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NEWSLETTER # 16
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Hi Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou



School is rolling along well with everyone rugging up against the cold. Great to see the kids still getting out there and making their own way to school. Thanks to those parents who give us positive feedback on what we are doing. We really appreciate this.

SUPPORT STAFF DAY.

June 11 is Support Staff Day. That's Moira, Donna, Jill and Carolyn. Let's make this day special for them.

CHOCOLATES

We have some super sellers who are on to their third box of chocolates. Remember that for every box sold the child's name goes into the draw for a mountain bike and other prizes. We would love to sell all of the chocolates this year so let's make an extra special effort so we can buy digital cameras for our classrooms. Thank you- we really appreciate your help.



ARBOR DAY

Yesterday Rooms 1, 5 and 7 went to Mackays Crossing to plant trees in the wetland. Although it was wet and cold we braved the elements and planted over 100 trees. We were rewarded with a sausage sizzle and hot milo afterwards. Many thanks to the parents who helped. We have been given a mature totara tree to plant in the school grounds.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Today is World Environment Day and we are marking it by each making a pledge to help our environment in some small way. Here are some of the pledges children from Rooms 7 and 5 have made.

I pledge to always think before I throw something in the bin – I will ask Mum to see if it is possible to recycle. Mella
I pledge to help Miss Johnston water the school garden. Peter

I pledge that I will pick up rubbish everyday. Leith

I pledge to turn the lights off when I leave the room. Tanira

I will turn off the drinking fountain if I'm finished. Beau

I will turn the TV off if I'm not watching it. Destiny

I will not put so much water in the bath. Pippa

GREEN GARDENER

Kapiti's Green Gardener Kath Irvine is visiting the school next Wednesday (June 11th) to have a look at our site and talk about what we could grow. Kath is a very knowledgeable and inspirational

permaculture gardener. All welcome - if you are interested, meet at the nursery (behind swimming pool) at 3.15 pm on Wednesday, June 11th.

FIREWOOD

We have some free firewood to give away. Please see Moira at the office.

NETBALL

A great big thanks to all the netball coaches and helpers who have been working hard with their teams. We are mighty proud of you all. Congratulations to Finlay Harris who has been included in the Year 6 development netball squad. This is a great achievement as Finlay is only a Year 5. Well done Finlay.

NETBALL DRAW 7TH JUNE

Time	Team		Team	Court
10.30	PBS Bops	vs	Paek Whero	Carters
	Paek Kowhai		Bye	
8.30	PBS FF2	vs	Paek Kakariki	9
	Paek Pango		Bye	

WHEELERS BOOK CLUB

Please could we have all orders in by tomorrow – 6th June.



TERM EVENTS

School cross country – Friday 13th June
 Board meeting – Monday 16th June
 Speech finals – Friday 27th June
 Last day of term – 4th July

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	19 December

FRIDAY LUNCHESES

Pies: Steak & Cheese, Mince or Potato Top. \$2.50

Sausage Rolls: \$1.50

Wraps: Mince and Cheese or Butter

Chicken. \$3.00

Pizza: Hawaiian: \$2.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Storylines Free Family Day** on Sunday 8 June So, make sure you encourage your children and their parents to get along to the **Wellington Storylines Free Family Day** - 10am-3pm, Saturday 8 June, Te Whaea, Newtown. (The old Winter Show buildings) Free buses from Wellington to storylines: departs Wellington Railway Station to Storylines: 9.30am, 11am and 1pm.
- **Lost from Room 6 a green Nike digital watch. Please phone 027 2746168 if found or hand it in to the school office.**
- **KAPA HAKA** Tonight (Thursday) at the school, Kapa Haka will take place at 4 pm. Phone Phillippa 9057198

