

Dear Parents & Friends

CLASS LISTS 2012:

Class lists will be published on a display board outside the office tomorrow **Friday 9 December** at 3.00pm. Students will also be informed of their placements for 2012 after lunch on that day and will then spend ten minutes with their new teacher and class.

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW 2012:

An evening of student/parent/teacher interviews will once again be held at the start of Term 1 2012. These interviews will be held on the 2nd Thursday of term **Thursday 9 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 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: Thursday 15 December at 9.30am.



REPORTS & DATA FILES:

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

END OF TERM:

Waikanae School will close for the year on **Friday 16 December** at **12.30pm**. Buses will run at this time.

2012 START UP:

The first day of Term 1 2012 will be **Thursday 2 February**. School will begin for students at **9.00am**.

SCHOOL HEXATHLON:

A reminder that our school athletics day will be held next week:

Monday 12th: Year 1, 2 (afternoon)

Tuesday 13th: Year 6, 7, 8

Wednesday 14th: Year 3, 4, 5



WORLD VISION:

WOW!!! We have managed to raise \$246 to go towards our World Vision 'SMILES' contribution for Christmas. We had set the goal of \$350 so we could furnish an entire classroom with everything they need. Education is so important and crucial for them to get ahead. Because of the enormous support everyone has shown, Mr Campbell has generously offered to top up our contribution to \$350 so we can send this gift!!!!!!
THANK YOU!!!!

CANTEEN: Wednesday Special – Stuffed Potato \$4.00
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WANTED!!!! LIGHT BLUE PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE LIDS:

To finish their ECO mural Sam, Olivia and Victoria require some more bottle tops. Please take to Room 16 in return for a Gotcha and a smile. Thank you.

TRAFFIC BEHAVIOUR:

- **DSM319:** Red Mazda 6 wagon – Frequently parking on yellow lines
- **FCW39:** Parking on yellow lines

WAIKANAE SCIENCE CLUB NIGHT WITH DR KENWORTHY:

Hi I'm Dr Kenworthy some of you may remember me teaching at Waikanae School. I am planning to start a Science Club at Waikanae School, Term One 2012. Science Club is about doing fun experiments with some resources to take home so you can continue experimenting at home. The Club will be open for Y5-8 children on Tuesdays from 3.15 to 4.30 pm in the School Hall. The cost is \$80.00 for the term. To secure a place please contact Dr Kenworthy at sarahthescientist@xtra.co.uk or phone 04 293 1918. Places will be limited so first come first served.

PROPOSED WAIKANAE ATHLETIC CLUB:

A group of parents are interested in setting up an Athletic Club here at Waikanae Park. Presently any Waikanae child that is keen on Athletics has to travel to Paraparaumu Domain. Waikanae used to have the largest Athletics club on the coast in the early 1960's. Waikanae Park is a fabulous under-utilised facility. We anticipate, with the growing population base here in Waikanae, that the demand could easily be there.

