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**NEWSLETTER # 5**

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

Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou



We had a terrific response to our bike to school day last week. The plumber who had come to fix our septic tank was so impressed that he has donated \$40 so we can go and buy more apples and repeat the exercise again next week. So the challenge is that we want all children to either bike, skate or walk to school all next week. No cars!

### **SCHOOL DONATIONS**

Invoices will be sent out next week for school donations. We use this contribution to provide for library books, music equipment, information technology and sports gear.

### **SCHOOL CAMPS**

Rooms 2 and 3 are away on camp this morning and will return to school at midday tomorrow.

Lisa Malones Room 1 sleepover at school last week went really well. Thanks Lisa for organizing such a successful event and thanks to all the parents who assisted.



### **JUNIOR SWIMMING**

We are sorry to have postponed the junior swimming sports on Wednesday and our sincere apologies to those parents we weren't able to contact when we made that decision. We will hold the event tomorrow afternoon instead and keep our fingers crossed for balmy weather.

### **SENIOR SWIMMING**

Next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March is the senior swimming sports. As usual we hold these at Raumatī Pools which incurs a cost. This year we are asking the children for \$6 to pay for the hire of the buses and the pool. A notice went home yesterday to all senior students regarding the details.

### **ASSEMBLY**

Tomorrow Rooms 1 and 7 will host assembly. All parents are welcome.

### **EASTER**

Hopefully you are all aware by now that the Tuesday after Easter Monday is a holiday and school will be open again for business on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.



### **SCHOOL TRIATHLON**

We have our school triathlon coming up on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The students will be in training for this and it always proves a great spectator sport so if you can spare the time come along and cheer for your children.



### **SCHOOL BAND**

Year 7 & 8 students interested in being in the school band this year should meet in the hall on Monday 10th at 12.30. All instruments and voices welcome. You don't need to be a maestro but do need a positive attitude. Any queries contact Steve 905 0869

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Keep checking for lost items in the bins placed in the school hall and the junior resource room. At the end of each term unclaimed items will be disposed of.

### **FRIDAY PIES \$2.00**

**Steak & Cheese**

**Mince**

**Potato Top**

**Sausage Roll \$1.20**

- Nga Tawa School Marton, offers a private school experience at half the independent school fees. Information evening. Tuesday 11th March, 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Lindale Lodge Conference Centre. Meet prefects, Year 9 students and members of the wider community. Also hear about our equestrian Academy. Nga Tawa School.
- Recorder and Music appreciation. All children welcome to try a class held lunchtimes 12.45 on Thursdays in Room 4. \$20 until end of term. One free place available. Enquires to Kate Saunders O'Connor 905 7507.



### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

- **Waikanae Hotel is keen to donate money to your school!** We are a local business, and we are passionate about our local schools and community too! We want to see them thrive so we're putting our money where our mouth is. We are offering school's a 20% donation from every kids meal purchased per Adult Main in March

