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## **NEWSLETTER # 19**

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Wow don't the grounds look great. We must give a big thanks to Tracey for all her hard work on making our school look so neat and tidy. They constantly look wonderful.

It is good to see children making their own way to school. It develops responsibility, improves fitness, and saves on petrol costs. It has to be a winner for all concerned.

## **SPEECHES**

At last the big day has arrived. Tomorrow all of the finalists chosen from each of the classrooms will be speaking to a larger audience including an independent judge. It is a very brave and noble act to be able to stand up and speak for one minute or longer so we congratulate all of the participants and wish them the best of luck. Please come along and watch if you have time. They will be starting at 9:15 a.m. with the juniors (Years 1, 2 and 3) followed by the intermediates (Years 4 and 5) and then the seniors (Years 6, 7 & 8).

## **TE REO SURVEY REMINDER**

Earlier this week we sent out to all families a survey regarding your views on the delivery of our Te Reo programmes. The Board of Trustees is looking for a 100% return and with this in mind will ring all families who haven't responded to the questionnaire. So please either fill in the hard copy and post it in the ballot box in the school foyer or answer the emailed

questionnaire. The results of the survey will be collated and be available for view next term.

## **STUDENT CONFERENCES TERM 3 WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Next term rather than having parent teacher interviews, we will be having a new system where we would like the students to be fully involved in the process. This would mean that the students would attend the conference with the parents and discuss their progress. We will give a detailed explanation early next term.

## **CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**

Many thanks to the children and the parents support with raising money from chocolate sales for digital cameras for our classrooms. The draw for the prizes will be tomorrow at 11:00 in the hall.

## **TERM DATES AND EVENTS**

End of Term 2 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Start Term 3 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

BoT meeting – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Parent/Student Conferences – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Teacher Only Day – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Junior Winter Sports Tournament – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

BOT Elections – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Arts Festival Week 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September

## **NETBALL DRAW 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Time	Team	vs	Team	Court
8.30	KK Sparklers	vs	Paek Kakariki	9
9.00	St P Leprechauns	vs	Paek Pango	3 Brien Electrical
9.30	KK Hot Shots	vs	Paek Kowhai	3 Brien Electrical
11.30	Kena Kena A	vs	Paek Whero	1 Townscape

### LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property before the end of term. It will be disposed of if not collected before next Friday.

### FREAKY FRIDAY - FRIDAY 4TH JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM

It will be a super cool last day of school. Everybody dress up in your wackiest outfits and the craziest hairstyles. Bring a gold coin donation to help Room 2 with fundraising for their Camp in Term 4.

### BADMINTON

Are there any parents interested in coaching/taking badminton after school on Wednesdays? Contact school if you can help.

### FOOTBALLERS AND SUPPORTERS

Barbara Harford will be organising a big day out at the stadium to see the first game of the FIFA under 17 Women's World Cup at 12 midday on Thursday 30 October at the Westpac Stadium. Brazil versus England. She has booked space for 50 kids at a cost of \$5 each plus helpers (i.e. parents/caregivers) free for Paekakariki. This number can be increased so no-one is left out. The Wellington Committee organisers are arranging trains to carry all the kids who will be coming from the Kapiti Coast. There will be a cost for the train of course, probably similar to the special fare to other stadium games. More on this later. Coaches will probably all want to be there too, and probably a lot of other kids from school who may not be playing soccer yet - all are welcome to join the Paekakariki football contingent.

Children who aren't in the Paekakariki Soccer club who would like to come can see Moira who will make a list to pass on to Barbara.

### 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

- Netball Kapiti Holiday Programme 1<sup>st</sup> week of the school holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 9am- 12pm \$40 for the week or \$10/day Contact Amy to register 9021249 [amy@netballkapiti.org.nz](mailto:amy@netballkapiti.org.nz).
- The Kapiti Gymnastics Club is running their Holiday Programme in week 1 of the school holidays from 7-11 July 2008 for children 3+ years; bookings essential. Children who are three will require a parent or guardian with them on the floor. Please phone 298 7010 for more details.
- Badminton: Prince School Holiday Badminton Programme for *any* ability. Date: July 7 to 10. Ages: 8 upwards. Venue: Paraparaumu College Gym. Time: 9 to 12pm. Cost: \$40. Skills sessions and plenty of games. Please contact Gaye or Derek at [kidscount@ihug.co.nz](mailto:kidscount@ihug.co.nz), 021 414522 or 9050942.
- Moby Dickens' holiday sale! Come in for 15% off all books for tots to teens during the first week of the holidays, 7-12 July. There's a wide range of board books, picture books, activity books, fiction and non-fiction - plenty to choose from for great holiday reading. Moby Dickens in Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach.