If you are interested in your children joining in a new Athletic Club here then please let us know asap. If the response is there then we need to hurry along to get things happening for the 2012 season. Please email **Anna Carter** at anna.carter@xtra.co.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Garage sale:** **Saturday 10 December** at 14 Kennedy Way, Waikanae Beach, 8am - 11am. Household goods, boys and girls clothes, books and toys.
- **Cleaning Available:** Get your house spic and span for Xmas! Call Cindy or Barb at Nikau Cleaners for experienced cleaners, competitive prices & free quotes 04 9054344 or 0211186114.
- **For Sale:** Asus Eee PC 1000H, Intel Atom 27, 1G DDR2, 160Gb HDD, 02.11B/G/N, 1.3M camera, 6 cell battery, white, XP, sleeve. Original box, only \$260. Phone Colin 021 2448324.
- **Tutoring:** Some spaces available for next year, specialising in Literacy & Numeracy, all levels. Commence mid January. Contact Sue, email lemovans@extra.co.nz or phone 2937572. **Holiday booster sessions** also available at special rates, from December – January. Flexible hours to suit you.
- **Otaki Pool Fun Day:** Sunday 11 December, 1pm – 3pm, Entry fee: gold coin all proceeds to Timatanga hou aquatic swim trust or can of food for the Otaki Food Bank. Spot prizes, Bubble machine, Bouncy castle, Water slide, Father Christmas arrives 2pm. See you there!!!!
- **Baby sitter/Child care Available:** 3rd year Occupational Therapy student, available now till 22 December, then 13 January – 12 February. \$12-\$16 per hour or \$90 per 8-hr day. Discounts can be negotiated & prices may vary depending on number of children. Experienced, drivers licence, specialty is children with mild to severe physical & mental disabilities. Queries to Rachael 027 6365285 or email rachael_tracey@hotmail.com
- **Available for Odd Jobs:** Home maintenance, gardening, lawns, painting, odd jobs, negotiable rates. Phone Gaz 021 0338680, Brad 027 8735914 or Dean 027 7844458.
- **Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon:** This event is celebrating its 20th Anniversary & registrations are now open for 2012. For kids 7 – 15 yrs, as individuals or part of a team. Lower Hutt Recreation Grounds **19 February**, Ongly Park, Palmerston North **21 March**. Register now at www.weetbix.co.nz or phone 09 5315080. Early bird entries close 31 December 2011.
- **Campground Chaos:** Fantastic all ages outdoor circus at Maclean Park, Paraparaumu Beach from **15 to 18 December**, 8pm daily with 2pm matinee shows at the weekend. Koha/donation.
- **Kāpiti Bookbusters' Summer Reading Club:** Kāpiti Coast District Libraries are once again running their very popular Summer Reading Club. A **FREE** family-oriented incentive-based reading programme for children aged 5-12 yrs. Registrations Begin **28 November**. Places Limited, so sail into your local library to get signed up. Need more information...check under 'Services' 'Kids' on our webpage www.kapiticoastdistrictlibraries.govt.nz
- **Zumbatomic:** We are now pleased to offer Zumbatomic (Zumba for kids) to our timetable from Term 1 2012. Thursdays at Waikanae Baptist Church, Te Moana Rd. **Lil stars:** 4-7yrs 3.45-4.15pm \$50 a term, **Big stars** 8-11yrs 4.30-5.15pm \$60 a term, Casuals \$10 (if numbers allow). Full Term starting **2 Feb 2012** - spaces are limited so get in quick. Places may be secured with a \$20 deposit with full fee payable one week before term starts. Contact Natalie on zumbakapiti@gmail.com or 021 206 3440 for bookings and any questions.

