

Dear Parents & Friends



### **XMAS WHEELS DAY:**

Tomorrow is Wheels Day. Children are invited to bring bikes, scooters, skateboards, go carts, in fact anything non-motorised!! 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.



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

### **CLASS LISTS 2011:**

Class lists for 2011 will be announced tomorrow. Students will be told which class they will be in during the afternoon with full class lists being displayed outside the office from 3.00pm. Due to a disproportionate number of boys over girls enrolling there will two 'all boy' classes at the Year 1 and Year 2 level. The classes will be taught by Andrea Boon and Maartje Schouten.

### **TEACHING STAFF FOR 2011:**

Principal: Bevan Campbell  
Deputy Principal: Michelle Banks

#### **Room**

16	Rachael Green	Lead Teacher Year 7/8
17	Martin Taylor	
15	Angela Lemana	
14	Lucy Cameron	
19	Michelle Fearon	Lead Teacher Year 5/6
12	Jane Lumsden	
11	Peter Corlett	Lead Teacher ICT
18	Doris Lake	
10	Lisa Geraghty	
2	Sandra Reynolds	AP & Lead Teacher Year 3/4
1	Paul Forster	
3	Mandy Shaw	
4	Nancy Williams	Lead Teacher PE Sport
20	Andrea Boon	Lead Teacher Year 1/2
8	Tracy Scott-McCleary	
21	Maartje Schouten	

6	Regina Castle	60/40 Job Share
6	Caroline McDonald	40/60 Job Share
9	Rosie Mackenzie	
7	Liz Hobson	

### **STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW 2011:**

An evening of student/parent/teacher interviews will once again be held at the start of Term 1 2011. These interviews will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of term **Thursday 10 February**. The allocated time for each interview will be 10 minutes. This primary purpose of this interview is for the parent to inform the teacher of any issues or concerns that they might have about their child and his/her coming year of study. It is not about teachers informing parents on student progress. The interviews have been scheduled to enable the sharing of information thereby improving our ability to meet your child's needs.

Once again we will be using a web-based interview booking system. The website will be the primary method of booking your child's interview and we ask that you do this yourself rather than make phone or personal bookings through the office. To access the interview booking website please go to the last tab on the school website [www.waikanae.school.nz](http://www.waikanae.school.nz) and follow the instructions. This system is easier, saves time and will enable you to book your interviews from wherever/whenever you have web access. Bookings are now being taken. Good luck

### **YEAR 8 PRIZEGIVING ASSEMBLY:**

An invitation is extended to all interested parents and friends of Waikanae School to attend the Year 8 Prizegiving Assembly:

Where: Waikanae Memorial Hall  
When: Tuesday 14 December at 9.30am.



### **REPORTS & DATA FILES:**

A reminder that end of year Reports and Data Files will be sent home **next Tuesday 14 December**.

### **END OF TERM:**

Waikanae School will close for the year on **Wednesday 15 December** at **12.30pm**. Buses will run at this time.

### **2011 START UP:**

The first day of Term 1 2011 will be **Tuesday 1 February**. School will begin for students at **9.00am**. Other points:

1. The office will be open **9.00am** to **12 noon** from **Monday 24 January**.
2. The 2011 Exercise Book List will be sent home next week. We encourage you to purchase your children's stationery from Take Note, Waikanae. The school has a very good relationship with Take Note who make a substantial donation to the

school on completion of the 'start of year' stationery purchases. Support the school and support local business.

3. The Exercise Book List can also be downloaded off the website.

### **WAIKANAE BEACH BUS UPDATE:**

Our new School Bus Agents have finally figured out what needs to occur for those families using the Waikanae Beach Buses.

#### **Key Points:**

1. Payments for those parents who have applied for the School Transport Assistance allowance in 2010 will be made shortly. Some parents have been waiting nearly six months for this, so keep an eye open for payments into your bank accounts.
2. As from 2011 we will revert to the old system with Mana Bus Company posting out bus passes to all approved students' home addresses. This is the current system for many of our students so most of you will not notice any change. As from 2011 there will be no direct payments to families.

Hopefully we will now return to a simple no fuss system with all outstanding monies paid before Xmas!!!!

### **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.

### **COMING DATES:**

<b>09.12.10</b>	Year 8 Formal
<b>10.12.10</b>	Class Lists for 2010 published
<b>13.12.10</b>	Christmas Cuties Singalong (Yr 1/2), School Hall, 2.15pm
<b>14.12.10</b>	Prizegiving Assembly, Memorial Hall 9.30am End of Year Reports home to parents
<b>15.12.10</b>	End of Term 4 12.30pm
<b>31.01.11</b>	Teacher Only Day
<b>01.02.11</b>	Day 1 Term 1 2011

### **THANKS FROM THE PTA:**

Thank you to all the families who supported the PTA Portrait Fundraiser. It raised \$560.00 to go towards the new sound system for the Hall.

