young person and his/her family has a major impact on their effectiveness.* Registrations can be made by emailing details to courses@manaeducationcentre.org.nz, or at our [website](#).

TIME TRAVELLERS – Schoolwide Activity

Dear Parent / Caregiver

As a school we are witnessing some exciting significant physical changes in the school environment. As outlined in recent school newsletters we have seen a makeover of the school hall to make it a hugely more usable space, the opening of two junior classrooms to accommodate the continued growth in the school roll, and the demolition of the dental clinic. The new administration area is now in use and the building work to convert the staffroom and old library into a new library space has also commenced. We are also likely to see changes in the wider community with the double tracking of the railway line to Waikanae, a new school in 2013 and possible highway roading developments.

This provides a natural context for the children to investigate the impact and nature of change. As part of this schoolwide unit we are planning to place a time capsule in the school later this term, containing a number of items from our investigations related to our school and community. In 1996 Waikanae School celebrated its centenary. It is anticipated that the time capsule will be opened in 11 years time, in 2021, when the school celebrates its 125th anniversary. Some items will also be included in another time capsule to be opened in 2046, at the school’s 150th. The Time Capsule contents are likely to be placed in large sealed plastic containers in the roof space of the new building extension above the office. This alleviates possible problems of contamination and decomposition.

Each parent is invited to write a letter to each of their children at the school, a letter that your child will not get to read until the capsule is opened in 2021. It will be private and not opened or read by staff. It will give many parents a chance to say something special and significant to their child. A letter such as this can potentially be very powerful and affirming and have a positive effect on your child, so take some time to work out what you will write. If you want to include small items such as a newspaper cutting or family photos or flash-drive of photos, sound recordings or documents, you can, but it needs to fit inside a standard sized envelope. Please be aware that a roof space can become quite hot and consider the possible effects on artefacts in the capsule. Please ensure that your envelope has your child's full name and current address clearly written on the front, and you may wish to add tape to further seal and strengthen the envelope.

What happens to the unclaimed envelopes?

In the unfortunate event of a child becoming deceased the letter may be claimed and released to a relative. Any remaining letters not claimed in 2021 will be added to the time capsule to be opened at the 150th. At that time, any unclaimed letters that are unable to be returned will be made available to researchers, the local museum or similar historical institution.

To ensure that your letter is included, please hand in to the school office by **Friday 4 November**. We will advise when the containers will be sealed as some in the community may wish to witness the time capsule being sealed and deposited in its resting place.

Kind regards

Peter Corlett, Martin Taylor & Maartje Schouten (Organisers)