- **Piano & Singing Lessons:** Elizabeth Salmon, experienced and highly qualified teacher, has places available for 2012. Also introducing a new piano/keyboard course for young children from 4-6 years. Fun music for playing & singing. Phone 9046347.
- **Waikanae Swim Magic Swim School:** Two one-week block courses in which the student will attend one lesson per day for five days from **5-9 December & 12-16 December**. Also lessons available over the school holidays from **9-27 January**. First term lessons from 30 January to 7 April, with attendance once a week. Block lessons in December & January will cost \$62.50 per week & the full term beginning January will cost \$125. Contact 293 4516 or send us an email at WAI@clmnz.co.nz
- **Cinderella - A Christmas Pantomime:** At Kapiti Playhouse Theatre, Ruahine St, Paraparaumu on **7, 8, 9, 10 December @ 7.30pm** & Saturday 10 December & Sunday 11 @ 2.00pm. Seats \$11.00 each after December 1 & at the door. Advanced Bookings email: theacademy@xtra.co.nz All enquiries: 021 12 18 002. No Eftpos at theatre, cash or cheques only at the door. Presented by the Academy of Dramatic Arts.
- **Body Mind Spirit Massage:** Looking for that Christmas present with a difference? Massage gift vouchers from \$30 for 30 mins to the ultimate 90 min hot stone massage for \$120, everything in between incl reflexology. Set in tranquil Reikorangi Valley. I am a fully qualified Massage Therapist with over 25 yrs nursing & midwifery experience. Call Debbie for a package to meet your requirements, phone 2938656, 021 2951816 or email bodymindspirit@slingshot.co.nz
- **Waikanae Football Club** are looking for 2012 coaches for the following teams: Jnr 12th grade Promo, 13th Grade JPL, 13th/14th Grade Promo, Snr Mens 1st team (Wgtn Cap 2) Men's reserve team Div 1, Women's 1st team (Wgtn Prem League), Women's Reserve Team (Wgtn Div 2). Please send your expression of interest to P O Box 103, Waikanae or email waikanaefootball@gmail.com by 10 December 2011.
- **Piano Lessons:** Suzanne McPherson School of Music has vacancies for 2012, all levels, 43 Wren St, Waikanae. Phone 2934646.
- **Yoga Beginners Class:** Everyone welcome, first class free. Returning after the school holidays on **Friday 3rd & Tues 7th February 2012**, 9.30 – 10.30am. For more details call Elise 902 3105 or Karen 902 4109
- **Kapiti Learn To Swim** is taking bookings for January holiday block courses and or Term 1 2012. KLTS has been teaching children to be swim and become water safe, here in Kapiti 18 years! Can your child survive in the water? Ensure your child has the skills to be a safe competent swimmer! We can help and would love to have your child on board. Weekly payments now available. Visit our website www.swimminglessons.co.nz and give us a call 04 2972465
- **Kapiti Free Range's Pasture Raised Pork** will be soon ready for delivery. Local Te Horo raised pigs. Limited supply. Gourmet Hampers (approx. 13kg) available. For more information & an order form email Leanne at kapitifreerange@slingshot.co.nz. Whole pig carcasses and Adopt-a-pig schemes by arrangement.
- **"Let's Talk":** Classes in Speech, Drama, Public Speaking and Voice Skills. Suitable for children needing confidence **or** extension. Small groups / individual sessions, Individualised programmes, Individual attention. Qualified teacher registered with NZ Speech & Communication Association. For enrolments or enquiries please contact: Margaret Bailey BA LSB RTSCA Ph: 2993300.

- **Keep Your child Safe at the Pool this Summer:** Over the summer holidays many families will be enjoying the fun of local swimming pools. Water Safety NZ & NZ Recreation Assn would like to remind families that children under 8 yrs must be supervised by a caregiver 16 yrs or over. Life guards are an important safety feature but not intended to replace parent supervision. They are to ensure people are safe in the water – they are not babysitters.
- **Host Family Opportunities In 2012:** In January 2012 we will be receiving exchange students from Japan, Europe, the USA and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families located in New Zealand who might be interested to host a student. Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation registered with the New Zealand Ministry of Education. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.nz. If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 0800 440 079. No obligation.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

