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**NEWSLETTER # 8**

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou



We were subjected to graffiti and broken glass again over the long weekend which is such a shame for our school. We have so many wonderful families in our community and it is disappointing that there are certain people about who seem to take great pleasure in defacing our buildings. We have to spend so much time and energy cleaning up the mess.

However we would like to sing the praises of the majority of the neighbourhood who are supportive, caring and considerate. So with that we would like to thank all those who take pride in our school.

### **FUN RUN**

The Fun Run is happening this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks to the families who have already signed their children up to run. We would still like more so please send in your permission slips by tomorrow morning. The first race is for the over 11 year olds and it begins at 9.30. The fun run event is being held at eastern end of the airport in Paraparaumu.

For more details (including map) visit [www.kapitiummerfest.co.nz/fun-run](http://www.kapitiummerfest.co.nz/fun-run).

### **TAGGING**

Further to the item above - if anyone knows a tag with R13 on it can you come and have a chat to Moira at the office. We would really like to talk to these people.

### **TERM DATES 2008**

Term 1	Monday 4 Feb	to	Friday 18 April
Term 2	Monday 5 May	to	Friday 4 July
Term 3	Monday 21 July	to	26 September
Term 4	Monday 13 October	To	

### **TRIATHLON**

It was great to see so many parents at our annual triathlon. Congratulations to the teacher triathlon team that won against the parent v teacher race (not!)

### **BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAMME**

Thank you to all the parents who purchased their children's school stationery from Paper Plus. As a result of your support Paekakariki School has gained a rebate of \$466.

### **LUNCHESES**

Unfortunately we have to put the prices up for our pies and sausage rolls so from next term pies will cost \$2.50 and sausage rolls \$1.50. We are also considering introducing a new range of lunch options. These will be in the form of mini pizzas and burrito wraps with meat and rice fillings. The wraps will cost around \$3 and the pizzas \$2. We will give you more information on this next term.

### **BOT**

The next meeting for the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Monday 31st March at 7 p.m. at the school. All welcome.

## ASSEMBLY

Assembly this Friday is being hosted by Rooms 3, 6 and 8. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## POOL KEYS

The swimming pool has now been closed for the season. Would all pool key holders please return them to the office. Thanks.

## FRIDAY PIES \$2.00

Steak & Cheese

Mince

Potato Top

Sausage Roll \$1.20

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- Wanted. Responsible children to do leaflet deliveries once a month for Harcourts. Please call Pascal 9029625
- Soccer gear. Sell or swap. Ring Donna 9058842 and she will put you in touch with someone who might want it.
- Soccer starts on Saturday 9 a.m. at the school. Final subs and registrations. Teams and coaches will be confirmed. First practise session.
- **WANTED** Interested parents to help maintain a 24hr parenting line providing telephone support for parents on all manner of parenting issues. Full training provided with ongoing support and supervision. Rostered according to your availability. Any contribution of time gratefully accepted. Day or evening, office or home based. Call Parent Help Wellington 499-9994 or email [parenthelp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:parenthelp@xtra.co.nz)
- PRINCE School Holiday Programme: Exciting Badminton programmes inc. FREE PRINCE racket! New programmes from introductory to advance level. Date: April 21 to 24. Ages: 8 to 16.

Venue: Paraparaumu College.

Time: 9 to 12. Cost: \$60 (inc FREE PRINCE racket. RRP \$29.99).

Numbers strictly

limited. Programme is a lead into

Term 2 & 3 which will cater for

casual to rep players. Please contact

either Gaye at [gaye@tkc.co.nz](mailto:gaye@tkc.co.nz) or

Derek on 021 414522.

- Youth Group now Thursday 6.30pm-9pm 10-24yrs All welcome gold coin donation Tennis Club Rooms Giant bubbles this week
- Friday 4th April 7.15pm - 9:00pm Kapiti Police & Bluelight are staging a Pool Party at the Raumati Pools Hours of fun, COMPETITIONS with heaps of PRIZES. 9-13 year olds only \$3.00 COST includes: Karaoke Pool entry All activities BBQ sausages Caregivers to pick up - their children Purchase tickets at the Kapiti Police Station Weekdays between 9am-4.00pm. You can also make phone booking to Constable John Stewart 2966823 or Peter Swan 2966809 Leave names of those attending and contact phone number on answer phone. Please note tickets limited to 100. There may be some door sales if tickets not pre sold, however this is always very popular event and it is recommend you pre purchase your tickets at Kapiti Police Watchouse.