### **'YOU'RE NOT EATING ME' & MUSICAL 'COMING HOME':**

Mr Forster's picture book / CD and musical 'Coming Home', featuring Alan & Lily Rench, Keilah Seumanufagai and Sandra Reynolds is available from the School Office or Room 4. They are at a special Christmas price of **\$12** for one or **\$20** for two. They are ideal for children from 5-9 years old.

## WANTED:

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Garage Sale:** Saturday 11 December, 8 – 11am at 10 Rata St, Waikanae. Furniture, toys, books, clothes, household items.
- **For Sale:** Paraparaumu College uniform – boys shorts, polo shirts, jersey, school tie, to fit 15 yr old.
- **Creative writing,** illustrating, painting & printmaking workshops in Waikanae. Start 24 January & 7 February. All abilities welcome. For further info phone Rochelle 9053563, [rochellemaroon@gmail.com](mailto:rochellemaroon@gmail.com) or visit [www.rochellemaroonneale.com](http://www.rochellemaroonneale.com).
- **Art Lessons 2011:** Children, teens, adults. All mediums, equipment provided. Contact Yvonne 9041905.
- **Reading Lessons 2011:** children one on one. Contact Yvonne 9041905.
- **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](mailto:susanrolfe@paradise.net.nz)
- **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](mailto:richgreen@clear.net.nz) or Jayne 0272479900 [jayne@clear.net.nz](mailto:jayne@clear.net.nz)
- **Childcare Available:** a young grandmother who is willing to help your family by offering afterschool and school holiday care. Phone Lois on 9054647 or 0272426086
- **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 – everyone wins. Enquiries & to arrange collection of donated items, Barbara Franks Ph 06 364 7711 or 027 485 8888.
- **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](mailto:sharonizzy@xtra.co.nz).
- **Weet-bix Tryathlon 2011:** At Lower Hutt Recreation Grounds, **Sunday 13 February, 9am.** Register at [weetbix.co.nz](http://weetbix.co.nz) or phone 09 5315080.

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

- **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](mailto: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.
- **School Holiday Cricket Academy:** For all primary school aged children, Pre Christmas Fri 17 December, Mon 20, Tues 21, Wed 22. January 2011 - Tues 4, Wed 5, Tues 11, Wed 12, Tues 18, Wed 19, Tue 25, Wed 26. Coaching split into hardball & softball groups, 9am-12 & 12.30-3.30pm. Half day \$20, full day \$35. Skills Coaching, games & fun cricket activities. Book for all days, a few days, half day, one day - whatever suits you. At P araparaumu Cricket Clubrooms, Whyte Street, Kena Kena Park. Places limited so go to [www.ugmcricket.co.nz](http://www.ugmcricket.co.nz) to register or call/text 027 2557581
- **The Kapiti Gymnastics Club** will be running a Holiday Programme over the period 17 – 28 January 2011 for children 5 -12 years. Bookings are essential – please telephone 298 7010 or email [kapitigym@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kapitigym@xtra.co.nz) for more details.
- **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 don't delay. Enrol them now. Phone 04 2972465 or visit our website [www.swimminglessons.co.nz](http://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](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or visit [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://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](http://www.kapiticoastdistrictlibraries.govt.nz)
- **Lighthouse Holiday Programme:** Enrolments now open. See [www.thekapitilighthouse.co.nz](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:raumatisouth@skids.co.nz); [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)
- **SwimMagic Swim School:** Lessons are on offer in our nice warm pools at Otaki Pool during the school holidays & in Term 1 2011. **Holiday dates:** *Monday 17 – Friday 21 January*, Cost: \$55 per week. **Term 1 dates:** *Monday 7 February – Saturday 16 April*. Cost: \$110 per term. To book your swimming lessons contact Kimra 06 3645542 or email [kis@clmz.co.nz](mailto:kis@clmz.co.nz)
- **Farm Club Holiday Programme:** At the Kapiti Equestrian Centre & Vaulting Club holiday programme you will ride horses, try vaulting, learn about animal care, go on walks, ride bikes do crafts & have heaps of fun. \$40.00 per day Mon 17 January – Fri 21 & Mon 24– Fri 28, 9.00 am – 3.00 pm. Contact Ruth 021 2669 553, or check out our Web page [www.kapitiequestrian.com](http://www.kapitiequestrian.com)