- **New Sports Jam Program:** Sports Jam will offer you a great opportunity to try new sports, games & activities, learn new sports skills & meet new friends! Sports featured at sports jam include: Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Touch, Rugby, Cricket, Rock/wall climb, Softball, Golf, Croquet, Bowls, Petanque, Netball, Dodge Ball, Hand Ball, Volley Ball, Plus heaps heaps more... *Sports Jam is Jam Packed with sports!!!!* Kids can register for full week or individual day/s. For Primary school kids (School Years 5-8, ages 7yrs+) Times: 9am – 12pm, Cost: \$10 per kid per day (family, group discounts available). Dates: **9th – 27th January**. Venue: Paraparaumu College / Community Sports Gym, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu. For more information please visit www.sportsjam.co.nz Email: sportsjam@hotmail.co.nz or contact Ben 021 116 0086
- **Farm Club Holiday Programme:** Something different for your children to do in the school holidays? At the Kapiti Equestrian Centre & Vaulting Club holiday programme they will ride horses, try vaulting, learn about animal care, go on walks, ride bikes do crafts and have heaps of fun. \$40.00 per day, 9.00am – 3.00pm (or longer by arrangement) running **20 – 23 December & 16 – 27 January**. For more details contact OFFICE: 04 9026108 or email: vaulting_nz@hotmail.com Check us out at www.kapitiequestrian.com. **Birthdays Parties** also catered for.
- **The Lighthouse** is open for enrolments for its Dec/Jan holiday programme. Loads of summer fun. Cost \$4.50 p/hr capped at \$180 p/w. Winz subsidies available, see them at the Lighthouse on 1 December to see if you qualify 4.30-6.30pm. Phone 2988549 or see full schedule & registration form on www.thekapitilighthouse.co.nz.
- **Enrol Now KidzOwn School Holiday Programme (O.S.C.A.R) *New Prices*:** Spots filling fast. Enrol now & save yourself the last minute stress. Cool Activities Include – Splash Planet, Carnival Day, Friday 13th Fear Factor, 2 day Dance Workshop, Paintball, Horse Riding, Gymnastics.....Plus loads more fun activities all specially catered to our Juniors & Seniors. Download Enrolment Form from our

website www.KidzOwn.co.nz or contact our friendly Head Office Team on 0800 543 9696 or Enquiries@KidzOwn.co.nz.

- **Castle Kids Christian Early Learning Centres OPEN DAY Sunday 4 December**, 10am – 2pm. Join us for morning tea at any of the centres below & check out your childcare options for 2012. Four small centres in Waikanae catering for children from five months to five years, taking enrolments for next year! **Ruru** (2-5 yrs) 15 Ruru Street, **Nursery** (5 mnths-2yrs) 352 Te Moana Road, **Kindy** (2-4 yrs) 2 Queens Road, **Pioneers** (4-5 yrs) 7 Weggery Drive. Phone Tess on 9022543 or text 027 6329582.
- **1 Day Clay Sculpture Workshops:** Taking enrolments for School Holidays. Coil a sculpture up to 50cm high or 2 smaller pieces – groups of friends encouraged. Child – Young Adult – Child and Parent – Adult – Groups – Also Half Day Workshops by request. For enrolment and information please phone Michelle 04 9058298 or email michelle.retimana@yahoo.co.nz
- **Horse Sense:** Come and experience what Equine Assisted Therapy is all about. Groups, individuals, families and couples welcome. Our next open day will be **Saturday 3 December (10 am – 2 pm)** at the Horse Sense facility: 303 Waitohu Valley Road, RD, Otaki. (Look out for the red brick wall on the right – 3.03kms from the main road). No appointment necessary, No payment is required, however a koha is welcome www.horsesense.org.nz Enquiries: Jenny 021 348 995
- **SKIDS (Safe Kids in Daily Supervision):** 19 to 23 December & 16 to 30 January, based at Raumati South School Hall. All Welcome. CYFS approved, WINZ subsidies if eligible. \$45 hall day, we have half day and school day prices too, \$60 trip day, (trip fees inclusive), no registration fee!) Fun, Action packed and Exciting activities: Swimming everyday! Movies, Progressive Picnic, Masterchef, Christmas Feast and Crafts, Nga Manu, Ice Cream and Beach Day, Slippery Slide + much more! Contact: Sonia (06) 3648852, 027 739 1986 email: raumatisouth@skids.co.nz; for brochure: www.skids.co.nz
- **Have Fun With Horses In The Holidays:** *Introduction to riding:* 5 lesson package over the holiday period, *'Play with Ponies' afternoons* suitable for groups of up to 6 children aged 7+ (parents too if you wish!) *Birthday parties:* Play with ponies, splash in the stream & have tea in the Magic Ring of Trees...*Kids'n ponies:* 3 day courses for children who can already ride a bit or have their own ponies. Qualified teacher of riding & primary teacher & teacher of children with dyslexia. For more details and costs, please email marypag@xtra.co.nz or call Mary on 06 3642015 (after dark)

