

Dear Parents & Friends



XMAS WHEELS DAY:

To help celebrate the end of the term we will be holding a Xmas themed wheels day next **Friday 10 December**. Children are invited to bring bikes, scooters, skateboards, go carts, in fact anything non-motorised that has wheels!! Christmas dress-ups are encouraged.

Santa has one request.....no wheels before school (safety reasons). Children are asked to 'park' their vehicles in one of the following areas:

- designated bike stands
- On the grass area outside the staff room
- Children in Rooms 5/6/7/8/9 can leave wheels outside their classroom
- Scooters / skateboards/go carts can be left in the P.E Shed. This will be closed for the day.



'Wheeleie' activities including jumps and games will be available during morning tea and lunchtime. Helmets must be worn on bikes.

SPORTS UNIFORMS:

Please keep an eye out for any WAIKANAE SCHOOL SHIRTS that you may have lying around at home. We have a large number that have not been returned for one reason or another. These can be dropped off at the office.

LOST PROPERTY:

We have a large amount of unclaimed clothing at present. Please have a look in the Caretaker's room (next to Rm 9) to see if you recognise any of the items.

<p>CANTEEN: Wednesday Special – Spaghetti Bolognaise \$4.00 A new Summer Menu is now available. Check it out on the school website.</p>
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WANTED:

Old pantyhose for storing piupiu for Kapahaka. Please drop off to the office.

COMING DATES:

09.12.10	Year 8 Formal
10.12.10	Class Lists for 2010 published
13.12.10	Christmas Cuties Singalong (Yr 1/2), School Hall, 2.15pm
14.12.10	Prizegiving Assembly, Memorial Hall 9.30am End of Year Reports home to parents
15.12.10	End of Term 4
31.01.11	Teacher Only Day
01.02.11	Day 1 Term 1 2011

TOUCH RUGBY:

Next week will be the last round of the 2010 leg of the touch season. It was originally scheduled to finish on Thursday 16 December, but has now been moved forward to **Thursday 9 December**.

SOCIAL TOUCH RUGBY:

Come down to the Waikanae School back field between **4.00 – 5.00pm** each **Sunday** for a game of Touch. Parents, girls, boys all welcome to play. Any queries phone Darren 2937877.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Lily Rench (Rm 12) has just put out her debut album '*Just a Girl*' containing 13 original songs, professionally recorded and produced. Lily came 2nd in the 2010 Coastlands Star Search and has won a handful of smaller talent quests already. Cost **\$15** – comes complete with full colour poster & lyric sheet. 10% of proceeds will be donated to the survivors of the Haitian earthquake. Phone 9058686 email m.jonas-rench@paradise.net.nz

FOR SALE: Collins First School Dictionary (required for Year 3/4) hardly used, \$7.00. Please phone Sara 9055788.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Fundraiser @ Cityfitness Kapiti:** On Saturday 4 December, where you can enjoy groovin' your body to some awesome soundz in a Groove class at 2pm or be ready to focus on centering your mind n body in a Centergy class at 3pm. Centergy is a combination of yoga and pilates. Price: \$5.00 per class. If interested, email abigail@bodyfix.co.nz or txt 0273362219
- **Kapiti Food Fair:** **Saturday 4 December** from 10am-3pm at Whitireia Polytechnic (Lindale off-ramp SH1) in Paraparaumu. This year we feature celebrity Chefs Simon Holst and Maria Pia De Razza-Klein (Maria Pia's Trattoria & Mediterranean Warehouse) who will showcase Kapiti 's wonderful gastronomic offerings to the public by doing cooking demonstrations. The founder of Kapiti Candies, Bill Anderson, will show us how candy canes are made. Come see Thomas Thomas from the Windmill Quality Cake Shop demonstrate how to decorate Christmas cakes.
- **Christmas in Te Horo:** **Saturday 4 December**, 3pm-7pm. Join us for our annual community event to celebrate the Christmas season. Gates open at 3pm, with food & drinks available as well as shopping at Christmas gift stalls. Entertainment kicks off at 4pm and we have a host of entertainment & there will be a special guest appearance from Father Christmas. Entry is a gold coin donation which this year will go to the Otaki Health Camp.
- **Gift Making Classes - Gourmet Chocolate:** Small No's, limited places. Make something special for Mum/Dad or the family. Enquires - Alison Ph 905 4742 Organic Chocolate Boutique.

