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NEWSLETTER # 23

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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou



It was great to meet so many parents in the parent teacher /student conferences last night. Overall we were very pleased with the structure of the conferences and hope that it was positive for students and parents alike.

TEACHERS ONLY DAY – SEPTEMBER 10TH

The teachers will be having an in-service day on Wednesday September 10th with an overseas educator Michael Pohl. Because of this the school will be closed on this day. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

TABLES-A-THON/KAPAHAKA UNIFORMS

We are planning to run a tables-a-thon in Weeks 5 and six of this term. Firstly the benefit will be to increase students' understanding of their tables and secondly we would also like to use it as a fundraiser. This would mean that the students would get sponsored for the tables they learn and get correct. If each student managed to raise \$5 that would give us around \$900 to spend. We plan to use this money to

upgrade our Kapahaka uniforms which will cost around \$1500 to get made. So if you can support us and your children in this endeavour it would be greatly appreciated.

FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 7/8 CAMP

We will be having sausages sizzles each Wednesday until further notice. Next week we will be selling sausages in bread with a choice of onions, mustard or tomato sauce. The cost will be \$2.

Also every week pupils from Room 3 will be selling 'Lotto lucky numbers' from 1 to 40 for \$1. The winner is the person who has the lucky number decided by the bonus number of Saturday's Lotto draw. We appreciate your support.

PAEKAKARIKI FAIR MONEY

We bought 3 new screens and additional computer boxes for Ms Flighty's class at the end of last term.

SEXUALITY EDUCATION CONSULTATION

On Tuesday August 19 at 3:30 in the library we will be running a sexuality consultation meeting. This meeting is open to all parents and caregivers who wish to view the school programmes taking place in sexuality education.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS

We understand fully that money is getting tight for many families in our school community. If there are financial issues which mean that payments cannot be made, please come in and see us so we can help.

PAEKAKARIKI IDOL

A reminder that the Paekakariki Idol talent quest is getting under way. Heats will be held on Fridays, beginning tomorrow with the instrumentalists. We have singing on 22nd August and dance on 5th September. From these heats, finalists will be chosen and they will perform on Wednesday night 17th September as a part of our school Art

Festival. All contestants have received a letter for parents and caregivers.



TAEWONDO NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS

Congratulations to all the Paekakariki School members of Coastal Taekwondo who travelled to New Plymouth last weekend for the North Island Taekwondo championships. Bryony Hutcheson, Kara Glasgow Keene, Maggie Regnault, Yumi Hall, Haeata Watson, Phoebe Doorne, Rihare Hawkins, Greta Doorne and Miss Flighty made up the school members of the team. Everyone went out into the ring and gave it their best shot for themselves and the club. Greta won a gold trophy in her patterns division, Bryony won a bronze medal in her pattern division, Haeata and Miss Flighty won gold in their fighting divisions, and Rihare won bronze in his fighting division. Well done to all the team.

SENIOR SWIMMING

Please make sure that the children from Rooms 1, 2 and 3 have their togs and a towel tomorrow. If you haven't already paid the cost is \$15 and this needs to be paid as soon as possible.

WINTER TOURNAMENT

The Year 7-8 winter is being held in Paraparaumu on Tuesday August 26th between 10 am and 2:30pm. Room 3 is looking for parents transport (5 cars) for our winter tournament. We are looking for transport there and back. If you can help can you contact Chris or Allan. There will

be a charge of \$2 to cover the transport costs.

TRAIN

We had a splendid day yesterday for the parliamentary special. We were once again proud of the way the children conducted themselves.

BOARD MEETING

Rana Te Maro presented the maths review at last Monday's meeting. A copy will be available soon for parents to view. Watch out for a BOT newsletter coming out soon which will summarise the findings of the recent Te Reo survey. Nominations will be called for the two positions available in the mid term elections coming up in September. Nomination forms are available from the school office.

NETBALL DRAW 9TH AUGUST

Time	Team		Team	Court
8.30	Paek Kakariki	vs	PBS FF2	4
8.30	KK Burners	vs	Paek Pango	3 Brien Electrical
9.30	KK Hot Shots	vs	Paek Kowhai	4
11.30	PBS Bops	vs	Paek Whero	2 Carters

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

