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**NEWSLETTER # 22**

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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou



We have had a few days of wild weather and we are now a bit tired of wind and rain. We hope some of our up coming events will be enough to cheer you all up and give you something to look forward to.

#### **PARENT/STUDENT INTERVIEWS**

Spaces are still available for you to book an interview time with your child's teacher. Children are to accompany their parents during the interview with the teacher facilitating and providing information. **Therefore this night will only be for parents and their children.** These are 15 minute interviews starting at 1 pm with the last appointment time at 6.45. There will be a break between 5.30 and 6 pm for teachers to have their dinner. If parents would like an interview without their child present, a booking can be made at the office to organize another time. **School will be closed on Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 for these conferences to take place.**

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Could we please have all orders for the Scholastic Book Club in by this Friday. Thanks.

#### **NETBALL DRAW 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**

Time	Team		Team	Court
8.30	KK Embers	vs	Paekak Kakariki	9
	Paekak Kowhai		Bye	
9.00	Paek Pango	vs	KK Shooters	5 Mills Albert
11.30	Para Suns	vs	Paekak Whero	2 Carters

#### **FUN FERNS PROGRAMME**

Netball Kapiti is planning to run a six week Fun Ferns programme after school starting the week of Monday 4th August.

Fun Ferns is a fun junior netball programme for 5-8 year olds at the beginner development stage of netball. It will be run at our school 3:30-4:40pm once a week, possibly on a Monday afternoon. The cost is \$15 per child. Fun Ferns registration forms are available from the school office.

#### **BOARD MEETING**

Our next board meeting is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7:00 pm. All welcome.

#### **PAEKAKARIKI FAIR**

The wheels are now in motion with this year's Fair. It won't be long before we will all be asked to contribute in some way or another. We just thought we would plant the seed and give you all something to think about. The big day this year is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 7/8 CAMP**

The students from Rooms 2 and 3 are raising money for their end of year camp. Starting from Wednesday 13th August there will be a lunchtime sausage sizzle. There will also be other fundraising activities to

help subsidize the camp costs but if parents would find it helpful they could start putting money aside now. Even \$5 a week would be of benefit. Moira is more than happy for you to set up an automatic payment so call into the office or give her a ring.

### **PAEKAKARIKI IDOL**

It is time again for our school talent quest. We will have heats on Fridays, beginning with instrumentals 8<sup>th</sup> August, singing 22<sup>nd</sup> August and dance on 5<sup>th</sup> September. From these heats finalists will be chosen and they will perform on Wednesday night 17<sup>th</sup> September as a part of our school Art Festival. All contestants have received a letter for parents and caregivers.

### **SENIOR SWIMMING**

Swimming for the students from Rooms 1, 2 and 3 begins tomorrow. Please make sure that the children have their togs and a towel. The cost is \$15 and we would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

### **RAILWAY COMMEMORATION EVENT WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST**

We have been invited to take part in this event. The Parliamentary Special train is commemorating 100 years of rail travel on the main trunk line and is stopping at Paekakariki at 9.20 am.

Our role is to perform a Kapa haka song to welcome the train. We will be leaving school just after 9 to walk down to the railway station.

### **FRIDAY LUNCHES**

**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**

### **STRENGTHENING FAMILIES**

#### **Bringing Out the Best in**

**Children** Develop positive parenting and explore ways to bring the best out of your children. Some more places available. Kapiti Womens Centre for 8 weeks on Fridays 9.30am-11.30am, starting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Ph 04 902 6222 to book, or call in at the Womens Centre, 7 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu.

#### **Teenage Toolbox Parenting Course**

This 6 week evening course to support parents with managing and enjoying their teens is being run from Wed August 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9pm, supper provided, at 6 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu. Contact Parents Inc Toolbox Facilitator, Brian Stewart, 04 905 0886 or 021 056 9476. A fee does apply for this course but some sponsorship money is available.

- A pair of children's prescription glasses has been handed in to the school office. If anyone owns them or knows about them please contact us. 2928205