- **Paraparaumu Junior Rugby:** Japan Trip 2011 Firewood Fundraiser, trailer with 2m3 @ \$140.00 per load delivered. Contact Sue on 0274533791 04 9049240 or susanrolfe@paradise.net.nz
- **Raumati Beach School Christmas Market:** On **Friday 3 December from 4-7pm.** There will be Craft Stalls, Food Stalls, entertainment, kids' Christmas costume parade. Something for Everyone. Free entry. Will be on Wet or Fine.
- **Otaki Pottery Club – Raku:** At Otaki College, **Saturday 4 December**, 10am – 4pm. Come along, buy a pot, glaze it & fire it on the spot. Free entry. Refreshments, bbq, pottery for sale.
- **Movie Night:** **Thursday 9 December, *Ghost Writer or Eat Pray Love.*** 7.15pm nibbles 8pm start. \$20 per ticket. Raising funds for Waikanae football club representative team. Contact Kirsty 021 164 1169 richgreen@clear.net.nz or Jayne 0272479900 jayne@clear.net.nz
- **Special Offer from Hairworkz:** For ages 8-13 yrs. If you have a birthday party, end of year formal or any other special occasion & want to add a bit of glamour Jordyn is offering – half a dozen colour foils or slices, or a complimentary hair straighten or some GHD curls. Also go into the draw for 1 of 3 mini-straighteners. Great offer for only \$45. Phone Jordyn 2936417.
- **Recycle those Unused Bikes:** Buy, Sell or Swap for Bikes of all shapes & sizes – children's and adults bikes, plus trikes, baby buggies scooters & skateboards, **11 December** 1.00pm – 3.00pm, Waitohu School Hall, Te Manuao Road, Otaki. Registration Fee for sellers - \$5.00 for up to three items. This fee goes to the Otaki Athletics Club. You keep whatever price you get for your bike sale – every one wins. Enquiries & to arrange collection of donated items, Barbara Franks Ph 06 364 7711 or 027 485 8888.
- **Audarya (not only for profit):** A relatively new shop in Raumati Beach Village, that sells beautiful and reasonably priced Fair Trade items from India - distinctive clothing, bags, bedding, rugs, jewellery, soap, photo frames, to name a few. Carries only hand-made products that are ethically produced.
- **Christmas Market** in the Te Horo Hall. **Saturday 11 December from 9am to 12:30pm. Stalls:** Local produce & crafts, Sausage Sizzle, Plants, Cakes & lots more. All money raised will go to the Te Horo Hall fund for a new decking area at the rear of the hall. If you are interested in hosting your own stall (concession rates for children), contact Sharon Hurst on 06 364 3624 or sharonizzy@xtra.co.nz.
- **SwimMagic, Raumati Pool:** All Term 1 2011 lessons will be run out of Waikanae Pool, as Raumati Pool will be closed for maintenance. To make a booking please call either Raumati Pool on 2979630 or Waikanae Pool on 2964789.
- **Weet-bix Tryathlon 2011:** At Lower Hutt Recreation Grounds, **Sunday 13 February**, 9am. Register at weetbix.co.nz or phone 09 5315080.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

- **Kapiti Learn to Swim** has been teaching children to swim on the Kapiti Coast now nearly 17 years. We are now taking bookings for Term and 2011 and the January School holidays. If you want your child to be water safe dont delay. Enrol them now. Phone 04 2972465 or visit our website www.swimminglessons.co.nz .

- **Calling all Rockers!** If you play Drums, Guitar, Bass, Keys or sing, we have a Band holiday program in Paraparaumu for you! Call us on 0800 ROCK ME for info.
- **Bubble Dome:** Have you ever wondered how computer games & 3D movies like toy Story are made? Learn the latest in 3D animation & games design on a school holiday workshop this December & January, for students aged 6-15 yrs. Phone 0800 438282 or email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz
- **Summer Events @ The Library:** Kāpiti Coast District Libraries have lots of **free** activities planned for children this summer: 'Kāpiti Bookbusters' Summer Reading Club, Christmas Stories & Craft, Summer Stories & Craft, Story Teller - Mary Kippenberger. So sail on down to your local library to catch a brochure or check out our website for more details www.kapiticoastdistrictlibraries.govt.nz
- **Artful Kids Fun Holiday Art Classes in Waikanae:** Fun and exciting Fine Arts for local kids aged 7 to 13 years, taught by experienced & esteeming child friendly local artists. All of the art materials are supplied, only \$20 a morning. Run out of the Waikanae Arts & Crafts rooms. **Monday 20 till Thursday 23 December, 9.30 till 12.00.** Contact Rachel Benefield to secure your spot ph 04 905 8219; txt 021 234 0949 email; artfulkidsnz@gmail.com Class sizes limited to 15 kids a day.
- **SwimMagic Raumati Pool:** Now taking bookings for Intensive Holiday Block Lessons and Wacky Water Safety Week. To make a booking phone 2979630.
- **Lighthouse Holiday Programme:** Enrolments now open. See www.thekapitilighthouse.co.nz for full programme & enrolment forms. Cost \$4.50 per hour capped at \$180 per week. CYF approved, Winz subsidies available. Appointments to see Winz on 25 November, 4.30-6.30pm. Phone 2988549.
- **KidzOwn Waikanae Christmas 2010/Summer Holiday Program** is out. We will be running our Christmas Holiday Program from Thursday 16 December to Thursday 23 December. Our Summer Holiday Program will start on Wednesday 5 January. For a free info pack you can call us on 0800 KidzOwn (543 9696) or go to www.KidzOwn.co.nz
- **Holiday Fun for Crafty Kids!** Cloak and Bagger's Art Workshops in a very child friendly Raumati South location from **Tuesday 21-Friday 24 December**, 9:30 - 12:30. Suitable for ages 6 – 12yrs. Making beautiful handcrafted Christmas presents! Holiday workshops cost \$25, there are discounts for booking 2 or more days (or 2 or more siblings!) Phone Kirsty 905-8813 or email cloakandbagger@gmail.com.
- **El Rancho Camps:** Summer Day Camp (ages 6-12): **5-7 & 12-14 January**, 8am-5.30pm, cost \$40/day. Holiday Overnight Camp: Kids (ages 10-12) **4-8 January**, Junior (ages 7-9) **11-15 January**, cost \$185. Register online at www.elrancho.co.nz
- **SKIDS (Safe Kids in Daily Supervision):** 20 Dec – 24 Dec 2010 and 17 Jan – 1 Feb 2011 based at Raumati South School Hall. Open to all. WINZ and CYFS approved. Fun, action packed & exciting activities! Brochures at School Office or contact: Sonia South (06) 3648852, 027 739 1986 email: raumatisouth@skids.co.nz; www.skids.co.nz